

No. 4143

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and
AUSTRIA**

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Official texts: Italian and German.

Registered by Italy on 3 January 1958.

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Accord concernant le traitement de parité applicable à la délivrance des autorisations de vente des spécialités pharmaceutiques. Signé à Rome, le 19 novembre 1956

Textes officiels italien et allemand.

Enregistré par l'Italie le 3 janvier 1958.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 4143. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN ITALY AND AUSTRIA CONCERNING EQUAL TREATMENT IN THE ALLOCATION OF PERMITS FOR THE SALE OF PROPRIETARY MEDICINES. SIGNED AT ROME, ON 19 NOVEMBER 1956

The Italian Government and the Austrian Federal Government, recognizing the necessity of establishing health regulations to govern the sale of proprietary medicines in Italy and Austria in place of the provisions contained in the notes exchanged on 23 December 1908,² have agreed as follows :

(1) The Italian Government agrees that proprietary medicines of Austrian manufacture and origin imported into Italy shall be accorded no less favourable treatment than domestic pharmaceutical products, subject to compliance with the regulations prescribed by Italian law.

(2) The Austrian Federal Government agrees that proprietary medicines of Italian manufacture and origin imported into Austria shall be accorded no less favourable treatment than domestic pharmaceutical products, subject to compliance with the regulations prescribed by Austrian law.

(3) Each Contracting Party reserves the right to prohibit in exceptional cases, where necessary to safeguard public health, the importation of individual products within the scope of this Agreement; the other Contracting Party shall, however, be notified of any such prohibition.

(4) If a clinical test is required for the registration of a product within the scope of this Agreement, permission may be given for provisional importation in the quantities necessary for such test. The necessary authorization shall be given by the central health authority and shall be strictly limited to the quantities required by the designated clinics and hospitals.

(5) This Agreement is done in the German and Italian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

(6) This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature.

Rome, 19 November 1956.

For the Italian
Government :
A. CATTANI

For the Austrian Federal
Government :
Max LOEWENTHAL

¹ Came into force on 19 November 1956, the date of signature, in accordance with paragraph 6.

² De Martens, *Nouveau Recueil général de Traités*, troisième série, tome II, p. 839.