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## **Introduction**

This core methodology note provides guidance on CSL Behring-specific decisions that relate to how we collect, aggregate and report disclosure data relating to:

- individual healthcare professionals (HCPs)
- healthcare organisations (HCOs)

This note outlines the global position from CSL Behring in relation to the EFPIA Disclosure Code. Practice in each country affiliate will depend on local laws and requirements of the local industry code.

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**Section 1:  
Data collection  
and reporting**

- Company-specific decisions on how we gather, analyse and report data

| <b>Item</b>   | <b>CSL Behring decision</b>   |
|---|---|
| Tax and VAT   | We will publish the Transfer Of Value paid excluding taxes such as “representation tax” and VAT , unless otherwise specified in country requirements.   |
| Transfer of Value dates   | <p>We will disclose payments and TOV based on the date on the reporting period within which the TOV was actually made.</p> <p>For example, this is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the date payment was wired to the recipient, such as fees paid, grants, donations and sponsorship</li> </ul> <p>or, where a payment is not directly made, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the date a TOV took place, e.g. for an event an HCP participated in, their travel and accommodation</li> </ul> |
| Transfer Of Value when a contract extends over a number of years      | Where a contract runs for a number of years with an HCP or HCO, we would publish the actual payment made during the relevant reporting period.  |
| Transfer Of Value if the HCP does not attend or an event is cancelled | <p>We will attribute any TOV that are incurred and can be reasonably associated to the HCP.</p> <p>For example, no TOV will be attributed to the HCP if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they do not attend an event we invited them to</li> <li>• the event was cancelled, but flights and accommodation had been booked and not used</li> </ul>  |
| Cross-border Transfers Of Value                                       | <p>We collate all cross-border TOV to HCPs and HCOs.</p> <p>We report the transactions in the disclosure report for the country where the recipient has its principal practice in Europe.</p>   |
| Currency  | <p>All payments and TOV will be disclosed in local currency.</p> <p>If the original payment is made in another currency, it will be converted using the CSL Behring-approved exchange rate applicable at the time the TOV or payment was made.</p>  |

**Section 2:  
Managing consent**

- How we manage the disclosure consent process for Healthcare Professionals (HCPs) and Healthcare Organisations (HCOs)

| Consent action                      | CSL Behring decision   |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Consent status                      | <p>We will only collect data that is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• allowed to be collected according to data privacy law</li> <li>• explicitly provided by an HCP or HCO for disclosure purposes</li> </ul> <p>Before disclosure, all HCPs and HCOs will be informed of our Disclosure Code policy and asked to provide consent.</p> <p>For example, this will be transparently worded in a consent statement or contract.</p> <p>We require all HCPs to provide their consent to us for publishing any details of any TOV they receive from us.</p> <p>If this consent is denied, we will only publish the total value of the TOV without specifying the name of the recipient in the aggregate part.</p> |
| Managing partial or unknown consent | <p>Consent requirements vary between countries.</p> <p>In general, only if the HCP or HCO gives their consent for reporting on <b>all</b> TOV will we then disclose that value under the individual section of the disclosure report.</p> <p>In all other cases, we will normally aggregate the total amount of the TOV, for example where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an HCP only gives <b>partial</b> consent to publication</li> <li>• we do not receive written notification of consent for all TOV</li> </ul>   |
| Revocation of consent               | <p>Consent requirements vary between countries.</p> <p><u>Before the disclosure report is published</u><br/>If an HCP or HCO revoked their consent before the report is published, we will update the data and include the TOV in the aggregated section of the disclosure report.</p> <p><u>After the report is published</u><br/>If the HCP or HCO revoked their consent after the report is published, we will update the information at the first reasonable time but not later than 14 days.</p>  |

Section 3:  
Managing report submission

- How and where we report disclosure

| Reporting action                  | CSL Behring decision   |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Disclosure method                 | We will publish disclosure reports for CSL Behring Kft. on website:<br><a href="http://www.cslbehring.hu">www.cslbehring.hu</a>  |
| Disclosure period                 | Each reporting period will cover a full calendar year, unless the local association sets a different period.   |
| Retention period – public         | The minimum and maximum period for the disclosure report to remain in the public domain varies between countries.<br><br>In general, our disclosure reports are available publicly for - 3 years.  |
| Retention period – record-keeping | We will ensure that all the TOV required to be disclosed must be documented and retained for a minimum of 5 years after the end of the relevant reporting period, unless a shorter period is required under applicable national data privacy or other laws or regulations. |

**Section 4:  
Categories for disclosure**

- Which types of payment or Transfer Of Value are included in our disclosure report

Donations, grants, R&D, fees for services and consultancy

| <b>Description</b>  | <b>Types of Transfer Of Value involved</b>   |
|---|--|
| Donations and grants to HCOs  | Donations and Grants to HCOs that support healthcare including donations, grants and benefits in kind to institutions, organizations or associations that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• are comprised of HCPs and/or</li> <li>• provide healthcare</li> </ul>  |
| Fees for service and consultancy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fees</li> </ul>   | TOV resulting from or related to contracts between member companies and institutions, organizations, associations or HCPs under which such institutions, organization, association or HCPs provide any type of services to CSL Behring, or any other type of funding not covered in the previous categories <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaker fees</li> <li>• Speaker training</li> <li>• Data analysis</li> <li>• Development of education materials</li> <li>• General consulting/advising</li> </ul> |
| Fees for service and consultancy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Related expenses agreed in the fee for service or consultancy contract</li> </ul> | Related expenses agreed in the fee for service or consultancy contract <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fees for airfare, train, boat or ferry (incl. booking fees)</li> <li>• Car rental, car services, taxi transfers</li> <li>• Parking fees</li> <li>• Petrol</li> <li>• Tolls</li> </ul>  |
| Research and development<br><br>(Disclosed at an aggregate level)   | Research and development TOV to HCPs/HCOs associated with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• non-clinical (good laboratory practice [GLP])</li> <li>• clinical trials in Phase I to Phase IV</li> <li>• investigator-sponsored studies</li> <li>• non-interventional studies</li> </ul>   |

Event-related payments

| Description  | Types of Transfer of Value involved  |
|--|--|
| <p>Contribution to costs of events (as per HCP Code):</p> <p>1. Sponsorship agreements</p> | <p>Events include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• all scientific professional meetings, congresses, conferences, symposia and other similar events</li> <li>• sponsorships with HCOs/third party appointed by an HCO to manage an event</li> </ul> <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rental of booth at an event</li> <li>• Advertisement space (in paper, electronic or other format)</li> <li>• Satellite symposia at a congress</li> <li>• Courses provided by an HCO (where CSL Behring does not select the individual HCPs participating)</li> </ul> |
| <p>Contribution to cost of events:</p> <p>1. Registration fees</p>                         | <p>Registration fees related to attending a congress or symposia<br/>We will publish the Transfer Of Value paid.</p>   |
| <p>Contribution to cost of events:</p> <p>2. Travel and accommodation</p>                  | <p>Travel in relation to attending a congress or symposia.</p> <p>Accommodation in relation to attending a congress or symposia</p> <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fees for airfare, train, boat or ferry (incl. booking fees)</li> <li>• Car rental, car services, taxi transfers</li> <li>• Parking fees</li> <li>• Petrol</li> <li>• Tolls</li> </ul>   |

**Section 5:  
Definitions**

- List of key terms

| <b>Term</b>                   | <b>Definition</b>  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Healthcare Professional (HCP) | <p>Any person that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• is a member of the medical, dental, pharmacy or nursing profession</li> <li>• while carrying out his or her professional activities, may prescribe, purchase, supply, recommend or administer a medicinal product</li> <li>• works with their primary practice, principal professional address, or place of incorporation in Europe</li> </ul>  |
| Healthcare Organisation (HCO) | <p>(i) A healthcare, medical or scientific association or organisation (irrespective of the legal or organisational form) such as a hospital, clinic, foundation, university or other teaching institution or learned society (except for patient organisations within the scope of the PO Code)</p> <p>(ii) With a business address, place of incorporation or primary place of operation in Europe</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(iii) Through which one or more HCPs provide services</p>  |
| Transfer Of Value             | <p>Direct and indirect TOV, whether in cash, in kind or otherwise, made, whether for promotional purposes or otherwise, in connection with the development and sale of generic or branded prescription-only medicinal products exclusively for human use.</p> <p>Direct TOV are those made directly by CSL Behring for the benefit of a recipient.</p> <p>Indirect TOV are those made by a third party on behalf of CSL Behring for the benefit of a recipient, for example travel or accommodation to an event organized by an external agency.</p> |

Full definitions can be found in the EFPIA Disclosure Code, Section 6



**Section 6:  
Sources of further  
information**

- Resources from EFPIA and Védettség Association
- Your local CSL Behring contact

**Resources from Védettség Association**

Support relating to the Transparency Code is regularly updated on the website of Védettség Association (Association of Vaccines and Immune Biology Product Manufacturers and Distributors) in Hungary :

- [www.efpia.eu](http://www.efpia.eu)
- <https://www.vedettseg.hu>

**How we can help at CSL Behring**

For specific questions relating to this year's report and process

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