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Dr Andrew Tittershill accedes to BAEPD Secretary-General role

As previously announced, Dr Andrew Tittershill takes over as the BAEPD's new Secretary-General Designate, starting on 1st August 2022, following the planned transition period. Dr Tittershill has also been elected as a Board member of the NMVO for Northern Ireland, SecurMed UK, and to the board of the pan-European parallel trade association, Affordable Medicines Europe.

Dr Tittershill will be representing the UK parallel import sector in various national fora, providing strategic direction and leadership of BAEPD, as well as managing the day-to-day operations of the association.

A pharmacist by profession and a currently active Responsible Person, with 30 years' experience in the pharmaceutical industry, specialising in quality management systems, medical services, product and project management, and supply chain management, Dr Tittershill has wide knowledge of the branded, generics, unlicensed and licenced medicines sectors.

Commenting on his new position, Dr Tittershill said: *'I'm honoured to have been selected as the new Secretary-General of BAEPD. The UK parallel import sector has long brought important economies and competition to the legal delivery of cost effective and safe original medicines for consumers. I look forward to working within the existing organisational structure and with members to advance the aims of the sector and to meet patient needs.'*

Dr Tittershill's predecessor, Richard Freudenberg, moves at the same time to the non-executive position of President of BAEPD. Congratulating him on the appointment, Richard Freudenberg commented: *'I am delighted to welcome Andrew as BAEPD Secretary-General. His strong regulatory background will serve the association well in the inevitable changes which will follow UK's departure from European Union membership. He is a natural leader and his solid industry experience will reinforce the association's efforts in representing the parallel import sector.'*

Note

The British Association of European Pharmaceutical Distributors ('BAEPD') is the UK trade association representing licenced wholesalers, importing and repackaging EEA original

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medicines for the national market. The association presently comprises fifteen member companies active in GB and NI.

BAEPD is also UK national affiliate member of Affordable Medicines Europe, based in Brussels, the pan-EU representative body for parallel distribution, with 120 members companies, active in 23 Member States.

The association is also a founder member of SecurMed UK, the UK national organisation responsible for the implementation of the EU Falsified Medicines Directive in Northern Ireland.