

LETTER OF ANNOUNCEMENT
MAH name field in Product Master Data

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Scope of Reference: All OBPs connected as Parallel Distributors

Dear all,

The intention of this communication is to provide clear guidance for the completion of Product Master Data that Parallel Distributors must undertake in order to be compliant as errors have been uncovered by EMVO.

This communication specifically affects the MAH details within the Product Master Data.

In the market information for Product Master Data, the MAH fields must refer to the repacking entity; i.e. the entity which holds the Parallel Distribution license (EMA Distribution notice/Parallel Importation License) for that product and market. The MAH, or manufacturer, of the original product should not be named here. Also note that the fields for all markets excepting Germany must only ever use the Name and Address sections – the MAH ID MUST be left blank. In Germany, the IFA ID should be entered into the MAH ID element and the Name and Address fields left blank.

If this information has been incorrectly uploaded, the Product Master Data must be updated to avoid any future use of the incorrect MAH details. In order to do this, the Product Master Data should be re-uploaded, or the existing record(s) should be overwritten with the correct information.

All Parallel Distributors are obliged to have a contract in place with the NMVO of the country in which they operate. The contact details for each NMVO can be found on [the EMVO website](#).

This communication has been issued to all Parallel Distributors. As such, if you are already in compliance please disregard this letter.

In the event of any question or uncertainty, please do not hesitate to contact our Helpdesk:

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