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SUMMARY

Harmonization of the Croatian legislation with the European Union legislation in the field of pharmaceuticals, has serious, negative consequences to the Croatian Pharmaceutical industry, which is mainly the generic one.

This negative influence is caused by newly implemented provisions, in particular SPC and " Data Exclusivity " provisions in the Croatian legislation.

For Bioethics, harmonization brings new directions towards resolving problems of the "new age".