

# Life Science Law Update

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We are pleased to send you our latest Life Science Law Update. This newsletter provides monthly news about new laws, decisions and publications related to Life Science Law in Switzerland and in other jurisdictions.

We wish you a pleasant reading.

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## New Law

### **Planning of highly specialized medicine**

The Federal Council intends to accelerate the planning of highly specialized medicine (HSM) and appreciates the work that the cantons have already done.

For further information, see: [here](#).

### **Facilitated access to medicines for digestive and respiratory diseases**

In future, several prescription drugs for the treatment of diseases of the digestive and respiratory tract can be dispensed directly in pharmacies without a prescription.

For further information, see: [here](#).

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## New Law

### Extended objection solution for organ donation

The Federal Council opens consultation on its extended objection solution as an indirect counter-proposal to the initiative «Promoting organ donation - Saving lives».

For further information, see: [here](#).

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## Decisions

### Federal Administrative Court, Decision C-2728/2019 of 13 September 2019

The Federal Administrative Court held that a Health Technology Assessment Scoping Report does not qualify as a decree in the sense of art. 5 of the Administrative Procedure Act and can therefore not be an object of appeal.

For further information, see: [here](#).

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## Publications

### [Debatte um die Organentnahme - Die Schwächsten als Gratisressource für die Medizinindustrie](#)

by Christoph A. Zenger and Franziska Sprecher

in: Neue Zürcher Zeitung (NZZ) of 17 September 2019, p. 10

### Social Security Law in Switzerland

by Thomas Gächter and Dania Tresp

2nd ed., Bern 2019

### Postmortale Organspende: Unter besonderer Berücksichtigung des Strafrechts

by Raphaela Holliger

Zurich 2019

### L'application du droit suisse de la concurrence en matière de soins

by Joseph Manon

Diss. Lausanne 2019

### Rechtsfragen homöopathischer Arzneimittel

by Thomas Söbbing

in: Zeitschrift zum Innovations- und Technikrecht (InTeR) 2019, pp. 127 et seq.

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## Questions?

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