



How is the sale of certain non-prescription medicines being expanded?

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- The legislative amendment concerning the sale of certain non-prescription medicines outside pharmacies was adopted on 17 December 2025. Fimea provides guidance and advice related to the topic.
- From 1 October 2026, pharmaceutical companies may apply for an expanded sales channel for their non-prescription medicines. After this, Fimea will begin processing applications for the expansion of sales channels for non-prescription medicines.
- From 1 January 2027, retail stores may apply for a retail licence to sell non-prescription medicines. After that, Fimea will begin processing retail licence applications.
- In 2027, retail stores may begin selling those non-prescription medicines that have been approved for an expanded sales channel. Fimea supervises retail stores.