

INSPECTION ANALYSIS OF PHARMACEUTICAL GOODS OF A SMALL RANGE

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Today, range of goods, which are realized in pharmacies, is quite diverse. By order of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine № 498 "On approval of accounting of goods that are entitled to buy and sell by pharmacies and their subdivisions" from 06.07.2012 year, a new list of products that are entitled to buy and sell by pharmacies and their subdivisions was approved.

The new list of goods according to the order number 498, compared to its predecessor (the order of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine of 26.11.2004 № 577) is more detailed and contains the following items:

- medical devices (including optics), medical equipment;
- items and personal care products (products for oral care, skin, hair, shaving and after shaving, toilet soap, shampoo, sanitary napkins);
- natural and artificial mineral water, drinking water canteen;
- cosmetic products (creams, salts, lotions, scrubs and other means of operating hygienic, prophylactic and aesthetic functions) except perfume and make-up;
- functional foods, foods for special dietary consumption (including baby food, nutrition for athletes and the elderly), dietary supplements, drinks, not related to dietary / food for babies;
- repellents (including electrical devices for use with removable cartridges repellents);
- disinfectants;
- devices for the control and regulation of climate protection (ionizers and humidifiers, thermometers);
- devices for purification of drinking water and replacement filter cartridges to them;
- objects for babies care, which are not registered as medical products;
- books on medicine, pharmacy and a healthy lifestyle;
- special clothing for workers of Medicine and Pharmacy;
- supplies for persons with disabilities.

For today in drug stores a wide range of parapharmaceutical goods is presented, in particular cosmetics of therapeutic and prophylactic action, of various production (France, Germany, Italy and others), of different price category, for various cosmetic problems. In recent years all over the world topic of a healthy lifestyle is urgent, so in many European countries medical-prophylactic cosmetics is on equal basis with drugs, namely dermatological profile.

We are particularly interested in paragraph in the list about cosmetics, namely, creams, lotions and other means of performing hygiene, preventive and aesthetic functions. At this point, according to the current order number 498 is present amendment that the pharmacy can only carry out the implementation of preventive and curative cosmetics except perfumes and cosmetics.

After analyzing the range of cosmetics in pharmacies in Kharkov, it was found that pharmacies are being implemented cosmetics of different forms such as creams («Face Cream VICHY lift-aktiv fleksi-lift wrinkle», tonal tone number 25, 30 ml; «Face Cream FILORGA BB perfect», tonal tone number 02, 30 ml; Face Cream «VICHY AeraTonPyur tone fluid for normal and combined skin», tonal tone number 35, 30 ml; «Face Cream LaRoche», tonal tone number 13, beige and sand, 30 ml); gel-creams («Gel-Cream LIERAC Hydra Chrono Plus», tonal tone sand, 30 ml); powder («Powder Face LaRoche» Toleran mineral tone 11, 9.5 g; "Powder compact VICHY tone ideal" tone light, 10 ml); mousses («Mousse LaRoche Toleran face», delustering tone number 02, 30 ml; LaRoche toleran tone delustering tonal mousse 02 SPF 20, 30 ml); emulsion («Emulsion face LIERAC» tonal sand 30 ml).

Based on data from the list of ingredients of cosmetics, it has been found that among them, there is a coloring pigment which is used only in decorative cosmetics. Based on this we can conclude that cosmetic products listed above do not belong to a group of health-care facilities, and are directly related to decorative cosmetics, which contradicts the list of goods according to the order № 498.

Also among the items presented in the pharmacies it were colognes of different manufacturers, that is also contrary to the established list according to the order number 498.

Based on the inspection analysis of pharmaceutical products of a small range, we made recommendations for the pharmacies about goods which are realized there and belong to the list according to the current order number 498.