COUNCIL OF EUROPE

EUROPEAN COMMITTEE ON PHARMACEUTICALS AND PHARMACEUTICAL CARE (CD-P-PH)

(Partial Agreement)

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Adopted by the European Committee on Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceutical Care (CD-P-PH)
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on 13 March 2008

The European Committee on Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceutical Care (CD-P-PH),

Considering that, under Article 1 of the Convention, the Parties have undertaken progressively to elaborate a Pharmacopoeia which shall be common to the countries concerned and which shall be entitled "European Pharmacopoeia", and to take the necessary measures to ensure that the monographs constituting the European Pharmacopoeia shall become official standards applicable within their respective countries;

Having regard to Article 4, paragraph 3, of the Convention, which makes the Public Health Committee responsible for fixing the time-limits within which decisions of a technical character relating to the European Pharmacopoeia shall be implemented within the territories of the respective Parties;

Having regard to the decisions taken by the Committee of Ministers at its 1017th meeting, on 6 February 2008, pursuant to which the European Committee on pharmaceuticals and pharmaceutical care (CD-P-PH) would carry out the tasks of the Public Health Committee set out in the Convention on the Elaboration of a European Pharmacopoeia (ETS No. 50), as amended by the Protocol (ETS No. 134), and any reference to the "Public Health Committee" in the said Convention and Protocol should now be understood as referring to the European Committee on pharmaceuticals and pharmaceutical care (CD-P-PH);

Having regard to the decision taken by the European Pharmacopoeia Commission to elaborate a new edition of the European Pharmacopoeia, i.e., the 6th edition, which will be updated by a supplement following each session of the Commission;

Having regard to the recommendation on the fixing of the date of implementation of the fifth supplement of the 6th edition within the territories of the Parties, adopted on 11 March 2008 by the European Pharmacopoeia Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Article 6, paragraph d, of the Convention;

Has decided to set 1st July 2009 as the date for implementation of the texts constituting the fifth supplement of the 6th edition of the European Pharmacopoeia entitled "Supplement 6.5" and bearing the date "07/2009".