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ON

**PROCEDURE FOR PAYING THE LICENSE FEE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
CANNABIS FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES AND ITS UTILIZATION**

In support of Article 102, point 4 of the Constitution, point 9 of Article 14 and of Article 43 of Law No. 61/2023 "On the control of the cultivation and processing of the *cannabis* plant and the production of its by-products for medical and industrial purposes", the Minister of Health and Social Protection and the Minister of Finance,

INSTRUCT :

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The purpose of this instruction is to establish the rules and responsibilities regarding the payment of the fee for obtaining a license for the production of *cannabis* for medical purposes and to outline the method of its utilization..

II. AMOUNT AND PAYMENT METHOD OF THE FEE

1. According to Article 14, point 9 of Law 61/2023, "On the regulation of the cultivation and processing of the *Cannabis* plant and the production of its derivatives for medical and industrial purposes," the licensing fee is set at 100,000 (one hundred thousand) lekë. This fee is non-refundable.
2. The fee shall be paid by the entity requesting the license based on the payment invoice, following the model approved by Order No. 35, dated 11.11.2009, of the Minister of Finance "On the approval of the payment invoice."
3. To complete the payment process, the entity must download the payment invoice from the Agency's website.
4. The "Payment Invoice" must be submitted by the entity to a second-level bank to complete the payment.
5. The second-level bank shall accept the fee payment only upon submission of a correctly filled invoice following the attached model.
6. The document issued by the bank, verifying the payment, must be submitted to the National Agency for *Cannabis* Control, along with the required application documentation.

III. METHOD OF UTILIZATION OF THE FEE

The revenue generated from this fee is deposited into the treasury account in favor of the National Agency for *Cannabis* Control of and is used as per the provisions of Council of Ministers Decision No. 646, dated 16.10.2024, "On the procedure and method of utilizing the revenue of the National Agency for *Cannabis* Control."

This guideline enters into force immediately and shall be published in the Official Gazette.

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AND SOCIAL PROTECTION**

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