

Regulation on Limit for Hospitality provided to HCPs

1. Goal

This regulation is issued in accordance with Article 10.1 of the AIFP Code of Conduct and sets limits for hospitality which is offered or provided by AIFP member companies to healthcare professionals in connection with the promotion or meetings in the Czech Republic or abroad.

2. Users

Member companies of AIFP adhere to this procedure.

3. Limit for hospitality in the Czech Republic

Hospitality offered or provided to healthcare professionals in connection with the promotion or meetings in the Czech Republic must not exceed the amount of CZK 3000 (VAT included) per HCP per one day for food and beverages (maximum 1500 CZK per one lunch and 1500 CZE per one dinner) The maximum hospitality can be offered only if the programme includes at least 6 hours of scientific activities. If the programme includes less than 6 hours of scientific activities the limit must not exceed the amount of CZK 1500 for hospitality.

4. Limit for hospitality provided abroad

Hospitality offered or provided to healthcare professionals in connection with the promotion or meetings abroad must not exceed the amount of € 150 (VAT included), respectively equivalent in the relevant foreign currency, per HCP per one day for food and beverages (maximum € 75 per one lunch and € 75 per one dinner). The maximum hospitality can be offered only if the programme includes at least 6 hours of scientific activities. If the programme includes less than 6 hours of scientific activities the limit must not exceed the amount of € 75 for hospitality.

5. Common and final provisions

Limits for hospitality provided in accordance with Articles 3 and 4 include costs of meal (food and beverages), tax and tip per one HCP.

The cost of hospitality provided in the Czech Republic which is charged in foreign currency must be converted into the Czech currency according to the current exchange rate of the CNB middle so that the resulting amount does not exceed the amount of CZK 3,000.

If a different limit for hospitality is valid abroad (determined by generally binding legal regulations or ethical codes of the local association), the AIFP member company shall respect the local limit. If no limit for hospitality is valid abroad the AIFP member company shall respect the limits set by the AIFP for hospitality provided abroad.

Limits stated in Articles 3 and 4 represent the maximum allowable limits for hospitality set by AIFP, but AIFP member companies are obliged to respect the law and the opinion of the supervisory authority (State Institute for Drug Control, Ministry of Health).