

TABLE 2: *Measures affecting pharmacies in the Economic Adjustment Programs*

	Portugal	Greece
Reduction of profit margin	Yes (change for regressive markup and flat fee)	Yes (decrease by 5%, passed during MoU 2, fully implemented)
Introduction of more competition / Deregulation of the profession	Yes (fully implement existing legislation)	Yes (MoU 2 provided for the i) lifting of geographical restrictions and ii) liberalization of pharmacies' opening hours to increase competition, not implemented)
Incentives to use generics	Yes (compulsory use of INN by all doctors, monitoring)	Yes (MoU 1, MoU 2 and MoU 3 included provisions for increasing the usage of generics, implemented)
Reduction of prices of medicines	Yes (change of reference price system, maximum price for generics)	Yes (MoU 2 and MoU 3 provided for the reduction of the price of all off-patent and generic medicines, partially implemented)