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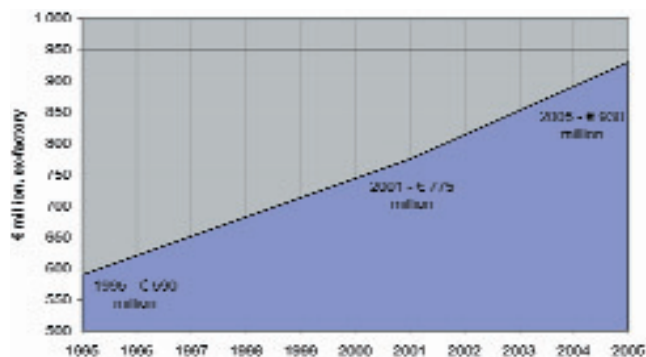
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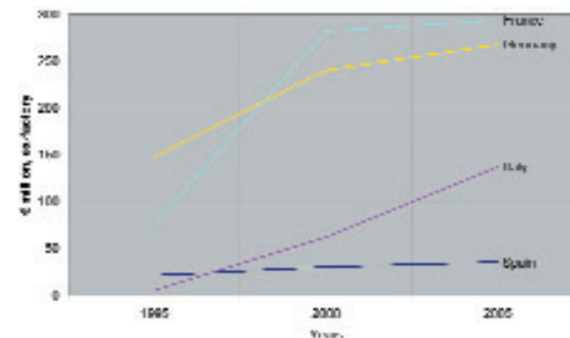
The market for homeopathic and anthroposophic medicinal products is now worth €930 million.¹ Between 1995 and 2005, it increased by 60%, or more than 5% per year on average. Consumers across Europe spend an average of €4 a year each on these products, which account for approximately 7% of the European non-prescription pharmaceutical market, or 1% of the total European pharmaceutical market.

This growth comes despite the fact that hundreds of products have been withdrawn from the market since 2003 due to the increasingly severe requirements imposed on the industry by national Medicines Agencies, and their inflexible interpretation of European legislation.



Sales of HAMP in the EU, (Source: ECHAMP 2007)

Homeopathic and Anthroposophic Medicine in Europe: Facts and Figures (Second Edition, 2007) provides new and comprehensive information on the use, history, legal status and position in national health care systems of homeopathic and anthroposophic medicinal products in Europe, giving a unique and valuable insight into the industry.



Sales growth in selected Member States II, (Source: ECHAMP 2007)

The publication includes:

- a profile of the industry in Europe, including market growth and detail on key markets with a special focus on the new CEEC Member States
- key historical data and a market by market history of the development of the use of homeopathic and anthroposophic medicinal products demonstrating the historic roots of homeopathy throughout Europe
- a summary of and detail on the legal and regulatory situation for these products in each country
- the status of complementary medicine within the health care systems of each country
- individual country profiles
- summary of the use of homeopathic and anthroposophic medicines by doctors and practitioners
- contacts for patients' organisations
- a detailed bibliography and reference section.

The publication profiles 29 countries; each profile includes:

- Basic country data - date of entry into EU, type of government, capital city, area, population
- General background to the history and status of homeopathic and anthroposophic medicines
- Links to key agencies
- Legal status of homeopathic and anthroposophic medicinal products
- Status of health insurance with respect to complementary medicine

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