

NOTE: The Public Health Code (PHC) Article 2133-2, as inserted by Article 19 of Law 2016-41 of 26 Jan 2016 modernising our health-care system

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### **Article L2133-2**

Modified by [Order n ° 2016-462 of April 14, 2016 - art. 3 \(VD\)](#)

Commercial photographs of models, defined in [Article L. 7123-2 of the Labor Code](#), whose body appearance has been modified by image editing software in order to slim or to flesh out / thicken the figure must be accompanied by the statement: 'retouched photograph'. (Photographie retouchée)

The methods of application and control allowing the implementation of the first paragraph of this article are determined by decree in Council of State, taken after consultation with the professional regulatory authority for advertising and the National Agency of Health public.

This section comes into force on the date of publication of the order mentioned in the second paragraph, and no later than January 1, 2017.

Failure to comply with this article is punishable by a fine of €37,500, the amount of which may be increased to 30% of the expenditure on advertising.