



# FIP FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

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Dear Mr Piotr Głuchowski,

Herewith I would like to clarify the FIP pictogram copyrights and would like to request you to take the appropriate actions required. The FIP Foundation mentioned that non-commercial use is allowed free of charge while commercial use is by default prohibited and must be agreed individually.

If the pictograms are to be used routinely as part of pharmacy operations we consider this to be commercial use as it is supporting the commercial activities of the pharmacy. As far as the scenario of integrating the FIP pictogram into a new software and to make this available for free for use by community pharmacy, there are two key elements in that context. 1) You need permission from the FIP foundation to integrate our FIP pictograms into a new software. It is not different from using the logo of another company in your software. In addition, as per the previous statement, this is using the pictograms to support the commercial activities from the free software of the pharmacy. We consider this to be a commercial use of the pictograms.

The Polish company Pictorx has secured exclusive rights for the use of the FIP pictograms for commercial use in Poland, therefore printing them in the pharmacy would be a violation of FIP intellectual rights and the agreement between FIP and Pictorx.

The FIP foundation has been made aware of the two internet sites (see below) that are in violation of our copyrights.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j0p3P-2-wig>  
<https://mgr.farm/content/cyberlepki-farmaceutyczne-piktogramy-calkowicie-za-darmo>

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As you are involved and know the people involved in publishing this information please advise them to correct the situation immediately by removing the internet content and the distribution of the free software. In addition, if the software has been released we would like to be provided with a complete list of users in order to inform them of the situation and to possibly charge them royalties

We expect to hear from you within 7 days, otherwise we need to take further steps.

Yours sincerely

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