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## **1. Introduction**

### **1.1. Welcome and declarations of interest of members, alternates and experts**

In accordance with the Agency's policy on handling of declarations of interests of scientific committees' members and experts, based on the declarations of interest submitted by the Committee members, alternates and experts and based on the topics in the agenda of the current meeting, the Committee Secretariat announced that no restriction in the involvement of meeting participants in upcoming discussions was identified as included in the list of participants and restrictions. See (current) March 2018 CHMP minutes for the list of participants and restrictions in relation to declarations of interests applicable to the items of the agenda for the CHMP plenary session held 19-22 March 2018 (to be published post April 2018 CHMP meeting).

Participants in this meeting were asked to declare any changes, omissions or errors to their declared interests and/or additional restrictions concerning the matters for discussion. No new or additional interests or restrictions were declared.

Discussions, deliberations and voting took place in full respect of the restricted involvement of Committee members and experts in line with the relevant provisions of the Rules of Procedure and as included in the list of participants. All decisions taken at this meeting were made in the presence of a quorum of members (i.e. 22 or more members were present in the room). All decisions, recommendations and advice were agreed by consensus, unless otherwise specified.

The CHMP welcomed new Slovenian member Rajko Kenda replacing Stanislav Primožic. The Committee also welcomed new co-opted member Blanka Hirschlerova replacing Jean-Louis Robert.

### **1.2. Adoption of agenda**

CHMP agenda for 19-22 March 2018

The CHMP adopted the agenda.

### **1.3. Adoption of the minutes**

CHMP minutes for 19-22 February 2018.

The CHMP adopted the CHMP minutes for 19-22 February 2018.



## 2. Oral Explanations

### 2.1. Pre-authorisation procedure oral explanations

#### 2.1.1. masitinib - Orphan - EMEA/H/C/004398

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AB Science; treatment of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis

Scope: Oral explanation

**Action:** Oral explanation to be held on 21 March 2018 at time 11:00

List of Outstanding Issues adopted on 12.10.2017. List of Questions adopted on 26.01.2017.

An oral explanation was held on 21 March 2018 at time 12:00. During the presentation, the applicant focussed on the GCP inspection findings and the impact on the presented data.

Post-meeting note: the final opinion was adopted via written procedure on 18.04.2018.

#### 2.1.2. Eladynos - abaloparatide - EMEA/H/C/004157

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Radius International Ltd; treatment of osteoporosis

Scope: Oral explanation

**Action:** Oral explanation to be held on 20 March 2018 at time 14:30

New active substance (Article 8(3) of Directive No 2001/83/EC)

Oral explanation held on 13.12.2017. List of Outstanding Issues adopted on 14.12.2017, 20.07.2017, 15.12.2016. List of Questions adopted on 01.04.2016.

An oral explanation was held on 20 March 2018 at time 14:30. The presentation by the applicant, and the subsequent discussion in CHMP, focused on the main safety concern, efficacy data was presented as well.

See 3.1

### 2.2. Re-examination procedure oral explanations

#### 2.2.1. Aplidin - plitidepsin - Orphan - EMEA/H/C/004354

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Pharma Mar, S.A.; treatment of multiple myeloma

Scope: Oral explanation

**Action:** Oral explanation to be held on 21 March 2018 at time 09:00

New active substance (Article 8(3) of Directive No 2001/83/EC)

Opinion 14.12.2017

An oral explanation was held on 21 March 2018 at time 09:00. The presentation focused on the pivotal study conduct and safety and efficacy results.

Participation of patient representatives

See 3.5

## 2.3. Post-authorisation procedure oral explanations

### 2.3.1. Keytruda - pembrolizumab - EMEA/H/C/003820

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Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited; treatment as monotherapy of locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma in adults who have received prior platinum-containing chemotherapy

Rapporteur: Daniela Melchiorri, Co-Rapporteur: Jan Mueller-Berghaus, PRAC Rapporteur: Sabine Straus

Scope: Oral explanation

**Action:** Oral explanation to be held on 21 March 2018 at time 14:00

The CHMP agreed that no oral explanation was needed at this time.

See 9.1

## 2.4. Referral procedure oral explanations

No items

# 3. Initial applications

## 3.1. Initial applications; Opinions

### 3.1.1. Dexxience - betrixaban - EMEA/H/C/004309

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Portola Pharma UK Limited; treatment of prophylaxis of venous thromboembolism (VTE)

Scope: Opinion

**Action:** For adoption

New active substance (Article 8(3) of Directive No 2001/83/EC)

Oral explanation held on 20.02.2018. List of Outstanding Issues adopted on 14.12.2017, 12.10.2017. List of Questions adopted on 21.04.2017.

The members were reminded of previous discussions.

The CHMP adopted a negative opinion by consensus, recommending the refusal of the marketing authorisation application. The CHMP adopted the assessment report.

The Icelandic and Norwegian Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.

The refusal question and answers document was circulated for information.

Post-meeting note: the Applicant submitted a re-examination request on 09.04.2018.

### 3.1.2. Juluca - dolutegravir / rilpivirine - EMEA/H/C/004427

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ViiV Healthcare UK Limited; treatment of HIV

Scope: Opinion

**Action:** For adoption

Fixed combination application (Article 10b of Directive No 2001/83/EC)

List of Outstanding Issues adopted on 25.01.2018. List of Questions adopted on 12.10.2017.

The Committee confirmed that all issues previously identified in this application had been addressed.

The Committee adopted a positive opinion recommending the granting of a marketing authorisation by consensus together with the CHMP assessment report and translation timetable.

The Icelandic and Norwegian Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.

The legal status was agreed as medicinal product subject to restricted medical prescription.

The CHMP noted the letter of recommendation dated 16 March 2018.

The summary of opinion was circulated for information.

### 3.1.3. Kanjinti - trastuzumab - EMEA/H/C/004361

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Amgen Europe B.V., BREDA; treatment of metastatic breast cancer, early breast cancer, metastatic gastric cancer

Scope: Opinion

**Action:** For adoption

Similar biological application (Article 10(4) of Directive No 2001/83/EC). Biosimilar of Herceptin

Oral explanation held on 24.01.2018. List of Outstanding Issues adopted on 22.02.2018, 09.11.2017. List of Questions adopted on 20.07.2017.

The Committee adopted a positive opinion recommending the granting of a marketing authorisation by majority (28 positive votes out of 31 votes) together with the CHMP assessment report and translation timetable.

The Icelandic and Norwegian Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.

The divergent position (Robert James Hemmings, Kristina Dunder, Alar Irs) was appended to the opinion.

The legal status was agreed as medicinal product subject to restricted medical prescription.

The summary of opinion was circulated for information.

### 3.1.4. Pemetrexed Krka - pemetrexed - EMEA/H/C/003958

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KRKA d.d., Šmarješka cesta 6, 8501 Novo mesto, Slovenia; treatment of malignant pleural mesothelioma and non-small cell lung cancer

Scope: Opinion

**Action:** For adoption

Generic application (Article 10(1) of Directive No 2001/83/EC), Generic of Alimta

List of Outstanding Issues adopted on 25.01.2018. List of Questions adopted on 12.10.2017.

The Committee confirmed that all issues previously identified in this application had been addressed.

The Committee adopted a positive opinion recommending the granting of a marketing authorisation by consensus together with the CHMP assessment report and translation timetable.

The Icelandic and Norwegian Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.

The legal status was agreed as medicinal product subject to restricted medical prescription.

The summary of opinion was circulated for information.

### 3.1.5. Prasugrel Mylan - prasugrel - EMEA/H/C/004644

Mylan S.A.S; prevention of atherothrombotic events

Scope: Opinion

**Action:** For adoption

Generic application (Article 10(1) of Directive No 2001/83/EC), Generic of Efiect

List of Outstanding Issues adopted on 22.02.2018, 14.12.2017. List of Questions adopted on 14.09.2017.

The Committee confirmed that all issues previously identified in this application had been addressed.

The Committee adopted a positive opinion recommending the granting of a marketing authorisation by consensus together with the CHMP assessment report and translation timetable.

The Icelandic and Norwegian Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.

The legal status was agreed as medicinal product subject to medical prescription.

The summary of opinion was circulated for information.

### 3.1.6. Rubraca - rucaparib - Orphan - EMEA/H/C/004272

Clovis Oncology UK Ltd; treatment of ovarian cancer

Scope: Opinion

**Action:** For adoption

New active substance (Article 8(3) of Directive No 2001/83/EC)

Oral explanation held on 19.02.2018. List of Outstanding Issues adopted on 23.02.2018 (written procedure), 14.12.2017, 09.11.2017, 14.09.2017. Oral explanation held on 08.11.2017. List of Questions adopted on 23.03.2017.

The Committee adopted a positive opinion recommending the granting of a conditional marketing authorisation by majority (28 positive out of 31 votes) together with the CHMP assessment report and translation timetable.

Furthermore, the CHMP considered that rucaparib is a new active substance, as claimed by the applicant.

The Icelandic and Norwegian Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.

The divergent position (Alar Irs, Bruno Sepodes, Johann Lodewijk Hillege) was appended to the opinion.

The legal status was agreed as medicinal product subject to restricted medical prescription.

The summary of opinion was circulated for information.

The CHMP adopted the similarity assessment report for Rubraca.

### 3.1.7. [Eladynos - abaloparatide - EMEA/H/C/004157](#)

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Radius International Ltd; treatment of osteoporosis

Scope: Opinion, report from ad hoc expert group meeting held on 1 March 2018

**Action:** For adoption

New active substance (Article 8(3) of Directive No 2001/83/EC)

Oral explanation held on 13.12.2017. List of Outstanding Issues adopted on 14.12.2017, 20.07.2017, 15.12.2016. List of Questions adopted on 01.04.2016.

An oral explanation was held on 20 March 2018 at time 14:30. The presentation by the applicant, and the subsequent discussion in CHMP, focused on the main safety concern, efficacy data was presented as well.

The CHMP noted the report from ad hoc expert group meeting held on 1st March. The experts advised on the possible impact of an increase in heart rate on cardiovascular risks in general but concluded that the impact for abaloparatide was unknown. Concern was expressed on the uncertainty of the cause of the heart rate increase with this product. The experts summarised the data related to the heart rate increase also in relation to another same-in-class-product and gave recommendations for contraindications. In addition the experts advised on risk minimisation measures.

The CHMP considered that the main study did not satisfactorily show that Eladynos is effective at preventing non-vertebral fractures in women who have been through the menopause.

The data from two of the study sites were not reliable and had to be excluded as the study had not been conducted in compliance with 'good clinical practice' (GCP) at those sites.

From a safety point of view, the CHMP was concerned about the medicine's effects on the heart, such as increases in heart rate and palpitations.

Because most post-menopausal women are at an increased risk of heart problems, the CHMP could not identify a group of patients in whom the benefits would outweigh the risks. Therefore, the Committee recommended that the medicine be refused marketing authorisation.

The CHMP adopted a negative opinion by majority (20 negative out of 25 votes),

recommending the refusal of the marketing authorisation application. The CHMP adopted the assessment report.

The Norwegian Member was in agreement with the CHMP recommendation and the Icelandic Member was against.

The divergent position (Agnes Gyurasics, Andrea Laslop, Harald Enzmann, Hrefna Gudmundsdottir, Jan Mueller-Berghaus, Mila Vlaskovska) was appended to the opinion.

The refusal question and answers document was circulated for information.

Post meeting note: the Applicant submitted a re-examination request on 09.04.2018.

### 3.1.8. [Zessly - infliximab - EMEA/H/C/004647](#)

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Sandoz GmbH; treatment of rheumatoid arthritis, Crohn's disease, ankylosing spondylitis, psoriatic arthritis, psoriasis and ulcerative colitis

Scope: Opinion

**Action:** For adoption

Similar biological application (Article 10(4) of Directive No 2001/83/EC)

List of Outstanding Issues adopted on 22.02.2018. List of Questions adopted on 14.09.2017.

The Committee confirmed that all issues previously identified in this application had been addressed.

The Committee adopted a positive opinion recommending the granting of a marketing authorisation by consensus together with the CHMP assessment report and translation timetable.

The Icelandic and Norwegian Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.

The legal status was agreed as medicinal product subject to restricted medical prescription.

The summary of opinion was circulated for information.

The CHMP noted the letter of recommendation dated 22 March 2018.

## 3.2. [Initial applications; List of outstanding issues \(Day 180; Day 120 for procedures with accelerated assessment timetable\)](#)

### 3.2.1. [brexpiprazole - EMEA/H/C/003841](#)

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treatment of schizophrenia

Scope: List of outstanding issue

**Action:** For adoption

List of Questions adopted on 20.07.2017.

The Committee was reminded of the status of this application and its remaining outstanding issues.

The Committee adopted a list of outstanding issues with a specific timetable.

### 3.2.2. tezacaftor / ivacaftor - Orphan - EMEA/H/C/004682

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Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Europe) Ltd.; treatment of cystic fibrosis

Scope: List of outstanding issue

**Action:** For adoption

List of Questions adopted on 14.12.2017.

The Committee was reminded of the status of this application and its remaining outstanding issues.

The Committee adopted a list of outstanding issues with a specific timetable.

### 3.2.3. vonicog alfa - Orphan - EMEA/H/C/004454

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Baxalta Innovations GmbH; Treatment of von Willebrand Disease (VWD)

Scope: List of outstanding issue

**Action:** For adoption

List of Questions adopted on 12.10.2017.

The Committee was reminded of the status of this application and its remaining outstanding issues

The Committee adopted a list of outstanding issues with a specific timetable.

## 3.3. Initial applications; List of questions (Day 120; Day 90 for procedures with accelerated assessment timetable)

### 3.3.1. doravirine - EMEA/H/C/004747

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treatment of adults infected with HIV-1 without past or present evidence of viral resistance to treatment of adults infected with HIV-1 without past or present evidence of viral resistance to doravirine

Scope: List of questions

**Action:** For adoption

The Committee discussed the issues identified in this application. The Committee adopted the CHMP recommendation and scientific discussion together with the list of questions.

### 3.3.2. [doravirine / lamivudine / tenofovir disoproxil - EMEA/H/C/004746](#)

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treatment of adults infected with HIV-1 without past or present evidence of viral resistance to doravirine, lamivudine, or tenofovir

Scope: List of questions

**Action:** For adoption

The Committee discussed the issues identified in this application. The Committee adopted the CHMP recommendation and scientific discussion together with the list of questions.

### 3.3.3. [galcanezumab - EMEA/H/C/004648](#)

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prophylaxis of migraine

Scope: List of questions

**Action:** For adoption

The Committee discussed the issues identified in this application.

The Committee adopted the CHMP recommendation and scientific discussion together with the list of questions.

### 3.3.4. [pegfilgrastim - EMEA/H/C/004915](#)

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treatment of neutropenia

Scope: List of questions

**Action:** For adoption

The Committee discussed the issues identified in this application. The Committee adopted the CHMP recommendation and scientific discussion together with the list of questions.

### 3.3.5. [pegfilgrastim - EMEA/H/C/004556](#)

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reduction in the duration of neutropenia and the incidence of febrile neutropenia

Scope: List of questions

**Action:** For adoption

The Committee discussed the issues identified in this application. The Committee adopted the CHMP recommendation and scientific discussion together with the list of questions.

### 3.3.6. [adalimumab - EMEA/H/C/004475](#)

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treatment of rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis and ankylosing spondylitis



Scope: List of questions

**Action:** For adoption

The Committee discussed the issues identified in this application. The Committee adopted the CHMP recommendation and scientific discussion together with the list of questions.

### 3.3.7. [tisagenlecleucel - Orphan - ATMP - EMEA/H/C/004090](#)

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Accelerated assessment

Novartis Europharm Limited; treatment of B cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (ALL) and diffuse large B cell lymphoma (DLBCL)

Scope: List of questions

**Action:** For adoption

The Committee discussed the issues identified in this application. The CHMP was updated on discussions at the CAT during their March 2018 meeting.

The Committee adopted the CHMP recommendation and scientific discussion together with the list of questions as agreed by CAT.

The CHMP agreed to keep the accelerated assessment timetable at this time.

### 3.3.8. [macimorelin - EMEA/H/C/004660](#)

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Diagnosis of Adult growth hormone deficiency (AGHD)

Scope: List of questions

**Action:** For adoption

The Committee discussed the issues identified in this application.

The Committee adopted the CHMP recommendation and scientific discussion together with the list of questions.

### 3.3.9. [trastuzumab - EMEA/H/C/004916](#)

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treatment of metastatic and early breast cancer and metastatic gastric cancer (MGC)

Scope: List of questions

**Action:** For adoption

The Committee discussed the issues identified in this application.

The Committee adopted the CHMP recommendation and scientific discussion together with the list of questions.

### 3.3.10. [buprenorphine - EMEA/H/C/004743](#)

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Substitution treatment for opioid drug dependence

Scope: List of questions, letter from applicant dated 19 March 2018 requesting for an extension of clock stop to respond to the list of questions

**Action:** For adoption

The Committee discussed the issues identified in this application.

The Committee adopted the CHMP recommendation and scientific discussion together with the list of questions.

The CHMP agreed to the request by the applicant for an extension of clock stop with a specific timetable.

### 3.3.11. [influenza vaccine surface antigen inactivated prepared in cell cultures - Article 28 - EMEA/H/C/004814](#)

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prophylaxis of influenza in adults and children from 4 years of age

Scope: List of questions

**Action:** For adoption

The Committee discussed the issues identified in this application.

The Committee adopted the CHMP recommendation and scientific discussion together with the list of questions.

## 3.4. [Update on on-going initial applications for Centralised procedure](#)

### 3.4.1. [carmustine - EMEA/H/C/004326](#)

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treatment of brain tumours, multiple myeloma, Hodgkin's disease and non-Hodgkin's lymphomas

Scope: Letter from applicant dated 1 March 2018 requesting for an extension of clock stop to respond to the list of outstanding issue

**Action:** For adoption

List of Outstanding Issues adopted on 22.02.2018, 12.10.2017, 20.07.2017. List of Questions adopted on 13.10.2016.

The CHMP agreed to the request by the applicant for an extension of clock stop to respond to the list of outstanding issue.

### 3.4.2. [dapivirine - Article 58 - EMEA/H/W/002168](#)

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Reducing the risk of HIV-1 infection via vaginal intercourse in sexually active HIV-uninfected women

Scope: Letter from applicant dated 9 March 2018 requesting for an extension of clock stop to respond to the list of questions.

**Action:** For adoption

List of Questions adopted on 09.11.2017.

The CHMP agreed to the request by the applicant for an extension of clock stop to respond to the list of questions.

#### **3.4.3. - doxorubicin hydrochloride - EMEA/H/C/004110**

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treatment of breast and ovarian cancer

Scope: Letter from the applicant dated 9 March 2018 requesting an extension of clock stop to respond to the list of questions

**Action:** For adoption

List of Questions adopted on 14.09.2017.

The CHMP agreed to the request by the applicant for an extension of clock stop to respond to the list of questions.

#### **3.4.4. entolimod - Orphan - EMEA/H/C/004656**

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TMC Pharma Services Ltd; treatment of acute radiation syndrome

Scope: Request by the applicant for an extension to the clock stop to respond to the list of questions adopted on 22.02.2018

**Action:** For adoption

List of Questions adopted on 22.02.2018.

The CHMP agreed to the request by the applicant for an extension to the clock stop to respond to the list of questions adopted on 22.02.2018 with a specific timetable.

### **3.5. Re-examination of initial application procedures under Article 9(2) of Regulation no 726/2004**

#### **3.5.1. Aplidin - plitidepsin - Orphan - EMEA/H/C/004354**

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Pharma Mar, S.A.; treatment of multiple myeloma

Scope: Opinion, SAG report

**Action:** For adoption

New active substance (Article 8(3) of Directive No 2001/83/EC)

Opinion adopted on 14.12.2017

Participation of patient representatives

The CHMP noted the report from SAG oncology meeting held on 7 March 2018. The majority of the SAG members thought that the grounds for refusal were well-justified and reasonable given the available evidence in terms of efficacy, safety. Based on the limited benefits

observed in terms of PFS, the lack of a convincing effect in terms of other relevant clinical endpoints (OS, HRQoL), and the high proportion of patients experiencing severe toxicity, there is insufficient evidence to conclude that the benefits outweigh the risks.

The CHMP noted the involvement of BSWP and recommendations from BSWP.

An oral explanation was held on 21 March 2018 at time 09:00. The presentation focused on the pivotal study conduct and safety and efficacy results.

At the time of the initial review, the CHMP was concerned that the data from the main study showed only a modest increase of around one month in the time patients given Aplidin lived without their disease getting worse, compared with those treated with dexamethasone alone. In addition, improvement in overall survival was not sufficiently demonstrated. Regarding safety, severe side effects were reported more frequently with the combination of Aplidin and dexamethasone than with dexamethasone alone. Based on the above, the CHMP was of the opinion that the benefits of Aplidin did not outweigh its risks and recommended that it be refused marketing authorisation.

The Committee remained of the same opinion. The CHMP therefore confirmed its recommendation that the marketing authorisation be refused.

The CHMP adopted a negative opinion by majority (24 negative out of 31 votes), recommending the refusal of the marketing authorisation application. The CHMP adopted the assessment report.

The Icelandic Member was in agreement with the CHMP recommendation and the Norwegian Member was against.

The divergent position (Agnes Gyurasics, Christophe Focke, Concepcion Prieto Yerro, Dana Gabriela Marin, John Joseph Borg, Koenraad Norga, Sol Ruiz and Svein Rune Andersen) was appended to the opinion.

The refusal question and answers document was circulated for information.

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### 3.5.2. [Nerlynx - neratinib - EMEA/H/C/004030](#)

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Puma Biotechnology Limited; extended adjuvant treatment of adult patients with early-stage HER2-overexpressed/amplified breast cancer who have received prior adjuvant trastuzumab based therapy

Scope: Appointment of re-examination rapporteurs, draft timetable, SAG involvement

**Action:** For discussion

Opinion adopted on 22 February 2018.

Letter from the applicant dated 7 March 2018 requesting a re-examination of the Opinion adopted on 22 February 2018

The CHMP appointed a re-examination Rapporteur and a re-examination Co-Rapporteur.

The CHMP noted the draft timetable.

### 3.6. Initial applications in the decision-making phase

No items

### 3.7. Withdrawals of initial marketing authorisation application

No items

## 4. Extension of marketing authorisation according to Annex I of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1234/2008

### 4.1. Extension of marketing authorisation according to Annex I of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1234/2008; Opinion

#### 4.1.1. Bortezomib Accord - bortezomib - EMEA/H/C/003984/X/0008

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Accord Healthcare Ltd

Rapporteur: Milena Stain, PRAC Rapporteur: Carmela Macchiarulo

Scope: "Extension application to add a new strength of powder for solution for injection (1 mg) to the currently approved strength (3.5 mg) of Bortezomib Accord."

**Action:** For adoption

List of Outstanding Issues adopted on 25.01.2018. List of Questions adopted on 20.07.2017.

The Committee confirmed that all issues previously identified in this application had been addressed.

The Committee adopted a positive opinion by consensus together with the CHMP Assessment Report and translation timetable.

The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendations.

#### 4.1.2. Bosulif - bosutinib - Orphan - EMEA/H/C/002373/X/0026

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Pfizer Limited

Rapporteur: Harald Enzmann

Scope: "Extension application to add a new strength of 400mg film-coated tablets. Furthermore, the PI is brought in line with the latest QRD template version 10."

**Action:** For adoption

List of Questions adopted on 14.12.2017.

The Committee confirmed that all issues previously identified in this application had been addressed.

The Committee adopted a positive opinion by consensus together with the CHMP

Assessment Report and translation timetable.

The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendations.

#### 4.1.3. [Votubia - everolimus - Orphan - EMEA/H/C/002311/X/0045](#)

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Novartis Europharm Limited

Rapporteur: Harald Enzmann, Co-Rapporteur: Greg Markey

Scope: "Extension application to add a new strength of 1 mg everolimus dispersible tablet."

**Action:** For adoption

List of Questions adopted on 09.11.2017.

The Committee confirmed that all issues previously identified in this application had been addressed.

The Committee adopted a positive opinion by consensus together with the CHMP Assessment Report and translation timetable.

The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendations.

#### 4.2. **Extension of marketing authorisation according to Annex I of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1234/2008; Day 180 list of outstanding issues**

No items

#### 4.3. **Extension of marketing authorisation according to Annex I of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1234/2008; Day 120 List of question**

##### 4.3.1. [Gilenya - fingolimod - EMEA/H/C/002202/X/0044/G](#)

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Novartis Europharm Limited

Rapporteur: Alexandre Moreau, PRAC Rapporteur: Ghania Chamouni

Scope: "Extension application to introduce a new strength of hard capsules (0.25 mg) to the currently approved presentations of Gilenya, grouped with a type II variation (extension of indication) to add a new indication for the treatment of paediatric patients of 10 years of age and above with relapsing multiple sclerosis (RMS). As a consequence, sections 1, 2, 3, 4.1, 4.2, 4.4, 4.8, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 6 and 8 of the SmPC are updated. The Package Leaflet and Labelling are updated in accordance. In addition, Annex II is updated to be brought in line with the latest QRD template version 10."

**Action:** For adoption

The Committee discussed the issues identified in this application. The discussion focused on the safety profile of the product in adults in comparison with the paediatric population.

Concerns on the benefit/risk profile were expressed as first line treatment in the paediatric

population, especially in the subgroups of patients aged 10-12 years, pre-pubertal and weighting less than 40 kg, due to limited data.

The Committee adopted the CHMP recommendation and scientific discussion together with the list of questions.

#### 4.3.2. **Inhixa - enoxaparin sodium - EMEA/H/C/004264/X/0026**

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Techdow Europe AB

Rapporteur: Andrea Laslop, PRAC Rapporteur: Menno van der Elst

Scope: "Extension application to add two new strengths of 30,000 IU (300 mg)/3 mL and 50,000 IU (500 mg)/5 mL for enoxaparin sodium solution for injection in vial, for subcutaneous, extracorporeal and intravenous administration."

**Action:** For adoption

The Committee discussed the issues identified in this application. The main issue discussed related to the quality part of the dossier.

The Committee adopted the CHMP recommendation and scientific discussion together with the list of questions.

#### 4.4. **Update on on-going extension application according to Annex I of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1234/2008**

No items

#### 4.5. **Re-examination procedure of extension of marketing authorisation according to Annex I of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1234/2008**

No items

### 5. **Type II variations - variation of therapeutic indication procedure according to Annex I of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1234/2008**

#### 5.1. **Type II variations - variation of therapeutic indication procedure according to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1234/2008; Opinions or Requests for supplementary information**

##### 5.1.1. **Blincyto - blinatumomab - Orphan - EMEA/H/C/003731/II/0018**

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Amgen Europe B.V.

Rapporteur: Alexandre Moreau, PRAC Rapporteur: Eva Jirsová

Scope: "Extension of Indication to include the children 1 month and older to the authorised population for the treatment of adults with Philadelphia chromosome-negative relapsed or refractory B-precursor acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (ALL) for BLINCYTO;

as a consequence, sections 4.1, 4.2, 4.4, 4.8, 5.1, 5.2 and 6.6 of the SmPC are updated in order to include the new population, updated the posology and update the safety information. The Package Leaflet is updated in accordance.

RMP version 6.0 has been submitted”

**Action:** For adoption

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 12.10.2017.

The Committee discussed the issues identified in this application.

The Committee adopted a 2<sup>nd</sup> request for supplementary information with a specific timetable.

### 5.1.2. Briviact - brivaracetam - EMEA/H/C/003898/II/0010/G

UCB Pharma S.A.

Rapporteur: Filip Josephson, Co-Rapporteur: Daniela Melchiorri, PRAC Rapporteur: Adam Przybylkowski

Scope: “Extension of Indication to include adjunctive therapy in the treatment of partial-onset seizures with or without secondary generalisation in patients with epilepsy 4 years of age and older for Briviact. As a consequence, sections 4.1, 4.2, 4.7, 5.1 and 5.2 of the SmPC are updated.

In addition, the Marketing authorisation holder (MAH) submitted a 5ml oral syringe and adaptor for the paediatric population.

The Package Leaflet and Labelling are updated in accordance.

Submission of the final Environmental Risk Assessment for the inclusion of the paediatric population in accordance with the new indication sought.”

**Action:** For adoption

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 12.10.2017.

The Committee discussed the issues identified in this application, mainly relating to the possibility to extrapolate data on focal epilepsies in adults to the paediatric population.

The Committee adopted a 2<sup>nd</sup> request for supplementary information with a specific timetable.

### 5.1.3. Cabometyx - cabozantinib - EMEA/H/C/004163/II/0003

Ipsen Pharma

Rapporteur: Robert James Hemmings, Co-Rapporteur: Bjorg Bolstad, PRAC Rapporteur: Sabine Straus

Scope: “Extension of indication to include for the treatment of advanced renal cell carcinoma the ‘treatment-naïve adults with intermediate or poor risk’ for CABOMETYX; as a consequence, sections 4.1, 4.4, 4.8 and 5.1 of the SmPC are updated. The package Leaflet and risk management plan (version 3.2) are also updated accordingly. In addition, the



marketing authorisation holder took the opportunity to make some editorial changes in the product information.”

**Action:** For adoption

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 14.12.2017.

The Committee confirmed that all issues previously identified in this application had been addressed.

The Committee adopted a positive opinion by consensus together with the CHMP Assessment Report and translation timetable.

The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendations.

The summary of opinion was circulated for information.

The CHMP adopted the similarity assessment report for Cabometyx

#### 5.1.4. [Cimzia - certolizumab pegol - EMEA/H/C/001037/II/0065](#)

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UCB Pharma S.A.

Rapporteur: Kristina Dunder, PRAC Rapporteur: Ulla Wändel Liminga

Scope: “Extension of Indication to include plaque psoriasis in adult patients for Cimzia; as a consequence, sections 4.1, 4.2, 4.8, 5.1 and 5.2 of the SmPC are updated. The Package Leaflet is updated in accordance. The RMP version 13 has also been submitted.”

**Action:** For adoption

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 09.11.2017.

The Committee discussed the issues identified in this application. It was noted that there was posology issue and indication wording outstanding.

The Committee adopted a 2<sup>nd</sup> request for supplementary information with a specific timetable.

#### 5.1.5. [Darzalex - daratumumab - Orphan - EMEA/H/C/004077/II/0011](#)

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Janssen-Cilag International NV

Rapporteur: Sinan B. Sarac, Co-Rapporteur: Jorge Camarero Jiménez, PRAC Rapporteur: Marcia Sofia Sanches de Castro Lopes Silva

Scope: “Extension of Indication to include the combination with bortezomib, melphalan and prednisone for the treatment of adult patients with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma who are ineligible for autologous stem cell transplant for Darzalex; as a consequence, sections 4.1, 4.2, 4.8, 5.1 and 5.2 of the SmPC are updated. The Package Leaflet is updated in accordance. The RMP version 3.1 (in version 2 of the RMP template) has also been submitted. In addition, the Marketing authorisation holder (MAH) took the opportunity to update the contact details of the Lithuanian and Slovenian local representatives in the Package Leaflet.”

**Action:** For adoption

The Committee discussed the issues identified in this application, relating to some clinical

pharmacology, efficacy, and safety aspects as well as the RMP.

The Committee adopted a request for supplementary information with a specific timetable.

#### 5.1.6. [Ivemend - fosaprepitant - EMEA/H/C/000743/II/0037](#)

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Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited

Rapporteur: Filip Josephson, PRAC Rapporteur: Ulla Wändel Liminga

Scope: "Extension of Indication to include adolescents, infants, toddlers and children aged 6 months and older for prevention of nausea and vomiting associated with highly and moderately emetogenic cancer chemotherapy.

As a consequence, sections 4.1, 4.2, 4.5, 4.8, 5.1, 5.2 of the SmPC are updated. The Package Leaflet is updated in accordance.

The RMP version 5.0 has also been submitted."

**Action:** For adoption

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 25.01.2018.

The Committee confirmed that all issues previously identified in this application had been addressed.

The Committee adopted a positive opinion by consensus together with the CHMP Assessment Report and translation timetable.

The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendations.

The summary of opinion was circulated for information.

#### 5.1.7. [Kalydeco - ivacaftor - Orphan - EMEA/H/C/002494/II/0063/G](#)

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Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Europe) Ltd.

Rapporteur: Concepcion Prieto Yerro, PRAC Rapporteur: Dolores Montero Corominas

Scope: "1) C.I.6.a (type II) - Extension of Indication to include the combination regimen of the ivacaftor 150 mg evening dose and tezacaftor/ivacaftor;

2) B.IIe.5.a.2 (type IB) - to add a blister card pack presentation containing 28-tablets for the 150 mg film-coated tablets (EU/1/12/782/005);

3) B.IIe.5.a.2 (type IB) - to add a blister pack presentation containing 28-tablets for the 150 mg film-coated tablets (EU/1/12/782/006).

As a consequence, sections 4.1, 4.2, 4.4, 4.5, 4.8, 6.5 and 8 of the SmPC are updated.

Annex A, the Package Leaflet and Labelling are updated in accordance.

An updated RMP (version 6.0) is included."

**Action:** For adoption

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 14.12.2017.

The Committee discussed the issues identified in this application.

The CHMP discussed the clinical data and doubts were expressed on the superiority of the combination of tezacaftor / ivacaftor over tezacaftor. Furthermore the indication wording

was thought not to appropriately reflect the patient population investigated in the clinical study. The members also raised concern on the acceptability of mutations based on in vitro evidence alone.

The Committee adopted a 2<sup>nd</sup> request for supplementary information with a specific timetable.

#### 5.1.8. Nucala - mepolizumab - EMEA/H/C/003860/II/0013/G

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GlaxoSmithKline Trading Services Limited

Rapporteur: Nithyanandan Nagercoil, Co-Rapporteur: Jayne Crowe, PRAC Rapporteur: Brigitte Keller-Stanislawski

Scope: "Type II-C.1.6-Extension of Indication to include children and adolescents aged 6 to 17 years for Nucala; as a consequence, Sections 4.1, 4.2, 4.8, 5.1, 5.2 and 6.6 of the SmPC and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and Information for Healthcare Professionals in the Package Leaflet are updated accordingly.

In addition to the proposed SmPC/PL updates specific to the paediatric indication, as Nucala is a biological medicine, GSK is including wording in the NUCALA SmPC (Section 4.4) and PL (Information for Health Care Professionals) that the name and batch number of the administered product should be clearly recorded in the patient file.

In addition, editorial changes are introduced in section P.5.5."

**Action:** For adoption

The Committee discussed the issues identified in this application, mainly relating to the dose selection in the paediatric population.

The Committee adopted a request for supplementary information with a specific timetable.

#### 5.1.9. Repatha - evolocumab - EMEA/H/C/003766/II/0017/G

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Amgen Europe B.V.

Rapporteur: Johann Lodewijk Hillege, Co-Rapporteur: Alar Irs, PRAC Rapporteur: Kimmo Jaakkola

Scope: "Extension of the indication to adult patients with established atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (myocardial infarction, stroke or peripheral arterial disease) to reduce cardiovascular risk by lowering LDL-C levels, as an adjunct to correction of other risk factors based on the results of the FOURIER study. As a consequence sections 4.1, 4.2, 4.4, 4.8, 5.1 and 5.2 of the SmPC were updated. The Package Leaflet is updated accordingly. In addition, the Marketing authorisation holder (MAH) took the opportunity to update section 5.1 of the SmPC to include the effects of evolocumab on atherosclerotic disease burden as measured by intravascular ultrasound based on Study 20120153 (GLAGOV study).

The RMP is updated to version 2.2 in order to add two category 3 studies (Study 20160250 and Study 20150338), as well as to update the milestones of five category 3 studies (20110110, 20110271, 20120138, 20130286, 20130295)."

**Action:** For adoption

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 22.02.2018, 14.12.2017, 14.09.2017.

The members discussed the wording of the indication and some members expressed their view that the aim of the treatment as well as the target population in that study can be considered as already covered by the currently approved indication.

The Committee adopted a positive opinion by majority (25 positive out of 31 votes) together with the CHMP Assessment Report and translation timetable.

The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendations.

The divergent position (Kristina Dunder, Sinan B. Sarac, Koenraad Norga, Christophe Focke, Agnes Gyurasics, Bruno Sepodes) was appended to the opinion.

The summary of opinion was circulated for information.

#### 5.1.10. Tyverb - lapatinib - EMEA/H/C/000795/II/0051

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Novartis Europharm Limited

Rapporteur: Filip Josephson, Co-Rapporteur: Bruno Sepodes, PRAC Rapporteur: Ulla Wändel Liminga

Scope: "Update of sections 4.1 and 5.1 of the SmPC based on results from study EGF114299/LAP016A2307 listed as a condition (ANX027.4) in the Annex II; a Phase III trial to compare the safety and efficacy of lapatinib plus trastuzumab plus an aromatase inhibitor (AI) versus trastuzumab plus an AI versus lapatinib plus an AI as first- or second-line therapy in postmenopausal subjects with hormone receptor positive, HER2-positive metastatic breast cancer (MBC) who have received prior trastuzumab and endocrine therapies. Annex II has been updated accordingly. A revised RMP version 34.0 has also been submitted as part of the application."

**Action:** For adoption

The Committee discussed the issues identified in this application, mainly relating to the wording of the indication.

The Committee adopted a request for supplementary information with a specific timetable.

#### 5.2. Update on on-going Type II variation; variation of therapeutic indication procedure according to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1234/2008

No items

### 5.3. Re-examination of Type II variation; variation of therapeutic indication procedure according to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1234/2008

#### 5.3.1. Sutent - sunitinib - EMEA/H/C/000687/II/0065

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Pfizer Limited

Scope: "Scope: Letter from the applicant dated 14 March 2018 requesting a re-examination of the Opinion adopted on 22 February 2018, timetable, appointment of re-examination rapporteurs

**Action:** For adoption

Opinion adopted on 22 February 2018.

The CHMP appointed a Re-examination Rapporteur and a Re-examination Co-Rapporteur.

The CHMP agreed on the need to consult the SAG-Oncology.

## 6. Ancillary medicinal substances in medical devices

### 6.1. Ancillary medicinal substances in medical devices; Opinions/ Day 180 list of outstanding issues / Day 120 list of questions

#### 6.1.1. human fibrinogen / human thrombin - EMEA/H/D/004308

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to support the endogenous clotting process and increase of haemostasis in surgical procedures

Scope: Day 120 list of questions

**Action:** For adoption

The Committee discussed the issues identified in this application.

The Committee adopted the CHMP recommendation and scientific discussion together with the list of questions.

### 6.2. Update of Ancillary medicinal substances in medical devices

No items

## 7. Procedure under Article 83(1) of Regulation (EC) 726/2004 (Compassionate Use)

### 7.1. Procedure under Article 83(1) of Regulation (EC) 726/2004 (Compassionate Use)

No items

## 8. Pre-submission issues

### 8.1. Pre-submission issue

#### 8.1.1. avatrombopag maleate - H0004722

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Proposed indication:

Avatrombopag is indicated for the treatment of thrombocytopenia in adult patients with chronic liver disease who are scheduled to undergo a procedure.

Scope: Briefing note and the Rapporteurs' recommendation on the request for accelerated assessment.

**Action:** For adoption

The CHMP did not agree to the request for accelerated assessment and adopted the briefing note and Rapporteurs' recommendation on the Request for Accelerated Assessment.

### 8.2. Priority Medicines (PRIME)

Disclosure of information related to priority medicines cannot be released at present time as these contain commercially confidential information

#### 8.2.1. List of applications received

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**Action:** For information

The CHMP noted the list of applications received.

#### 8.2.2. Recommendation for PRIME eligibility

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**Action:** For adoption

The CHMP adopted the recommendation for PRIME eligibility. The CHMP reviewed 3 recommendations for eligibility to PRIME: 1 was accepted to PRIME and 2 were denied. The individual outcomes are listed in PRIME Monthly Report on EMA website.

## 9. Post-authorisation issues

### 9.1. Post-authorisation issues

#### 9.1.1. Opdivo - nivolumab - EMEA/H/C/003985/II/0036/G

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Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharma EEIG

Co-Rapporteur: Paula Boudewina van Hennik, PRAC Rapporteur: Brigitte Keller-Stanislawski

Scope: "C.I.4 (Type II) - Update of sections 4.2, 5.1, 5.2 and 6.6 of the SmPC in order to introduce new dosing regimens and schedule.

C.I.4 (Type II) - Update of sections 4.2, 5.1, 5.2 and 6.6 of the SmPC in order to introduce change the infusion time from 60 minutes to 30 minutes

These changes are based on interim results from study CA209153; this is a phase IIIb/IV safety trial of nivolumab in subjects with advanced or metastatic non-small cell Lung cancer who have progressed during or after receiving at least one prior systemic regimen; The Package Leaflet is updated accordingly. The RMP version 10.0 has also been submitted."

**Action:** For adoption

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 22.02.2018, 14.09.2017.

The Committee confirmed that all issues previously identified in this application had been addressed.

The Committee adopted a positive opinion by consensus together with the CHMP Assessment Report and translation timetable.

The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendations.

#### 9.1.2. WS1312

Prezista-EMEA/H/C/000707/WS1312/0093

Rezolsta-EMEA/H/C/002819/WS1312/0023

Symtuza-EMEA/H/C/004391/WS1312/0005

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Janssen-Cilag International NV

Lead Rapporteur: Johann Lodewijk Hillege, Lead PRAC Rapporteur: Menno van der Elst

Scope: "Update of sections 4.2, 4.4, 4.6, 5.1 and 5.2 of the SmPCs for Prezista, Rezolsta and Symtuza to reflect the data of the category 3 study TMC114HIV3015 in HIV-1 infected pregnant women. The PL of Symtuza is also updated.

Updated RMPs (version 25.3 for Prezista, 4.3 for Rezolsta and 2.1 for Symtuza) are proposed accordingly.

In addition, the MAH took the opportunity to implement the template version 2 for the Prezista and Rezolsta RMPs, removal of the fulfilled category 4 DAD study from the Prezista and Rezolsta RMPs, removal of observational study on growth in children and 'growth abnormalities in the paediatric population' as important potential risk in the Prezista RMP and addition of the missing information 'Safety in patients with cardiac conduction

disorders' in the Rezolsta RMP (alignment with Tybost RMP)."

**Action:** For adoption

The Committee discussed the issues identified in this application, which mainly related to a strong recommendation for not using DRV/COBI during pregnancy due to very low exposure values of darunavir/cobicistat observed during pregnancy.

The Committee adopted a request for supplementary information with a specific timetable.

The CHMP agreed to ask the companies to propose a draft for a DHPC.

### 9.1.3. [Keytruda - pembrolizumab - EMEA/H/C/003820](#)

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Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited; treatment as monotherapy of locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma in adults who have received prior platinum-containing chemotherapy

Rapporteur: Daniela Melchiorri, Co-Rapporteur: Jan Mueller-Berghaus, PRAC Rapporteur: Sabine Straus

Scope: "Update on Keytruda"

**Action:** For adoption

The CHMP agreed that no oral explanation was needed at this time.

The CHMP was updated on the on-going work.

### 9.1.4. [Vibativ – telavancin - EMEA/H/C/001240](#)

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Theravance Biopharma Ireland Ltd

Rapporteurs: Greg Markey, Co-Rapporteur: Martina Weise

Scope: Withdrawal of marketing authorisation

**Action:** For information

The CHMP noted the withdrawal of the marketing authorisation.

### 9.1.5. [Daptomycin Hospira - daptomycin - EMEA/H/C/004310/II/0006/G](#)

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Hospira UK Limited

Rapporteur: Kolbeinn Gudmundsson

Scope: Letter from applicant dated 15 March 2018 requesting for an extension of clock stop to respond to the request for supplementary information.

**Action:** For adoption

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 22.02.2018.

The CHMP agreed to the request by the applicant for an extension of clock stop to respond to the request for supplementary information.



#### 9.1.6. Zykadia - ceritinib - EMEA/H/C/003819/II/0015

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Novartis Europharm Limited

Rapporteur: Jorge Camarero Jiménez, PRAC Rapporteur: Ulla Wändel Liminga

Scope: "Update of sections 4.2, 4.4, 4.5, 4.8 and 5.2 of the SmPC in order to update the safety information based on the primary PK and preliminary safety results of the food effect study CLDK378A2112. The Package Leaflet is updated accordingly.

The RMP version 9.0 has also been submitted."

**Action:** For adoption

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 14.12.2017, 12.10.2017, 22.06.2017.

The Committee confirmed that all issues previously identified in this application had been addressed.

The Committee adopted a positive opinion by consensus together with the CHMP Assessment Report and translation timetable.

The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendations.

#### 9.1.7. Velcade - bortezomib - EMEA/H/C/000539/II/0088

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Janssen-Cilag International NV

Rapporteur: Daniela Melchiorri

Scope: "Update of sections 4.2 and 5.1 of the SmPC in order to add a new dosing schedule for VELCADE (bortezomib) in combination with melphalan and prednisone (VMP) for the treatment of patients with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma who are not eligible for high-dose chemotherapy with hematopoietic stem cell transplant.

The proposed new dosing schedule is supported by analyses comparing the current approved VcMP schedule (from 26866138MMY3002 [VISTA] study) with pooled modified less intensive ("once-weekly") VcMP schedules (from 54767414MMY3007 [ALCYONE], GIMENA MM-03-05 [GIMENA]). Additional supportive efficacy and safety data come from GEM2005MAS65 [PETHEMA].

The PL (section 3) is amended accordingly.

In addition, the Marketing authorisation holder (MAH) took the opportunity to update the list of local representatives in the PL."

**Action:** For adoption

The Committee discussed the issues identified in this application. The Committee noted the methodological approaches, which were not considered sufficient to establish the relative efficacy of the two regimens in the absence of a randomized comparison. The applicant is requested to provide support for its conclusions using a PK/PD approach.

The Committee adopted a request for supplementary information with a specific timetable.

9.1.8. Blincyto - blinatumomab - Orphan - EMEA/H/C/003731/R/0013 and EMEA/H/C/003731/II/0009

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Amgen Europe B.V.

Rapporteur: Alexandre Moreau, Co-Rapporteur: Daniela Melchiorri, PRAC Rapporteur: Eva Jirsová

Scopes: Revision of Opinion following request from the EC

R/0013: "Renewal"

II/0009: "Update of sections 4.4, 4.8, 5.1 and 5.2 of the SmPC in order to update the safety information with the data from the study 103311. This study is fulfilling the specific obligation for the conditional MA. The SO is removed from annex II. The Package Leaflet is updated accordingly.

The MAH takes this opportunity to amend the format of the preparation instructions to improve clarity. The content is not impacted."

**Action:** For adoption

The CHMP adopted the revised opinions for R/0013 and /II/0009 by consensus together with the CHMP assessment reports.

The Icelandic and Norwegian Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendations.

## 10. Referral procedures

### 10.1. Procedure for Centrally Authorised products under Article 20 of Regulation (EC) No 726/2004

No items

### 10.2. Requests for CHMP Opinion under Article 5(3) of Regulation (EC) No 726/2004

No items

### 10.3. Procedure under Articles 5(2) and 10 of Regulation (EC) No 726/2004

No items

### 10.4. Disagreement between Member States on application for medicinal product (potential serious risk to public health) –under Article 29(4) of Directive 2001/83/EC

No items

## 10.5. Harmonisation - Referral procedure under Article 30 of Directive 2001/83/EC

No items

## 10.6. Community Interests - Referral under Article 31 of Directive 2001/83/EC

### 10.6.1. Omega-3-acid-ethyl esters- containing medicinal products for oral use – EMEA/H/A-31/1464

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MAHs: various

Rapporteur: Kristina Dunder, Co-Rapporteur: Martina Weise,

Scope: Start of procedure, appointment of Rapporteurs, list of questions, timetable

**Action:** For adoption

Review of the benefit-risk balance following notification by the MPA in Sweden on 15 March 2018 of a referral under Article 31 of Directive 2001/83/EC.

The CHMP appointed Kristina Dunder as Rapporteur and Martina Weise as Co-Rapporteur.

The CHMP adopted a list of questions together with a specific timetable.

Start of the procedure (CHMP): March 2018 CHMP

List of questions: 22.03.018

Submission of responses: 17.05.2018

Re-start of the procedure: 31.05.2018

Rapporteur / co-rapporteur assessment reports circulated to CHMP: 13.06.2018

CHMP comments: 18.06.2018

Updated rapporteur/co-rapporteur AR: 21.06.2018

LoOI/Opinion: June 2018 CHMP

### 10.6.2. Retinoids: acitretin (NAP); adapalene (NAP); alitretinoin - PANRETIN (CAP); bexarotene – TARGRETIN (CAP); isotretinoin (NAP); tazarotene (NAP); tretinoin (NAP) - EMEA/H/A-31/1446

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Eisai Ltd (Panretin, Targretin), various

PRAC Rapporteur: Ana Sofia Diniz Martins; PRAC Co-rapporteur: Julie Williams

Panretin – Rapporteur: Greg Markey, Co-Rapporteur: Daniela Melchiorri

Targretin – Rapporteur: Alexandre Moreau, Co-Rapporteur: Greg Markey

Scope: Opinion

**Action:** For discussion

The CHMP was informed about discussions at the PRAC.

The CHMP, having considered the PRAC recommendation, adopted an opinion by majority (24 out of 26 votes), recommending that the marketing authorisations for Retinoids containing medicinal products should be varied. The Committee confirmed that an update of measures for pregnancy prevention is needed. In addition, a warning on the possibility that neuropsychiatric disorders (such as depression, anxiety and mood changes) may occur will be included in the prescribing information for oral retinoids.

The review confirmed that oral retinoids can harm the unborn child and must not be used during pregnancy. In addition, the oral retinoids acitretin, alitretinoin and isotretinoin, which are used to treat conditions mainly affecting the skin, must be used in accordance with the conditions of a new pregnancy prevention programme by women able to have children.

Topical retinoids (those applied to the skin) must also not be used during pregnancy, and by women planning to have a baby.

The Icelandic and Norwegian Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.

The divergent position (Harald Enzmann, Jan Mueller-Berghaus) was appended to the opinion.

The CHMP agreed to the DHPC and public health communication.

#### **10.7. Re-examination Procedure under Article 32(4) of Directive 2001/83/EC**

No items

#### **10.8. Procedure under Article 107(2) of Directive 2001/83/EC**

No items

#### **10.9. Disagreement between Member States on Type II variation– Arbitration procedure initiated by MAH under Article 6(13) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1084/2003**

No items

#### **10.10. Procedure under Article 29 of Regulation (EC) 1901/2006**

No items

#### **10.11. Referral under Article 13 Disagreement between Member States on Type II variation– Arbitration procedure initiated by Member State under Article 13 (EC) of Commission Regulation No 1234/2008**

No items

## 11. Pharmacovigilance issue

### 11.1. Early Notification System

March 2018 Early Notification System on envisaged CHMP/CMDh outcome accompanied by communication to the general public.

**Action:** For information

The CHMP noted the ENS.

## 12. Inspections

### 12.1. GMP inspections

Information related to GMP inspections will not be published as it undermines the purpose of such inspections

### 12.2. GCP inspections

Information related to GCP inspections will not be published as it undermines the purpose of such inspections

### 12.3. Pharmacovigilance inspections

Information related to Pharmacovigilance inspections will not be published as it undermines the purpose of such inspections

### 12.4. GLP inspections

Information related to GLP inspections will not be published as it undermines the purpose of such inspections

## 13. Innovation Task Force

### 13.1. Minutes of Innovation Task Force

No items

### 13.2. Innovation Task Force briefing meetings

Information related to briefing meetings taking place with applicants cannot be released at the present time as it is deemed to contain commercially confidential information

### 13.2.1. ITF Briefing Meeting

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ITF briefing meeting

Meeting date: 23 March 2018

**Action:** For adoption

The CHMP agreed to the ITF briefing meeting.

ITF briefing meeting

Meeting date: 20 March 2018

**Action:** For adoption

The CHMP agreed to the ITF briefing meeting.

### 13.3. Requests for CHMP Opinion under Article 57(1)J and (1)P of Regulation (EC) No 726/2004

No items

### 13.4. Nanomedicines activities

No items

## 14. Organisational, regulatory and methodological matters

### 14.1. Mandate and organisation of the CHMP

#### 14.1.1. Change to timing of Scientific Committee Chair and Vice-Chair elections

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**Action:** For information

The CHMP noted the timing of Scientific Committee Chair and Vice-Chair elections. The election of the CHMP chair is scheduled for the September 2018 CHMP Plenary.

#### 14.1.2. Referral Roadmap

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**Action:** For discussion

The CHMP noted the initiative, which is also in CHMP 2018 Work Plan and CHMP contributors in this group (Ewa Balkowiec Iskra, Harald Enzmann and Tomas Salmonson). There will be report prepared including analysis, case studies/lessons learnt. Timelines for draft deliverables to Committees is Q4 (first milestone Q3).

### 14.1.3. Joint CHMP-PDCO-CAT Strategic review and Learning meeting to be held in Oslo, Norway under the Bulgarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union

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Scope: Discussion on topics to be added on the agenda of the upcoming Strategic Review and Learning meeting 7-9 May 2018

CHMP Coordinator: Svein Rune Andersen

**Action:** For discussion

The CHMP noted the topics for this meeting.

### 14.1.4. Review of CHMP assessment reports templates

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Scope: Review of CHMP assessment reports templates for initial MAA, Generics (Spring 2018 Roll out)

**Action:** For adoption

The CHMP adopted the revised CHMP assessment reports templates for initial MAA, Generics.

A deadline for comments of 16 April 2018 is proposed for the revised Rapporteurs assessment reports for initial MAA, Generics.

## 14.2. Coordination with EMA Scientific Committees

### 14.2.1. Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee (PRAC)

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Summary of recommendations and advice of PRAC meeting held on 5-8 March 2018

**Action:** For information

The CHMP noted the Summary of recommendations and advice.

List of Union Reference Dates and frequency of submission of Periodic Safety Update Reports (EURD list) for March 2018

**Action:** For adoption

The CHMP adopted the EURD list.

### 14.2.2. Committee for Advanced Therapies (CAT)

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CAT draft minutes of meeting held on 14-16 March 2018

**Action:** For information

The CHMP noted the draft minutes.

Guideline on the quality, non-clinical and clinical aspects of gene therapy medicinal products (EMA/CAT/143641/2017)

**Action:** For adoption

The CHMP adopted the guideline.

### 14.2.3. Paediatric Committee (PDCO)

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PIPs reaching D30 at March 2018 PDCO

**Action:** For information

The CHMP noted the information.

Report from the PDCO meeting held on 20-23 March 2018

**Action:** For information

The CHMP noted the report.

Joint CHMP/PDCO session

Agenda for joint session

**Action:** For discussion

Joint CHMP/PDCO session was held.

### 14.2.4. Committee for Orphan Medicinal Products (COMP)

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Report from the COMP meeting held on 13-15 March 2018

**Action:** For information

The CHMP noted the report.

### 14.2.5. Coordination Group for Mutual Recognition and Decentralised Procedures – Human (CMDh)

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Report from the Coordination Group for Mutual Recognition and Decentralised Procedures – Human (CMDh) on the meeting held on 19-21 March 2018

**Action:** For information

The CHMP noted the report.

Questions to PKWP regarding 'Clarification on product specific bioequivalence guideline on paliperidone' (EMA/CMDh/137625/2018)

**Action:** For adoption

The CHMP agreed to the questions to PKWP.

## 14.3. Coordination with EMA Working Parties/Working Groups/Drafting Groups

### 14.3.1. Scientific Advice Working Party (SAWP)

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Report from the SAWP meeting held on 5-8 March 2018. Table of conclusions

**Action:** For information



Scientific advice letters: Disclosure of information related to scientific advice letters cannot be released at present time as these contain commercially confidential information.

The CHMP noted the report.

#### 14.3.2. Name Review Group (NRG)

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Table of Decisions of the NRG meeting held on 21 February 2018.

**Action:** For adoption

The CHMP adopted the table of decisions.

#### 14.3.3. Biologics Working Party (BWP)

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Chair: Sol Ruiz/Nanna Aaby Kruse,

Reports from BWP March 2018 meeting to CHMP for adoption:

- 5 reports on products in scientific advice and protocol assistance
- 10 reports on products in pre-authorisation procedures
- 3 reports on products in plasma master file

**Action:** For adoption

The CHMP adopted the BWP reports.

Final minutes from January face-to-face meeting held 15-17 January 2018

**Action:** For information

The CHMP noted the minutes.

Draft agenda for BWP face-to-face meeting to be held 16-18 April 2018

**Action:** For information

The CHMP noted the agenda.

Draft Meeting Report - Workshop on Prior Knowledge held 23 November 2017

**Action:** For information

The CHMP noted the meeting report.

#### 14.3.4. Biosimilar Medicinal Products Working Party (BMWP)

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Chair: Elena Wolff-Holz/Niklas Ekman

Draft minutes of Interested Parties meeting with the BMWP held on 21 September 2017 at EMA

**Action:** For adoption

The CHMP noted the draft minutes.

#### 14.3.5. Biostatistics Working Party (BSWP)

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Chair: Anja Schiel/Jörg Zinserling

Invitation to 1.5-day workshop on the “draft reflection paper on statistical methodology for the comparative assessment of quality attributes in drug development” on 3-4 May 2018

A multi-disciplinary scientific workshop touching upon quality, manufacturing, statistics, and methodology areas will be held at EMA and interested CHMP members are invited to participate. The main focus of the workshop will lie on better understanding challenges seen by industry stakeholders and discussion of methodological approaches in relation to comparisons at quality level for biosimilars, generics and pre-post manufacturing changes. Topics for discussion will be based on comments received during the public consultation phase of the “draft reflection paper on statistical methodology for the comparative assessment of quality attributes in drug development”.

Programme details and preliminary topic suggestions for discussion are attached. Interested CHMP members can express interest to participate in the workshop by 23 March 2018.

**Action:** For information

The CHMP noted the information.

Nomination of additional assessor to BSWP

**Action:** For adoption

Postponed to April ORGAM

Nomination of additional expert who are currently additional assessors BSWP

**Action:** For adoption

The CHMP appointed Andreas Brandt (DE) and Kit Roes (NL) as additional experts.

#### 14.3.6. Cardiovascular Working Party (CVSWP)

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Chair: Kristina Dunder

Vice-chair election – Nominations should be sent **by 13 April 2018**.

**Action:** For information

The CHMP noted the call for nomination for a vice-chair.

#### 14.3.7. European Medicines Agency Human Scientific Committees' Working Party with Patients' and Consumers' Organisations (PCWP) and Healthcare Professionals' Organisations (HCPWP)

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PCWP Co-chair: Kaisa Immonen, HCPWP Co-chair: Gonzalo Calvo

Draft Agenda of the PCWP/HCPWP joint meeting 17-18 April 2018

**Action:** For information

The CHMP noted the agenda.

Draft PCWP/HCPWP Work Plan for 2018-2019

**Action:** For adoption

The CHMP adopted the PCWP/HCPWP Work Plan for 2018-2019.

#### 14.3.8. Infectious Diseases Working Party (IDWP)

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Chair: Maria Jesus Fernandez Cortizo,

Addendum to the guideline on the evaluation of medicinal products indicated for treatment of bacterial infections to address paediatric-specific clinical data requirements (EMA/CHMP/187859/2017)

**Action:** For adoption for public consultation

The CHMP adopted the addendum for 6-months public consultation.

Concept paper on preparation of a revised guideline on the evaluation of medicinal products indicated for treatment of bacterial infections

**Action:** For adoption for public consultation

Postponed

#### 14.3.9. Coordination with EMA Working Parties/Working Groups/Drafting Groups on ICH E9 (R1) addendum on estimands

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BSWP Chair: Anja Schiel, CHMP: Robert James Hemmnings

Reflection of the potential impact of ICH E9 (R1) addendum on estimands and sensitivity analysis in clinical trials to the guideline on statistical principles for clinical trials on the CHMP scientific guidelines – feedback from WPs and DGs

**Action:** For discussion

Postponed

#### 14.3.10. Pharmacokinetics Working Party (PKWP)

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Chair: Jan Welink/Henrike Potthast

PKWP proposal for a Q & A to clarify requirements in Appendix 1 of the MR guideline on sensitisation and irritation tests for transdermal products.

**Action:** For adoption

The CHMP adopted the Q&A.

Nomination of additional assessor to PKWP

The CHMP agreed to Guðbjörg Örlygsdóttir (IS) as additional assessor to PKWP.

#### 14.3.11. Quality Working Party (QWP)

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Chair: Keith Pugh/Blanka Hirschlerova

QWP response to CMDh questions to on Paclitaxel Hetero (PT/H/1256/001/DC)

**Action:** For adoption

The CHMP adopted the QWP response.

#### 14.3.12. Rheumatology Immunology Working Party (RIWP)

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Chair: Jan Mueller-Berghaus

Nominations for experts/members to support the development of the following guidelines  
Three new members are envisaged, for the development of a "Concept paper on development strategies for allergen products intended for allergies with low prevalence" experts with regulatory and/or clinical expertise for this topic are sought.

Two new members are envisaged, for the development of a "Concept paper on the need for guidance on the development of medicinal products for acute kidney injury" experts with regulatory and/or clinical expertise for this topic are sought.

**Action:** For adoption

Nomination of members to RIWP

The CHMP appointed Andreas Bonertz (PEI), Hrefna Guðmundsdóttir (IS), Frank Holtkamp (NL), and Nithyanandan Nagercoil (UK) as new members.

Nomination of additional assessor to RIWP

The CHMP agreed to Bettina Klug (PEI) as additional assessor

#### 14.3.13. Vaccines Working Party (VWP)

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Chair: Mair Powell/Svein Rune Andersen

Nomination of additional assessor (observer) to VWP

**Action:** For adoption

Postponed to April ORGAM

Post-meeting note: the nomination was withdrawn.

#### 14.3.14. Discussion on additional assessors (so called observers) to working parties and drafting groups

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CHMP: Tomas Salmonson

**Action:** For discussion

The CHMP discussed the working parties compositions with focus on efficient meetings.

The CHMP agreed for a trial of two rules (whatever comes first):

a) maximum of 30 participants (members + additional experts + additional assessors) per working party

b) maximum of 2 additional assessors per member state per working party

Exceptions can be given with an appropriate justification.

The NCAs have the responsibility to keep the list of additional assessors to WPs up to date and inform the Secretariats in case an assessor leaves the group.

In addition, when an additional expert is needed to undertake a specific task (to be justified based on lack of expertise in the group and to be appointed for the duration of the task), CHMP agreed that for the reasons of transparency, a call for interest should be launched to give the opportunity to more experts to put themselves forward (as per the current practice for member nominations). Furthermore, the composition of a WP should be revisited every year and tailored to the work plan.

#### 14.3.15. Oncology Working Party (ONCWP)

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Chair: Pierre Demolis/Paolo Foggi

Nomination of additional assessor (observer) to ONCWP

Postponed to April ORGAM

#### 14.3.16. Ad-hoc Influenza Working Group

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Chair: Ton van der Stappen

Scope: EU Strain selection for the Influenza Vaccines for the Season 2018/2019: Report from the Ad Hoc Influenza working group to the BWP

**Action:** For adoption

The CHMP adopted the EU Strain selection report.

Scope: EU Recommendation for the Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Composition for the Season 2018/2019

**Action:** For adoption

Presentation by Ton van der Stappen

The CHMP adopted the EU recommendation.

#### 14.3.17. Safety Working Party (SWP)

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Chair: Jan Willem Van der Laan

Scope: SWP Response to LoQ on 'Acceptable levels of histamine in human and veterinary solution for injection and eye drop solution medicinal products'

**Action:** For adoption

The CHMP adopted the SWP response.

Scope: SWP response to CMDh Question on acceptability of statement on potential residues of latex in the Product information of products packed in containers with synthetic rubber stopper.

Adopted via written procedure on 16 March 2018

**Action:** For information

The CHMP noted the SWP response.

Revised SWP meeting dates 2018

**Action:** For information

The CHMP noted the revised SWP meeting dates 2018.

#### 14.4. Cooperation within the EU regulatory network

No items

#### 14.5. Cooperation with International Regulators

No items

#### 14.6. Contacts of the CHMP with external parties and interaction with the Interested Parties to the Committee

No items

#### 14.7. CHMP work plan

No items

#### 14.8. Planning and reporting

##### 14.8.1. New marketing authorisation applications for 2018 with and without appointed rapporteurs

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**Action:** For information

The CHMP noted the 2018 forecast.

#### **14.9. Others**

No items

### **15. Any other business**

#### **15.1. AOB topic**

No items

## 16. List of participants

List of participants including any restrictions with respect to involvement of members/alternates/experts following evaluation of declared interests for the 19 – 22 March 2018 meeting.

Name	Role	Member State or affiliation	Outcome restriction following evaluation of e-DoI	Topics on agenda for which restrictions apply
Tomas Salmonson	Chair	Sweden	No interests declared	
Andrea Laslop	Member	Austria	No interests declared	
Milena Stain	Alternate	Austria	No interests declared	
Christophe Focke	Alternate	Belgium	No restrictions applicable to this meeting	
Mila Vlaskovska	Member	Bulgaria	No interests declared	
Katarina Vučić	Member	Croatia	No interests declared	
Elena Kaisi	Alternate	Cyprus	No interests declared	
Tomas Boran	Alternate	Czech Republic	No interests declared	
Sinan B. Sarac	Member	Denmark	No interests declared	
Mark Ainsworth	Alternate	Denmark	No restrictions applicable to this meeting	
Alar Irs	Member	Estonia	No restrictions applicable to this meeting	
Outi Mäki-Ikola	Member	Finland	No restrictions applicable to this meeting	
Tuomo Lapveteläinen	Alternate	Finland	No interests declared	
Alexandre Moreau	Member	France	No interests declared	
Joseph Emmerich	Alternate	France	No interests declared	



Name	Role	Member State or affiliation	Outcome restriction following evaluation of e-DoI	Topics on agenda for which restrictions apply
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Martina Weise	Alternate	Germany	No restrictions applicable to this meeting	
Eleftheria Nikolaidi	Member	Greece	No interests declared	
Agnes Gyurasics	Member	Hungary	No interests declared	
Hrefna Gudmundsdottir	Alternate	Iceland	No interests declared	
Jayne Crowe	Member	Ireland	No interests declared	
Peter Kiely	Alternate	Ireland	No interests declared	
Juris Pokrotnieks	Member	Latvia	No restrictions applicable to this meeting	
Romaldas Mačiulaitis	Member	Lithuania	No restrictions applicable to this meeting	
Carola de Beaufort	Alternate	Luxembourg	No restrictions applicable to this meeting	
John Joseph Borg	Member	Malta	No interests declared	
Helen Vella	Alternate	Malta	No interests declared	
Johann Lodewijk Hillege	Member	Netherlands	No interests declared	
Paula Boudewina van Hennik	Alternate	Netherlands	No interests declared	
Svein Rune Andersen	Member	Norway	No interests declared	
Bjorg Bolstad	Alternate	Norway	No restrictions applicable to this meeting	
Ewa Balkowiec Iskra	Member	Poland	No interests declared	

Name	Role	Member State or affiliation	Outcome restriction following evaluation of e-Dol	Topics on agenda for which restrictions apply
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Fatima Ventura	Alternate	Portugal	No restrictions applicable to this meeting	
Dana Gabriela Marin	Alternate	Romania	No interests declared	
Francisek Drafi	Member	Slovakia	No interests declared	
Rajko Kenda	Member	Slovenia	No participation in final deliberations and voting on:	3.1.4. Pemetrexed Krka - pemetrexed - EMEA/H/C/003958
Nevenka Trsinar Brodt	Alternate	Slovenia	No interests declared	
Concepcion Prieto Yerro	Member	Spain	No interests declared	
Jorge Camarero Jiménez	Alternate	Spain	No restrictions applicable to this meeting	
Kristina Dunder	Member	Sweden	No interests declared	
Filip Josephson	Alternate	Sweden	No interests declared	
Greg Markey	Member	United Kingdom	No interests declared	
Nithyanandan Nagercoil	Alternate	United Kingdom	No restrictions applicable to this meeting	
Robert James Hemmings	Co-opted member	United Kingdom	No interests declared	
Koenraad Norga	Co-opted member	Belgium	No participation in final deliberations and voting on	5.1.8. Nucala - mepolizumab - EMEA/H/C/003860/II/0013/G
Jan Mueller-Berghaus	Co-opted member	Germany	No interests declared	
Blanka Hirschlerova	Co-opted member	Czech Republic	No interests declared	
Sol Ruiz	Co-opted	Spain	No interests	

Name	Role	Member State or affiliation	Outcome restriction following evaluation of e-Dol	Topics on agenda for which restrictions apply
	member		declared	
Keith Pugh	Expert - via telephone*	United Kingdom	No restrictions applicable to this meeting	
Ingrid Schellens	Expert - via telephone*	Netherlands	No interests declared	
Helga Haugom Olsen	Expert - via telephone*	Norway	No interests declared	
Anna Maria Urbaniak	Expert - via telephone*	Norway	No restrictions applicable to this meeting	
Koenraad Brusselmans	Expert - via telephone*	Belgium	No restrictions applicable to this meeting	
Antonius Johannes van der Stappen	Expert - via telephone*	Netherlands	No interests declared	
Jan Willem van der Laan	Expert - via telephone*	Netherlands	No interests declared	
Barbara Spruce	Expert - via telephone*	United Kingdom	No restrictions applicable to this meeting	
Swati Bhat	Expert - via telephone*	United Kingdom	No interests declared	
Julie Williams	Expert - via telephone*	United Kingdom	No interests declared	
Muriel Uzzan	Expert - via telephone*	France	No interests declared	
Elina Rönnemaa	Expert - via telephone*	Sweden	No interests declared	
Ana Sofia Diniz Martins	Expert - via telephone*	Portugal	No interests declared	
Paulo Paixão	Expert - via telephone*	Portugal	No interests declared	
Nuno Miguel Ferreira Pires	Expert - via telephone*	Portugal	No interests declared	
Mario Miguel Rosa	Expert - via telephone*	Portugal	No interests declared	
Jonas Bergh	Expert - via telephone*	Sweden	Indirect interests declared	
Ulla Wändel Liminga	Expert - via telephone*	Sweden	No interests declared	

Name	Role	Member State or affiliation	Outcome restriction following evaluation of e-Dol	Topics on agenda for which restrictions apply
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Giancarlo Zito	Expert - via telephone*	Italy	No interests declared	
Paolo Foggi	Expert - via telephone*	Italy	No interests declared	
Odoardo Maria Olimpieri	Expert - via telephone*	Italy	No interests declared	
Daniela Melchiorri	Expert - via telephone*	Italy	No restrictions applicable to this meeting	
Olga Kholmanskikh	Expert - via Adobe*	Belgium	No interests declared	
Ulrich Nordheim	Expert - via Adobe*	Germany	No restrictions applicable to this meeting	
Peter Mayer	Expert - via Adobe*	Germany	No interests declared	
Angela Garau	Expert - via Adobe*	Italy	No interests declared	
Valentina Mantua	Expert - via Adobe*	Italy	No restrictions applicable to this meeting	
Patients' representative	Patient observer		No interests declared	
Patients' representative	Patient observer - via telephone*		No restrictions applicable to this meeting	
Representative from the European Commission attended the meeting				
Meeting run with support from relevant EMA staff				

\*Experts were only evaluated against the product(s) they have been invited to talk about.

## 17. Explanatory notes

The notes below give a brief explanation of the main sections and headings in the CHMP agenda and should be read in conjunction with the agenda or the minutes.

### Oral explanations (section 2)

The items listed in this section are those for which marketing authorisation holders (MAHs) or applicants have been invited to the CHMP plenary meeting to address questions raised by the Committee. Oral explanations normally relate to on-going applications (section 3, 4 and 5) or referral procedures (section 10) but can relate to any other issue for which the CHMP would like to discuss with company representatives in person.

### Initial applications (section 3)

This section lists applications for marketing authorisations of new medicines that are to be discussed by the Committee.

Section 3.1 is for medicinal products nearing the end of the evaluation and for which the CHMP is expected to adopt an **opinion** at this meeting on whether marketing authorisation should be granted. Once adopted, the CHMP opinion will be forwarded to the European Commission for a final legally binding decision valid throughout the EU.

The other items in the section are listed depending on the stage of the evaluation, which is shown graphically below:



The assessment of an application for a new medicine takes up to 210 'active' days. This active evaluation time is interrupted by at least one 'clock-stop' during which time the applicant prepares the answers to questions from the CHMP. The clock stop happens after day 120 and may also happen after day 180, when the CHMP has adopted a list of questions or outstanding issues to be addressed by the company. Related discussions are listed in the agenda under sections 3.2 (**Day 180 List of outstanding issues**) and 3.3 (**Day 120 list of questions**).

CHMP discussions may also occur at any other stage of the evaluation, and these are listed under section 3.4, **update on ongoing new applications for centralised procedures**.

The assessment leads to an opinion from the CHMP by day 210. Following a CHMP opinion the European Commission takes usually 67 days to issue a legally binding decision (i.e. by day 277 of the procedure). CHMP discussions on products that have received a CHMP opinion and are awaiting a decision are listed under section 3.6, **products in the decision making phase**.

### Extension of marketing authorisations according to Annex I of Reg. 1234/2008 (section 4)

Extensions of marketing authorisations are applications for the change or addition of new strengths, formulations or routes of administration to existing marketing authorisations. Extension applications

follow a 210-day evaluation process, similarly to applications for new medicines (see figure above).

### **Type II variations - Extension of indication procedures** (section 5)

Type II variations are applications for a change to the marketing authorisation which requires an update of the product information and which is not covered in section 4. Type II variations include applications for a new use of the medicine (extension of indication), for which the assessment takes up to 90 days. For the applications listed in this section, the CHMP may adopt an opinion or request supplementary information from the applicant.

### **Ancillary medicinal substances in medical devices** (section 6)

Although the EMA does not regulate medical devices it can be asked by the relevant authorities (the so-called Notified Bodies) that are responsible for regulating these devices to give a scientific opinion on a medicinal substance contained in a medical device.

### **Re-examination procedures (new applications) under article 9(2) of regulation no 726/2004** (section 3.5)

This section lists applications for new marketing authorisation for which the applicant has requested a re-examination of the opinion previously issued by the CHMP.

### **Re-examination procedures** (section 5.3)

This section lists applications for type II variations (including extension of indication applications) for which the applicant has requested re-examination of the opinion previously issued by the CHMP.

### **Withdrawal of application** (section 3.7)

Applicants may decide to withdraw applications at any stage during the assessment and a CHMP opinion will therefore not be issued. Withdrawals are included in the agenda for information or discussion, as necessary.

### **Procedure under article 83(1) of regulation (EC) 726/2004 (compassionate use)** (section 7)

Compassionate use is a way of making available to patients with an unmet medical need a promising medicine which has not yet been authorised (licensed) for their condition. Upon request, the CHMP provides recommendations to all EU Member States on how to administer, distribute and use certain medicines for compassionate use.

### **Pre-submission issues** (section 8)

In some cases the CHMP may discuss a medicine before a formal application for marketing authorisation is submitted. These cases generally refer to requests for an accelerated assessment for medicines that are of major interest for public health or can be considered a therapeutic innovation. In case of an accelerated assessment the assessment timetable is reduced from 210 to 150 days.

### **Post-authorisation issues** (section 9)

This section lists other issues concerning authorised medicines that are not covered elsewhere in the agenda. Issues include supply shortages, quality defects, some annual reassessments or renewals or type II variations to marketing authorisations that would require specific discussion at the plenary.

### **Referral procedures** (section 10)

This section lists referrals that are ongoing or due to be started at the plenary meeting. A referral is a procedure used to resolve issues such as concerns over the safety or benefit-risk balance of a medicine or a class of medicines. In a referral, the EMA is requested to conduct a scientific assessment of a particular medicine or class of medicines on behalf of the EU. Further information on such procedures

can be found [here](#).

### **Pharmacovigilance issues** (section 11)

This section lists issues that have been discussed at the previous meeting of the PRAC, the EMA's committee responsible for evaluating and monitoring safety issues for medicines. Feedback is provided by the PRAC. This section also refers to the early notification system, a system used to notify the European regulatory network on proposed EMA communication on safety of medicines.

### **Inspections Issues** (section 12)

This section lists inspections that are undertaken for some medicinal products. Inspections are carried out by regulatory agencies to ensure that marketing authorisation holders comply with their obligations. Inspection can relate to good manufacturing practice (GMP), good clinical practice (GCP), good laboratory practice (GLP) or good pharmacovigilance practice (GVP).

### **Innovation task force** (section 13)

The Innovation Task Force (ITF) is a body set up to encourage early dialogue with applicants developing innovative medicines. Minutes from the last ITF meeting as well as any related issue that requires discussion with the CHMP are listed in this section of the agenda. Further information on the ITF can be found [here](#).

### **Scientific advice working party (SAWP)** (section 14.3.1)

This section refers to the monthly report from the CHMP's Scientific Advice Working Party (SAWP) on scientific advice given to companies during the development of medicines. Further general information on SAWP can be found [here](#).

### **Satellite groups / other committees** (section 14.2)

This section refers to the reports from groups and committees making decisions relating to human medicines: the Coordination Group for Mutual Recognition and Decentralised Procedures – Human (CMDh), the Committee for Orphan Medicinal Products (COMP), the Committee for Herbal Medicinal Products (HMPC), Paediatric Committee (PDCO), the Committee for Advanced Therapies (CAT) and the Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee (PRAC).

### **Invented name issues** (section 14.3)

This section list issues related to invented names proposed by applicants for new medicines. The CHMP has established the Name Review Group (NRG) to perform reviews of the invented names. The group's main role is to consider whether the proposed names could create a public-health concern or potential safety risk. Further information can be found [here](#).

More detailed information on the above terms can be found on the EMA website: [www.ema.europa.eu/](http://www.ema.europa.eu/)



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## A. PRE SUBMISSION ISSUES

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Report on Eligibility to Centralised Procedure for March 2018: **For adoption** Adopted.

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### A.2. Appointment of Rapporteur / Co-Rapporteur Full Applications

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Final Outcome of Rapporteurship allocation for March 2018: **For adoption** Adopted.

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### A.3. PRE-SUBMISSION ISSUES FOR INFORMATION

Information related to pre-submission of initial applications cannot be released at the present time as these contain commercially confidential information.

## B. POST-AUTHORISATION PROCEDURES OUTCOMES

### B.1. Annual re-assessment outcomes

#### B.1.1. Annual reassessment for products authorised under exceptional circumstances

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<b>Defitelio - defibrotide - EMA/H/C/002393/S/0029, Orphan</b> Gentium S.r.l., Rapporteur: Nithyanandan Nagercoil, PRAC Rapporteur: Julie Williams	Positive Opinion adopted by consensus together with the CHMP assessment report.  The Marketing Authorisation remains under exceptional circumstances.  The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP opinion.
<b>Kolbam - cholic acid - EMA/H/C/002081/S/0025, Orphan</b> Retrophin Europe Ltd, Rapporteur: Robert James Hemmings, PRAC Rapporteur: Patrick Batty	Positive Opinion adopted by consensus together with the CHMP assessment report.  The Marketing Authorisation remains under exceptional circumstances.  The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP opinion.
<b>Vyndaqel - tafamidis - EMA/H/C/002294/S/0044, Orphan</b> Pfizer Limited, Rapporteur: Joseph Emmerich, PRAC Rapporteur: Ghania Chamouni Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 22.03.2018.	Request for supplementary information adopted with a specific timetable.

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## B.2. RENEWALS OF MARKETING AUTHORISATIONS OUTCOMES

### B.2.1. Renewals of Marketing Authorisations requiring 2nd Renewal

### B.2.2. Renewals of Marketing Authorisations for unlimited validity

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<p><b>Atosiban SUN - atosiban - EMA/H/C/002329/R/0012</b> Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Europe B.V., Generic, Generic of Tractocile, Rapporteur: John Joseph Borg, PRAC Rapporteur: Amelia Cupelli Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 22.02.2018.</p>	<p>Positive Opinion adopted by consensus together with the CHMP assessment report and translation timetable.</p> <p>Based on the review of the available information, the CHMP was of the opinion that the renewal of the marketing authorisation can be granted with unlimited validity.</p> <p>The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP Opinion.</p>
<p><b>Aubagio - teriflunomide - EMA/H/C/002514/R/0016</b> sanofi-aventis groupe, Rapporteur: Martina Weise, Co-Rapporteur: Johann Lodewijk Hillege, PRAC Rapporteur: Martin Huber</p>	<p>Positive Opinion adopted by consensus together with the CHMP assessment report and translation timetable.</p> <p>Based on the review of the available information, the CHMP was of the opinion that the renewal of the marketing authorisation can be granted with unlimited validity.</p> <p>The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP Opinion.</p>
<p><b>Cholib - fenofibrate / simvastatin - EMA/H/C/002559/R/0017</b> Mylan Products Limited, Rapporteur: Robert James Hemmings, Co-Rapporteur: Alar Irs, PRAC Rapporteur: Julie Williams</p>	<p>Positive Opinion adopted by consensus together with the CHMP assessment report and translation timetable.</p> <p>Based on the review of the available information, the CHMP was of the opinion that the renewal of the marketing authorisation can be granted with unlimited validity.</p> <p>The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP Opinion.</p>
<p><b>Giotrif - afatinib - EMA/H/C/002280/R/0026</b> Boehringer Ingelheim International GmbH, Rapporteur: Filip Josephson, Co-Rapporteur: Jorge Camarero Jiménez, PRAC Rapporteur: Ulla Wändel Liminga</p>	<p>Positive Opinion adopted by consensus together with the CHMP assessment report and translation timetable.</p> <p>Based on the review of the available information, the CHMP was of the opinion that the renewal of the marketing authorisation can be granted with unlimited validity.</p> <p>The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP Opinion.</p>

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<p><b>Incesync - alogliptin / pioglitazone - EMEA/H/C/002178/R/0023</b> Takeda Pharma A/S, Rapporteur: Johann Lodewijk Hillege, Co-Rapporteur: Kristina Dunder, PRAC Rapporteur: Menno van der Elst</p>	<p>Positive Opinion adopted by consensus together with the CHMP assessment report and translation timetable.</p> <p>Based on the review of the available information, the CHMP was of the opinion that the renewal of the marketing authorisation can be granted with unlimited validity.</p> <p>The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP Opinion.</p>
<p><b>Lemtrada - alemtuzumab - EMEA/H/C/003718/R/0020</b> Genzyme Therapeutics Ltd, Duplicate, Duplicate of Lemtrada (WD), Rapporteur: Mark Ainsworth, Co-Rapporteur: Filip Josephson, PRAC Rapporteur: Anette Kirstine Stark Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 22.03.2018.</p>	<p>Request for supplementary information adopted with a specific timetable.</p>
<p><b>Ovaleap - follitropin alfa - EMEA/H/C/002608/R/0023</b> Teva B.V., Rapporteur: Paula Boudewina van Hennik, Co-Rapporteur: Agnes Gyurasics, PRAC Rapporteur: Menno van der Elst Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 22.02.2018.</p>	<p>Positive Opinion adopted by consensus together with the CHMP assessment report and translation timetable.</p> <p>Based on the review of the available information, the CHMP was of the opinion that the renewal of the marketing authorisation can be granted with unlimited validity.</p> <p>The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP Opinion.</p>
<p><b>Procysbi - mercaptamine - EMEA/H/C/002465/R/0019, Orphan</b> Chiesi Orphan B.V., Rapporteur: Kristina Dunder, Co-Rapporteur: Peter Kiely, PRAC Rapporteur: Qun-Ying Yue Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 22.03.2018.</p>	<p>Request for supplementary information adopted with a specific timetable.</p>
<p><b>Stivarga - regorafenib - EMEA/H/C/002573/R/0025</b> Bayer AG, Rapporteur: Paula Boudewina van Hennik, Co-Rapporteur: Daniela Melchiorri, PRAC Rapporteur: Sabine Straus Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 22.02.2018.</p>	<p>Positive Opinion adopted by consensus together with the CHMP assessment report and translation timetable.</p> <p>Based on the review of the available information, the CHMP was of the opinion that the renewal of the marketing authorisation can be granted with unlimited validity.</p> <p>The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP Opinion.</p>
<p><b>Tybost - cobicistat - EMEA/H/C/002572/R/0041</b> Gilead Sciences International Limited,</p>	<p>Request for supplementary information adopted with a specific timetable.</p>

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Rapporteur: Robert James Hemmings, Co-  
Rapporteur: Joseph Emmerich, PRAC  
Rapporteur: Julie Williams

Request for Supplementary Information adopted  
on 22.03.2018.

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**Ultibro Breezhaler - indacaterol /  
glycopyrronium -  
EMA/H/C/002679/R/0024**

Novartis Europharm Limited, Rapporteur: Mark  
Ainsworth, Co-Rapporteur: Jayne Crowe, PRAC  
Rapporteur: Doris Stenver

Positive Opinion adopted by consensus together  
with the CHMP assessment report and  
translation timetable.

Based on the review of the available  
information, the CHMP was of the opinion that  
the renewal of the marketing authorisation can  
be granted with unlimited validity.

The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members  
were in agreement with the CHMP Opinion.

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**Vipdomet - alogliptin / metformin -  
EMA/H/C/002654/R/0024**

Takeda Pharma A/S, Rapporteur: Johann  
Lodewijk Hillege, Co-Rapporteur: Kristina  
Dunder, PRAC Rapporteur: Menno van der Elst

Positive Opinion adopted by consensus together  
with the CHMP assessment report.

Based on the review of the available  
information, the CHMP was of the opinion that  
the renewal of the marketing authorisation can  
be granted with unlimited validity.

The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members  
were in agreement with the CHMP Opinion.

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**Vipidia - alogliptin -  
EMA/H/C/002182/R/0019**

Takeda Pharma A/S, Rapporteur: Johann  
Lodewijk Hillege, Co-Rapporteur: Kristina  
Dunder, PRAC Rapporteur: Menno van der Elst

Positive Opinion adopted by consensus together  
with the CHMP assessment.

Based on the review of the available  
information, the CHMP was of the opinion that  
the renewal of the marketing authorisation can  
be granted with unlimited validity.

The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members  
were in agreement with the CHMP Opinion.

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**Xarelto - rivaroxaban -  
EMA/H/C/000944/R/0060**

Bayer AG, Rapporteur: Kristina Dunder, Co-  
Rapporteur: Martina Weise, PRAC Rapporteur:  
Qun-Ying Yue

Positive Opinion adopted by consensus together  
with the CHMP assessment report.

Based on the review of the available  
information, the CHMP was of the opinion that  
the renewal of the marketing authorisation can  
be granted with unlimited validity.

The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members  
were in agreement with the CHMP Opinion.

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**Xoterna Breezhaler - indacaterol /  
glycopyrronium -  
EMA/H/C/003755/R/0027**

Novartis Europharm Limited, Duplicate,  
Duplicate of Ultibro Breezhaler, Rapporteur:

Positive Opinion adopted by consensus together  
with the CHMP assessment report and  
translation timetable.

Based on the review of the available  
information, the CHMP was of the opinion that

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Mark Ainsworth, Co-Rapporteur: Jayne Crowe,  
PRAC Rapporteur: Doris Stenver

the renewal of the marketing authorisation can  
be granted with unlimited validity.

The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members  
were in agreement with the CHMP Opinion.

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### B.2.3. Renewals of Conditional Marketing Authorisations

## B.3. POST-AUTHORISATION PHARMACOVIGILANCE OUTCOMES

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### Post-authorisation safety studies

Adopted.

PRAC recommendations on PASS results  
adopted at the PRAC meeting held on 5-8 March  
2018 PRAC:

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### Osseor (CAP), Protelos (CAP) - EMA/H/C/PSR/S/0013 (strontium ranelate)

PRAC Rapporteur: Ulla Wändel Liminga

**Action:** For adoption

Final study report for a European programme of  
PASS for Protelos/Osseor through EU-ADR  
Alliance[1] exploring the effectiveness of the  
newly established risk minimisation measures  
(RMM) by characterising utilisation patterns of  
strontium ranelate, as imposed in the  
conclusions of a referral procedure  
(EMA/H/A20/1371) under Article 20 of  
Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 finalised in 2014

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### Signal detection

Noted.

PRAC recommendations on signals adopted at  
the PRAC meeting held on 5-8 March 2018  
PRAC:

PSUR procedures for which PRAC adopted a  
recommendation for variation of the terms of  
the MA at its March 2018 meeting:

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### EMA/H/C/PSUSA/00001712/201707

(ibuprofen (indicated in ductus arteriosus))  
CAPS:

**Pedea** (EMA/H/C/000549) (ibuprofen), Orphan  
Europe SARL, Rapporteur: Jayne Crowe, PRAC  
Rapporteur: Almath Spooner, "30 July 2014 -  
29 July 2017"

The CHMP, having considered in accordance  
with Article 28 of Regulation (EC) No 726/2004  
the PSUR on the basis of the PRAC  
recommendation and the PRAC assessment  
report as appended, recommends by consensus,  
the variation to the terms of the marketing  
authorisation(s) for the above mentioned  
medicinal product(s), concerning the following  
change(s):

Update of section 4.8 of the SmPC to add  
"gastric perforation" with a frequency  
"unknown". The Package leaflet is updated  
accordingly. In addition, the MAH took the  
opportunity to update the list of local  
representatives and to bring the product  
information in line with the QRD template

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version 10.

The Icelandic and the Norwegian CHMP members agree with the above-mentioned recommendation of the CHMP.

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**EMEA/H/C/PSUSA/00002003/201708**

(metformin hydrochloride / sitagliptin)

CAPS:

**Efficib** (EMEA/H/C/000896) (sitagliptin / metformin hydrochloride), Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited, Rapporteur: Johann Lodewijk Hillege

**Janumet** (EMEA/H/C/000861) (sitagliptin / metformin hydrochloride), Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited, Rapporteur: Johann Lodewijk Hillege

**Ristfor** (EMEA/H/C/001235) (sitagliptin / metformin hydrochloride), Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited, Rapporteur: Johann Lodewijk Hillege

**Velmetia** (EMEA/H/C/000862) (sitagliptin / metformin hydrochloride), Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited, Rapporteur: Johann Lodewijk Hillege, PRAC Rapporteur: Menno van der Elst, "04/08/2015 - 03/08/2017"

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The CHMP, having considered in accordance with Article 28 of Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 the PSUR on the basis of the PRAC recommendation and the PRAC assessment report as appended, recommends by consensus the variation to the terms of the marketing authorisation(s) for the above mentioned medicinal product(s), concerning the following change(s):

Update of section 4.8 of the SmPC to add thrombocytopenia with a frequency rare. The Package leaflet is updated accordingly.

The Icelandic and the Norwegian CHMP members agree with the above-mentioned recommendation of the CHMP.

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**EMEA/H/C/PSUSA/00002014/201706**

(methotrexate)

CAPS:

**Jylamvo** (EMEA/H/C/003756) (methotrexate), Therakind Limited, Rapporteur: Bruno Sepodes

**Nordimet** (EMEA/H/C/003983) (methotrexate), Nordic Group B.V., Rapporteur: Bruno Sepodes NAPS)

PRAC Rapporteur: Martin Huber, "29 March 2017 to 30 June 2017"

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The CHMP, having considered in accordance with Article 28 of Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 and Article 107g(3) of Directive 2001/83/EC the PSUR on the basis of the PRAC recommendation and the PRAC assessment report as appended, recommends by consensus the variation to the terms of the marketing authorisation(s) for the medicinal products containing the above referred active substance, concerning the following changes:

Update sections 4.2 (including boxed warning), 4.4 and 4.9 of the SmPC to revise the wording on overdose associated with daily rather than weekly administration.

Update of sections 4.4 and 4.6 of the SmPC to revise the warning on pregnancy, contraception and fertility.

Update of section 4.5 of the SmPC to inform on increased toxicity through concomitant use of methotrexate and nitrous oxide.

Update of section 4.8 of the SmPC of methotrexate-containing products indicated in rheumatoid arthritis to add osteonecrosis of the jaw (secondary to lymphoproliferative disorder) as an adverse reaction.

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The Package leaflet is updated accordingly, where applicable.

The Icelandic and the Norwegian CHMP members agree with the above-mentioned recommendation of the CHMP.

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**EMA/H/C/PSUSA/0002711/201708**

(sitagliptin)

CAPS:

**Januvia** (EMA/H/C/000722) (sitagliptin), Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited, Rapporteur: Johann Lodewijk Hillege

**Ristaben** (EMA/H/C/001234) (sitagliptin), Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited, Rapporteur: Johann Lodewijk Hillege

**TESAVEL** (EMA/H/C/000910) (sitagliptin), Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited, Rapporteur: Johann Lodewijk Hillege

**Xelevia** (EMA/H/C/000762) (sitagliptin), Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited, Rapporteur: Johann Lodewijk Hillege, PRAC Rapporteur: Menno van der Elst, "04-August-2014 to 03-August-2017"

The CHMP, having considered in accordance with Article 28 of Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 the PSUR on the basis of the PRAC recommendation and the PRAC assessment report as appended, recommends by consensus the variation to the terms of the marketing authorisation(s) for the above mentioned medicinal product(s), concerning the following change(s):

Update of section 4.8 of the SmPC to add thrombocytopenia with a frequency rare. The Package leaflet is updated accordingly.

The Icelandic and the Norwegian CHMP members agree with the above-mentioned recommendation of the CHMP.

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**EMA/H/C/PSUSA/00010081/201708**

(cobicistat)

CAPS:

**Tybost** (EMA/H/C/002572) (cobicistat), Gilead Sciences International Limited, Rapporteur: Robert James Hemmings, PRAC Rapporteur: Julie Williams, "27 August 2016 to 26 August 2017"

The CHMP, having considered in accordance with Article 28 of Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 the PSUR on the basis of the PRAC recommendation and the PRAC assessment report as appended, recommends by consensus the variation to the terms of the marketing authorisation for the above mentioned medicinal product, concerning the following changes: Update of sections 4.3 and 4.5 of the SmPC to add the contraindication/warning of co-administration with lurasidone. The Package leaflet is updated accordingly.

The Icelandic and the Norwegian CHMP members agree with the above-mentioned recommendation of the CHMP.

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**EMA/H/C/PSUSA/00010082/201708**

(cobicistat / elvitegravir / emtricitabine / tenofovir disoproxil)

CAPS:

**Stribild** (EMA/H/C/002574) (elvitegravir / cobicistat / emtricitabine / tenofovir disoproxil), Gilead Sciences International Limited, Rapporteur: Robert James Hemmings, PRAC Rapporteur: Julie Williams, "27 August 2016 to 26 August 2017"

The CHMP, having considered in accordance with Article 28 of Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 the PSUR on the basis of the PRAC recommendation and the PRAC assessment report as appended, recommends by consensus the variation to the terms of the marketing authorisation for the above mentioned medicinal product, concerning the following changes: Update of sections 4.3 and 4.5 of the SmPC to add the contraindication/warning of co-administration with lurasidone. The Package leaflet is updated accordingly.

	The Icelandic and the Norwegian CHMP members agree with the above-mentioned recommendation of the CHMP.
<p><b>EMA/H/C/PSUSA/00010340/201708</b> (ospemifene) CAPS: <b>Senshio</b> (EMA/H/C/002780) (ospemifene), Shionogi Limited, Rapporteur: Paula Boudewina van Hennik, PRAC Rapporteur: Julie Williams, "27/02/2017 – 26/08/2017"</p>	<p>The CHMP, having considered in accordance with Article 28 of Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 the PSUR on the basis of the PRAC recommendation and the PRAC assessment report as appended, recommends by consensus, the variation to the terms of the marketing authorisation(s) for the above mentioned medicinal product, concerning the following changes: Update of section 4.8 of the SmPC to add headache as an adverse event under the nervous system disorders SOC. The Package leaflet is updated accordingly. The Icelandic and the Norwegian CHMP members agree with the above-mentioned recommendation of the CHMP.</p>
<b>B.4. EPARs / WPARs</b>	
<p><b>Alpivab - peramivir - EMA/H/C/004299</b> Biocryst UK Limited, treatment of influenza, New active substance (Article 8(3) of Directive No 2001/83/EC)</p>	For information only. Comments can be sent to the EPL in case necessary.
<p><b>Amglidia - glibenclamide - EMA/H/C/004379, Orphan</b> Ammtek, treatment of neonatal diabetes, Hybrid application (Article 10(3) of Directive No 2001/83/EC)</p>	For information only. Comments can be sent to the EPL in case necessary.
<p><b>Mylotarg - gemtuzumab ozogamicin - EMA/H/C/004204, Orphan</b> Pfizer Limited, combination therapy with daunorubicin (DNR) and cytarabine (AraC) for the treatment of adult patients with previously untreated, de novo acute myeloid leukaemia (AML)., New active substance (Article 8(3) of Directive No 2001/83/EC)</p>	For information only. Comments can be sent to the EPL in case necessary.
<p><b>Riarify - beclometasone dipropionate / formoterol fumarate dihydrate / glycopyrronium - EMA/H/C/004836</b> Chiesi Farmaceutici S.p.A., symptomatic treatment and reduction of exacerbations in adult patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) with airflow limitation and who are at risk of exacerbations, Informed Consent of Trimbow, Informed consent application (Article 10c of Directive No</p>	For information only. Comments can be sent to the EPL in case necessary.

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**Segluromet - ertugliflozin / metformin hydrochloride - EMEA/H/C/004314**  
Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited, treatment of type 2 diabetes mellitus, New active substance (Article 8(3) of Directive No 2001/83/EC)

For information only. Comments can be sent to the EPL in case necessary.

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**Steglatro - ertugliflozin - EMEA/H/C/004315**  
Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited, treatment of type 2 diabetes mellitus, New active substance (Article 8(3) of Directive No 2001/83/EC)

For information only. Comments can be sent to the EPL in case necessary.

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**Steglujan - ertugliflozin / sitagliptin - EMEA/H/C/004313**  
Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited, treatment of type 2 diabetes mellitus, New active substance (Article 8(3) of Directive No 2001/83/EC)

For information only. Comments can be sent to the EPL in case necessary.

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**Trydonis - beclometasone dipropionate / formoterol fumarate dihydrate / glycopyrronium - EMEA/H/C/004702**  
Chiesi Farmaceutici S.p.A., symptomatic treatment and reduction of exacerbations in adult patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) with airflow limitation and who are at risk of exacerbations, Informed Consent of Trimbow, Informed consent application (Article 10c of Directive No 2001/83/EC)

For information only. Comments can be sent to the EPL in case necessary.

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## B.5. TYPE II VARIATION, WORKSHARING PROCEDURE OUTCOMES

Scopes related to Chemistry, Manufacturing, and Controls cannot be released at the present time as these contain commercially confidential information.

### B.5.1. CHMP assessed procedures scope: Pharmaceutical aspects

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**Aloxi - palonosetron - EMEA/H/C/000563/II/0045/G**  
Helsinn Birex Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Rapporteur: Peter Kiely  
Opinion adopted on 22.03.2018.  
Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 22.02.2018.

Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 22.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.

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**Cimzia - certolizumab pegol - EMEA/H/C/001037/II/0068/G**  
UCB Pharma S.A., Rapporteur: Kristina Dunder  
Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 15.03.2018.

Request for supplementary information adopted with a specific timetable.

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**Cinryze - C1 esterase inhibitor (human) -**

Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on

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<p><b>EMA/H/C/001207/II/0058/G</b>  Shire Services BVBA, Rapporteur: Jan Mueller-Berghaus  Opinion adopted on 15.03.2018.  Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 18.01.2018.</p>	<p>15.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.</p>
<p><b>Dupixent - dupilumab - EMA/H/C/004390/II/0002</b>  sanofi-aventis groupe, Rapporteur: Jan Mueller-Berghaus  Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 22.03.2018.</p>	<p>Request for supplementary information adopted with a specific timetable.</p>
<p><b>Gardasil - human papillomavirus vaccine [types 6, 11, 16, 18] (recombinant, adsorbed) - EMA/H/C/000703/II/0075</b>  MSD Vaccins, Rapporteur: Kristina Dunder  Opinion adopted on 15.03.2018.</p>	<p>Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 15.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.</p>
<p><b>Imraldi - adalimumab - EMA/H/C/004279/II/0005/G</b>  Samsung Bioepis UK Limited (SBUK), Rapporteur: Outi Mäki-Ikola  Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 15.03.2018.</p>	<p>Request for supplementary information adopted with a specific timetable.</p>
<p><b>Infanrix hexa - diphtheria (D), tetanus (T), pertussis (acellular, component) (Pa), hepatitis B (rDNA) (HBV), poliomyelitis (inactivated) (IPV) and Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) conjugate vaccine (adsorbed) - EMA/H/C/000296/II/0237/G</b>  GlaxoSmithkline Biologicals SA, Rapporteur: Bart Van der Schueren  Opinion adopted on 15.03.2018.</p>	<p>Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 15.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.</p>
<p><b>Lojuxta - lomitapide - EMA/H/C/002578/II/0028</b>  Aegerion Pharmaceuticals Limited, Rapporteur: Johann Lodewijk Hillege  Opinion adopted on 15.03.2018.  Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 18.01.2018.</p>	<p>Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 15.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.</p>
<p><b>Memantine ratiopharm - memantine - EMA/H/C/002671/II/0012</b>  ratiopharm GmbH, Generic, Generic of Ebixa, Rapporteur: Bart Van der Schueren  Opinion adopted on 15.03.2018.  Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 18.01.2018.</p>	<p>Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 15.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.</p>

<p><b>NovoEight - turoctocog alfa - EMEA/H/C/002719/II/0021/G</b> Novo Nordisk A/S, Rapporteur: Jan Mueller-Berghaus Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 15.03.2018, 14.12.2017.</p>	<p>Request for supplementary information adopted with a specific timetable.</p>
<p><b>Orkambi - lumacaftor / ivacaftor - EMEA/H/C/003954/II/0030/G</b> Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Europe) Ltd., Rapporteur: Nithyanandan Nagercoil Opinion adopted on 22.03.2018.</p>	<p>Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 22.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.</p>
<p><b>Pioglitazone Accord - pioglitazone - EMEA/H/C/002277/II/0015/G</b> Accord Healthcare Limited, Generic, Generic of Actos, Rapporteur: Peter Kiely Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 15.03.2018.</p>	<p>Request for supplementary information adopted with a specific timetable.</p>
<p><b>Plavix - clopidogrel - EMEA/H/C/000174/II/0127/G</b> Sanofi Clir SNC, Rapporteur: Bruno Sepodes Opinion adopted on 22.03.2018. Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 26.10.2017, 20.07.2017.</p>	<p>Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 22.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.</p>
<p><b>Prevenar 13 - pneumococcal polysaccharide conjugate vaccine (13-valent, adsorbed) - EMEA/H/C/001104/II/0163</b> Pfizer Limited, Rapporteur: Kristina Dunder Opinion adopted on 22.03.2018.</p>	<p>Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 22.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.</p>
<p><b>Protopic - tacrolimus - EMEA/H/C/000374/II/0072/G</b> LEO Pharma A/S, Rapporteur: Peter Kiely Opinion adopted on 22.03.2018. Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 15.02.2018.</p>	<p>Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 22.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.</p>
<p><b>Respreeza - human alpha1-proteinase inhibitor - EMEA/H/C/002739/II/0020</b> CSL Behring GmbH, Rapporteur: Kristina Dunder Opinion adopted on 15.03.2018. Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 08.02.2018.</p>	<p>Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 15.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.</p>
<p><b>Stelara - ustekinumab - EMEA/H/C/000958/II/0062/G</b> Janssen-Cilag International NV, Rapporteur: Greg Markey</p>	<p>Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 15.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.</p>

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Opinion adopted on 15.03.2018.

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**Strensiq - asfotase alfa -  
EMA/H/C/003794/II/0027/G, Orphan**  
Alexion Europe SAS, Rapporteur: Greg Markey  
Request for Supplementary Information adopted  
on 22.03.2018.

Request for supplementary information adopted  
with a specific timetable.

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**Taltz - ixekizumab -  
EMA/H/C/003943/II/0014**  
Eli Lilly Nederland B.V., Rapporteur: Kristina  
Dunder  
Request for Supplementary Information adopted  
on 15.03.2018.

Request for supplementary information adopted  
with a specific timetable.

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**Trulicity - dulaglutide -  
EMA/H/C/002825/II/0026**  
Eli Lilly Nederland B.V., Rapporteur: Greg  
Markey  
Request for Supplementary Information adopted  
on 15.03.2018.

Request for supplementary information adopted  
with a specific timetable.

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**Trulicity - dulaglutide -  
EMA/H/C/002825/II/0027**  
Eli Lilly Nederland B.V., Rapporteur: Greg  
Markey  
Opinion adopted on 15.03.2018.

Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on  
15.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP  
Members were in agreement with the CHMP  
recommendation.

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**Vaniqa - eflornithine -  
EMA/H/C/000325/II/0051**  
Almirall S.A, Rapporteur: Peter Kiely  
Request for Supplementary Information adopted  
on 22.03.2018, 26.10.2017.

Request for supplementary information adopted  
with a specific timetable.

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**Vaxelis - diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis  
(acellular, component), hepatitis B (rDNA),  
poliomyelitis (inact.) and Haemophilus  
type B conjugate vaccine (adsorbed) -  
EMA/H/C/003982/II/0026**  
MCM Vaccine B.V., Rapporteur: Bart Van der  
Schueren  
Opinion adopted on 15.03.2018.

Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on  
15.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP  
Members were in agreement with the CHMP  
recommendation.

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**VPRIV - velaglucerase alfa -  
EMA/H/C/001249/II/0035, Orphan**  
Shire Pharmaceuticals Ireland Ltd, Rapporteur:  
Harald Enzmann  
Opinion adopted on 15.03.2018.  
Request for Supplementary Information adopted  
on 18.01.2018.

Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on  
15.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP  
Members were in agreement with the CHMP  
recommendation.

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**Xadago - safinamide -  
EMA/H/C/002396/II/0020**  
Zambon S.p.A., Rapporteur: Johann Lodewijk  
Hillege

Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on  
22.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP  
Members were in agreement with the CHMP

Opinion adopted on 22.03.2018. Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 25.01.2018, 19.10.2017.	recommendation.
<b>XALKORI - crizotinib - EMA/H/C/002489/II/0053/G</b> Pfizer Limited, Rapporteur: Alexandre Moreau Opinion adopted on 08.03.2018.	Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 08.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.
<b>Ziagen - abacavir - EMA/H/C/000252/II/0101/G</b> ViiV Healthcare UK Limited, Rapporteur: Joseph Emmerich Opinion adopted on 01.03.2018.	Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 01.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.
<b>WS1276/G Incruse- EMA/H/C/002809/WS1276/0017/G Rolufta- EMA/H/C/004654/WS1276/0003/G</b> Glaxo Group Ltd, Lead Rapporteur: Concepcion Prieto Yerro Opinion adopted on 22.03.2018. Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 18.01.2018.	Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 22.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.
<b>WS1311/G Aflunov- EMA/H/C/002094/WS1311/0040/G Foclivia- EMA/H/C/001208/WS1311/0034/G</b> Seqirus S.r.l, Lead Rapporteur: Daniela Melchiorri Opinion adopted on 08.03.2018. Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 01.02.2018.	Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 08.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.
<b>WS1339/G Fertavid- EMA/H/C/001042/WS1339/0038/G Puregon- EMA/H/C/000086/WS1339/0096/G</b> Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited, Lead Rapporteur: Nithyanandan Nagercoil Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 15.03.2018.	Request for supplementary information adopted with a specific timetable.
<b>WS1347 Blitzima- EMA/H/C/004723/WS1347/0008 Ritemvia- EMA/H/C/004725/WS1347/0008 Rituzena-</b>	Request for supplementary information adopted with a specific timetable.

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**EMEA/H/C/004724/WS1347/0009**

**Truxima-**

**EMEA/H/C/004112/WS1347/0009**

Celltrion Healthcare Hungary Kft., Lead

Rapporteur: Sol Ruiz

Request for Supplementary Information adopted  
on 22.03.2018.

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#### **B.5.2. CHMP assessed procedures scope: Non-Clinical and Clinical aspects**

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**Advate - octocog alfa -**

**EMEA/H/C/000520/II/0090**

Baxter AG, Rapporteur: Jan Mueller-Berghaus,

“Submission of the final clinical study report  
from study 060402. This was an interventional,  
randomised, controlled study aimed to compare  
the efficacy and safety of continuous infusion  
versus intermittent bolus infusion in patients  
with haemophilia A undergoing major  
orthopaedic surgery.”

Opinion adopted on 08.03.2018.

Request for Supplementary Information adopted  
on 18.01.2018.

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Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on  
08.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP  
Members were in agreement with the CHMP  
recommendation.

**Bosulif - bosutinib -**

**EMEA/H/C/002373/II/0028**

Pfizer Limited, Rapporteur: Harald Enzmann,

“Update of section 5.2 of the SmPC following  
further analyses of the pharmacokinetic (PK)  
data from Study B1871044 that has been  
already submitted to the EMA previously.”

Opinion adopted on 15.03.2018.

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Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on  
15.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP  
Members were in agreement with the CHMP  
recommendation.

**Ceplene - histamine dihydrochloride -**  
**EMEA/H/C/000796/II/0034, Orphan**

Noventia Pharma Srl, Rapporteur: Jayne Crowe,

“Submission of study report X-03064-3306- to  
fulfil SOB 002 - A cohort study to follow-up  
Minimal Residual Disease (MRD) in patients with  
Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) in First Complete  
Remission (CR1) - Comparison of patients who  
receive Ceplene/Interleukin-2 as remission  
maintenance therapy with matched controls.”

Request for Supplementary Information adopted  
on 22.03.2018.

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Request for supplementary information adopted  
with a specific timetable.

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**Cetrotide - cetrorelix -**

**EMEA/H/C/000233/II/0064**

Merck Serono Europe Limited, Rapporteur:

Martina Weise, PRAC Rapporteur: Valerie

Strassmann, PRAC-CHMP liaison: Martina Weise,

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Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on  
08.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP  
Members were in agreement with the CHMP  
recommendation.



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"Update of the RMP (v5.1) to include ovarian hyper-stimulation syndrome (OHSS) as important identified risk and introduce other minor updates."

Opinion adopted on 08.03.2018.

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 11.01.2018.

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**Darzalex - daratumumab -  
EMA/H/C/004077/II/0013, Orphan**

Janssen-Cilag International NV, Rapporteur:  
Sinan B. Sarac, "Update of sections 4.4 and 4.8 of the SmPC in order to add the adverse reaction serious infusion-related reactions, including anaphylactic reactions with frequency unknown based on the cumulative review of clinical trial and post-marketing data. The Package Leaflet is updated accordingly. In addition, the Marketing authorisation holder (MAH) took the opportunity to add a traceability statement to bring the product information in line with the guideline on good pharmacovigilance practices and to add specific text relating to the excipient sodium to align the product information with the updated published EMA EU excipient guideline."

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 15.03.2018.

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Request for supplementary information adopted with a specific timetable.

**Darzalex - daratumumab -  
EMA/H/C/004077/II/0014, Orphan**

Janssen-Cilag International NV, Rapporteur:  
Sinan B. Sarac, "Update of section 4.5 of the SmPC in order to add information relating to the daratumumab interference with Serum Protein Electrophoresis (SPE) and Immunofixation (IFE) assays and the daratumumab-specific immunofixation reflex assay (DIRA)."

Opinion adopted on 15.03.2018.

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Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 15.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.

**Fluenz Tetra - influenza vaccine (live attenuated, nasal) -  
EMA/H/C/002617/II/0076**

AstraZeneca AB, Rapporteur: Bart Van der Schueren, "Update of section 4.6 of the SmPC with regards to pregnancy and breast-feeding information based on the review and summary of pregnancy and lactation data from published literature and MAH pharmacovigilance database. The package leaflet has been updated accordingly."

Opinion adopted on 22.03.2018.

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Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 22.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.

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Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 25.01.2018.

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**Glivec - imatinib -**

**EMA/H/C/000406/II/0109**

Novartis Europharm Limited, Rapporteur: Jorge Camarero Jiménez, "Update of section 4.4 of the SmPC to add a new warning regarding phototoxicity, and section 4.8 of the SmPC to add the new ADR 'pseudoporphyria' with a frequency of 'not known'. The Package Leaflet has been updated accordingly. In addition, the MAH took the opportunity to update the contact details of the local representatives in the Package Leaflet."

Opinion adopted on 22.03.2018.

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 18.01.2018.

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Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 22.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.

**Humira - adalimumab -**

**EMA/H/C/000481/II/0175**

AbbVie Deutschland GmbH & Co. KG, Rapporteur: Kristina Dunder, "Update of sections 4.2 and 5.2 of the SmPC in order to include 80mg every other week (eow) as an alternative dosing option to the current approved 40 mg weekly dose in the following relevant indications: Rheumatoid arthritis (RA), Crohn's disease (CD), pediatric CD (patients  $\geq$  40 kg), psoriasis (Ps), ulcerative colitis (UC), hidradenitis suppurativa (HS), and adolescent HS. As a consequence section 4.1 and 5.1 of the SmPC for the 80 mg strength has been modified to introduce relevant information on Rheumatoid Arthritis. Furthermore the MAH has taken the occasion to introduce some editorial changes. The Package Leaflet is updated accordingly."

Opinion adopted on 22.03.2018.

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Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 22.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.

**Invokana - canagliflozin -**

**EMA/H/C/002649/II/0033/G**

Janssen-Cilag International NV, Rapporteur: Martina Weise, "Update of section 5.1 of the SmPC in order to update the safety information on 'Canagliflozin as initial combination therapy with metformin' based on final results from the DIA3011 study, which is Randomized, Double-Blind, 5-Arm, Parallel-Group, 26-Week, Multicenter Study to Evaluate the Efficacy, Safety, and Tolerability of Canagliflozin in Combination With Metformin as Initial

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Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 15.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.

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Combination Therapy in the Treatment of Subjects With Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus With Inadequate Glycemic Control With Diet and Exercise.

Update of section 5.1 of the SmPC in order to update the safety information on 'Add-on combination therapy with Metformin and Dipeptidyl-peptidase-4 Inhibitor' based on final results from the DIA4004 study, which is a Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo Controlled, 2-arm, Parallel-group, 26-week, Multicenter Study to Evaluate the Efficacy, Safety, and Tolerability of Canagliflozin in the Treatment of Subjects with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus with Inadequate Glycemic Control on Metformin and Sitagliptin Therapy."

Opinion adopted on 15.03.2018.

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 18.01.2018.

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**Kyprolis - carfilzomib -  
EMA/H/C/003790/II/0025, Orphan**

Amgen Europe B.V., Rapporteur: Jorge Camarero Jiménez, "Update of sections 4.4, 4.8 and 5.1 of the SmPC to update information based on the final analysis of overall survival data from study PX-171-009 (ASPIRE): A Randomized, Multicenter, Phase 3 Study Comparing Carfilzomib, Lenalidomide, and Dexamethasone (CRd) vs Lenalidomide and Dexamethasone (Rd) in Subjects with Relapsed Multiple Myeloma. This variation aims to fulfil the recommendation resulting from the initial MAA.

The Package Leaflet is updated accordingly.

In addition, the MAH took the opportunity to bring the PI in line with the latest QRD template version 10."

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 22.03.2018.

Request for supplementary information adopted with a specific timetable.

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**MabThera - rituximab -  
EMA/H/C/000165/II/0143**

Roche Registration GmbH, Rapporteur: Sinan B. Sarac, "Submission of the final CSR of the PRIMA study (MO18264), a study in Patients with Advanced Follicular Lymphoma Evaluating the Benefit of Maintenance Therapy with Rituximab after Induction of Response with Chemotherapy plus Rituximab in Comparison with No Maintenance Therapy."

Request for Supplementary Information adopted

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on 15.03.2018.

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**Nimenrix - meningococcal group A, C, W135 and Y conjugate vaccine - EMEA/H/C/002226/II/0074**

Pfizer Limited, Rapporteur: Greg Markey, "Update of sections 4.5 of the SmPC to include new information regarding co-administration of Nimenrix with Boostrix and Cervarix in individuals from the age of 9 to 25 years, based on data from Studies MenACWY-TT-098 (116705- Phase 3 study to demonstrate the non-inferiority of Nimenrix co-administered with Boostrix compared to Nimenrix administered alone) and MenACWY-TT-054 (113823- phase 3 study to demonstrate the non-inferiority of Nimenrix co-administered with Cervarix compared to Nimenrix alone). The Package Leaflet is updated accordingly. The MAH took also the opportunity to make editorial revision to section 4.8 of the SmPC." Opinion adopted on 15.03.2018.

Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 15.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.

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**NovoEight - turoctocog alfa - EMEA/H/C/002719/II/0023**

Novo Nordisk A/S, Rapporteur: Jan Mueller-Berghaus, "Update of sections 4.2, 4.8 and 5.1 of the SmPC in order to reflect data on untreated patients resulting from final results of the Guardian 2 (NN7008-3568) study and the Guardian 4 (NN7008-3809) study for Novoeight. The Package Leaflet was updated accordingly." Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 22.03.2018.

Request for supplementary information adopted with a specific timetable.

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**Perjeta - pertuzumab - EMEA/H/C/002547/II/0035**

Roche Registration GmbH, Rapporteur: Sinan B. Sarac, "Update of section 4.2 of the SmPC to administer Perjeta with Herceptin SC as an alternative to the currently approved co-administration of Perjeta with Herceptin IV." Opinion adopted on 22.03.2018.

Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 22.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.

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**Simponi - golimumab - EMEA/H/C/000992/II/0078/G**

Janssen Biologics B.V., Rapporteur: Kristina Dunder, "Update of sections 4.4 and 4.8 of the SmPC in order to add a warning on agranulocytosis and update neutropenia from uncommon to common based on new safety information in the Company Core Data Sheet (CCDS).

Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 22.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.

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The Marketing Authorisation Holder has taken the opportunity to include the safety data from the intravenous (IV) psoriatic arthritis (PsA), and IV ankylosing spondylitis (AS) studies that were recently included in the CCDS.

The Package Leaflet is updated accordingly."  
Opinion adopted on 22.03.2018.  
Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 14.12.2017.

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**Sovaldi - sofosbuvir -**

**EMA/H/C/002798/II/0048**

Gilead Sciences International Limited, Rapporteur: Filip Josephson, "Submission of the final report from study GS-US-334-1111, listed as a category 3 study in the RMP. This is a phase 1 relative bioavailability and food effect study of sofosbuvir (SOF) oral granules in healthy adult subjects."

Opinion adopted on 15.03.2018.

Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 15.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.

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**Starlix - nateglinide -**

**EMA/H/C/000335/II/0033**

Novartis Europharm Limited, Rapporteur: Greg Markey, "Update of section 5.2 of the SmPC to add information on the accumulation of M1 metabolite in diabetic patients with end-stage renal disease (ESRD), based on the review of the Core Data Sheet. This information is reflected in section 4.4 of the SmPC. The Package Leaflet and Labelling are updated accordingly. In addition, the MAH took the opportunity to bring the PI in line with QRD template 10, combine the three SmPC into a single SmPC, align sections 1 and 2 of the package leaflet with the SmPC, and correct the name of the local representatives for Latvia and Bulgaria."

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 22.03.2018, 07.12.2017.

Request for supplementary information adopted with a specific timetable.

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**Stelara - ustekinumab -**

**EMA/H/C/000958/II/0063**

Janssen-Cilag International NV, Rapporteur: Greg Markey, "Update of section 4.8 of the SmPC in order to revise the immunogenicity rate in patients with psoriasis from "less than 8%" to "up to 12.4 %" following based on new data generated from a Phase 3b study in psoriasis patients, CNTO1275PSO3009 (PSTELLAR) - A Study of Ustekinumab to Evaluate a "Subject-

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tailored" Maintenance Dosing Approach in Subjects With Moderate-to-Severe Plaque Psoriasis (PSTELLAR).

In addition, the MAH took the opportunity to update section 4.4 of the SmPC and package leaflet with additional warning of the excipient sodium to align with the recent updates to the Annex of the EC guideline on excipients in labelling."

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 22.03.2018.

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**Tivicay - dolutegravir - EMEA/H/C/002753/II/0031**

ViiV Healthcare UK Limited, Rapporteur: Filip Josephson, "Update of section 4.8 of the SmPC to add the new ADR 'anxiety' based on post-marketing and clinical trial data. The Package Leaflet has been updated accordingly and minor editorial changes implemented."

Opinion adopted on 01.03.2018.

Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 01.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.

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**Triumeq - dolutegravir / abacavir / lamivudine - EMEA/H/C/002754/II/0047**

ViiV Healthcare UK Limited, Rapporteur: Kristina Dunder, "Update of sections 4.5 and 5.2 of the SmPC based on new in vitro studies conducted for abacavir (ABC) and lamivudine (3TC). In addition, the MAH took the opportunity to implement minor corrections in section 5.1 of the SmPC and minor editorial changes in the SmPC."

Opinion adopted on 15.03.2018.

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 01.02.2018, 09.11.2017.

Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 15.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.

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**Triumeq - dolutegravir / abacavir / lamivudine - EMEA/H/C/002754/II/0049**

ViiV Healthcare UK Limited, Rapporteur: Kristina Dunder, "Update of section 4.8 of the SmPC to add the new ADR 'anxiety' based on post-marketing and clinical trial data. The Package Leaflet has been updated accordingly."

Opinion adopted on 01.03.2018.

Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 01.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.

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**Velcade - bortezomib - EMEA/H/C/000539/II/0088**

Janssen-Cilag International NV, Rapporteur: Daniela Melchiorri, "Update of sections 4.2 and 5.1 of the SmPC in order to add a new dosing schedule for VELCADE (bortezomib) in combination with melphalan and prednisone

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(VMP) for the treatment of patients with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma who are not eligible for high-dose chemotherapy with hematopoietic stem cell transplant.

The proposed new dosing schedule is supported by analyses comparing the current approved VcMP schedule (from 26866138MMY3002 [VISTA] study) with pooled modified less intensive ("once-weekly") VcMP schedules (from 54767414MMY3007 [ALCYONE], GIMENA MM-03-05 [GIMENA]). Additional supportive efficacy and safety data come from GEM2005MAS65 [PETHEMA].

The PL (section 3) is amended accordingly.

In addition, the Marketing authorisation holder (MAH) took the opportunity to update the list of local representatives in the PL."

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 22.03.2018.

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**Venclyxto - venetoclax - EMEA/H/C/004106/II/0007/G, Orphan**  
AbbVie Limited, Rapporteur: Filip Josephson, "Update of section 4.5 of the SmPC in order to update the drug-drug interaction between venetoclax and digoxin based on final results from study M16-042; this is study to assess the effect of venetoclax on the pharmacokinetics of digoxin in healthy female subjects.

Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 22.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.

Update of section 4.5 of the SmPC in order to update the drug-drug interaction between venetoclax and ritonavir, based on final results from study M15-719; this is study to assess the effect of ritonavir on the pharmacokinetics of venetoclax in healthy female subjects of non-childbearing potential.

Update of section 4.5 of the SmPC in order to update the drug-drug interaction between venetoclax and azithromycin, based on final results from study M16-068; this is study to assess effect of azithromycin on the pharmacokinetics of venetoclax in healthy female subjects.

The MAH took the opportunity to update the Product Information with minor editorial and QRD updates."

Opinion adopted on 22.03.2018.

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on 14.12.2017.

**Vibativ - telavancin -  
EMA/H/C/001240/II/0033**

Theravance Biopharma Ireland Ltd, Rapporteur:  
Greg Markey, "C.I.13. Submission of the final  
report 'Telavancin Global Surveillance Report for  
2016' to monitor the activity of telavancin and  
the microbiological resistance as compared to  
other agents, through the longitudinal  
resistance surveillance program, in fulfilment of  
the condition ANX-002.3."

Request for Supplementary Information adopted  
on 22.03.2018.

Request for supplementary information adopted  
with a specific timetable.

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**Vimpat - lacosamide -  
EMA/H/C/000863/II/0070/G**

UCB Pharma S.A., Rapporteur: Filip Josephson,  
"C.I.4 - Update of sections 4.8, 5.1, and 5.2 of  
the SmPC in order to update clinical efficacy and  
safety data in the paediatric population with the  
results from study SP0969: a phase 3,  
multicentre, double-blind, randomized, placebo-  
controlled, parallel-group study to evaluate the  
efficacy and safety of lacosamide as adjunctive  
therapy in subjects with epilepsy  $\geq 4$  years to  
<17 years of age with uncontrolled partial-onset  
seizures; 3 new ADRs (nasopharyngitis,  
pharyngitis, and pyrexia) have been added  
based on the results of the above mentioned  
study;

C.I.4 - Update of section 5.2 of the SmPC in  
order to update the pharmacokinetic data in the  
paediatric population based on results from the  
CL0430 population pharmacokinetic (PK)  
analyses;

C.I.4 - Update of section 4.8 of the SmPC in  
order to update the incidence of decreased  
appetite, lethargy, and abnormal behaviour in  
the paediatric population based on results from  
the updated safety data for Pool SPX-1 with  
clinical cut-off date of 01 November 2016.

The Package Leaflet and Labelling are updated  
accordingly.

In addition, the Marketing authorisation holder  
(MAH) took the opportunity to introduce some  
editorial changes in the PI. The MAH also took  
the opportunity to revise Annex A as  
requested."

Request for Supplementary Information adopted  
on 22.03.2018.

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with a specific timetable.



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**Vokanamet - canagliflozin / metformin -  
EMA/H/C/002656/II/0033/G**

Janssen-Cilag International NV, Rapporteur:  
Martina Weise, "Update of section 5.1 of the  
SmPC in order to update the safety information  
on 'Canagliflozin as initial combination therapy  
with metformin' based on final results from the  
DIA3011 study, which is Randomized, Double-  
Blind, 5-Arm, Parallel-Group, 26-Week,  
Multicenter Study to Evaluate the Efficacy,  
Safety, and Tolerability of Canagliflozin in  
Combination With Metformin as Initial  
Combination Therapy in the Treatment of  
Subjects With Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus With  
Inadequate Glycemic Control With Diet and  
Exercise.

Update of section 5.1 of the SmPC in order to  
update the safety information on 'Add-on  
combination therapy with Metformin and  
Dipeptidyl-peptidase-4 Inhibitor' based on final  
results from the DIA4004 study, which is a  
Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo Controlled,  
2-arm, Parallel-group, 26-week, Multicenter  
Study to Evaluate the Efficacy, Safety, and  
Tolerability of Canagliflozin in the Treatment of  
Subjects with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus with  
Inadequate Glycemic Control on Metformin and  
Sitagliptin Therapy."

Opinion adopted on 15.03.2018.

Request for Supplementary Information adopted  
on 18.01.2018.

Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on  
15.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP  
Members were in agreement with the CHMP  
recommendation.

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**Xeloda - capecitabine -  
EMA/H/C/000316/II/0074**

Roche Registration GmbH, Rapporteur: Harald  
Enzmann, "Update of section 4.4 of the SmPC  
with regards to DPYD genotyping, following a  
request from the PRAC after assessment of LEG  
033.1."

Opinion adopted on 22.03.2018.

Request for Supplementary Information adopted  
on 01.02.2018.

Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on  
22.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP  
Members were in agreement with the CHMP  
recommendation.

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**Xofigo - radium-223 -  
EMA/H/C/002653/II/0029**

Bayer AG, Rapporteur: Harald Enzmann,  
"Submission of Clinical Study Report for study  
16506. This is an interventional re-treatment  
safety study of radium-223 dichloride in  
subjects with castration-resistant prostate  
cancer with bone metastases who received an

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initial course of six doses of radium-223 dichloride 50 kBq/kg every four weeks.”  
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**Zebinix - eslicarbazepine acetate -  
EMA/H/C/000988/II/0064**

Bial - Portela & C<sup>a</sup>, S.A., Rapporteur: Martina Weise, “Update of section 4.8 of the SmPC to add urticaria, angioedema and Stevens-Johnson Syndrome/Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis (SJS/TEN) as adverse drug reactions with unknown frequency, based on recent safety signal evaluation information. The Package Leaflet is updated accordingly. In addition, revision of section 4.4 of the SmPC to align the information on the adverse event angioedema with the information already present in the Package Leaflet.”

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 15.03.2018.

Request for supplementary information adopted with a specific timetable.

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**Zykadia - ceritinib -  
EMA/H/C/003819/II/0016**

Novartis Europharm Limited, Rapporteur: Jorge Camarero Jiménez, “Update of sections 4.2, 4.4, 4.8 and 5.2 of the SmPC in order to include amendments to the posology in hepatically impaired patients and update the safety information, respectively. The updates are based on the results from the hepatic function Study CLDK378A2110 which evaluated the PK, safety and tolerability of a single oral dose of ceritinib in subjects with varying degrees of impaired hepatic function and results from physiology-based pharmacokinetic (PBPK) modeling at steady-state.

Submission of the Report for Study A2110 fulfils MEA 001 for Zykadia.”

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 22.03.2018, 14.12.2017, 09.11.2017, 14.09.2017.

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**WS1273/G  
Effentora-  
EMA/H/C/000833/WS1273/0047/G**

Teva B.V., Lead Rapporteur: Martina Weise, “Update of sections 4.2 and 4.4 of the SmPC in order to add a warning on Hyperalgesia following an internal cumulative review. The Package Leaflet is updated accordingly.

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Update of sections 4.4 and 4.45 of the SmPC in order to add a warning on the interaction of fentanyl with benzodiazepines or other CNS depressants including alcohol following an internal cumulative review. The Package Leaflet is updated accordingly.

In addition, the MAH took the opportunity to introduce editorial and format changes in the SmPC and PL.”

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 22.03.2018, 01.02.2018.

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**WS1295**

**Advagraf-**

**EMA/H/C/000712/WS1295/0048**

**Modigraf-**

**EMA/H/C/000954/WS1295/0026**

Astellas Pharma Europe B.V., Lead Rapporteur: Jayne Crowe, “Update of section 4.8 of the SmPC in order to add pain in extremity reported as part of calcineurin-inhibitor induced pain syndrome (CIPS). In addition, the Worksharing applicant (WSA) took the opportunity to introduce minor updates in sections 4.4 and 5.1 of the SmPC.”

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 15.03.2018.

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**WS1308/G**

**Exviera-**

**EMA/H/C/003837/WS1308/0033/G**

**Viekirax-**

**EMA/H/C/003839/WS1308/0038/G**

AbbVie Limited, Lead Rapporteur: Filip Josephson, “Update of section 4.8 of the SmPC to add the adverse reaction anaphylactic reactions with unknown frequency following a safety review. The package leaflet is updated accordingly.”

Opinion adopted on 22.03.2018.

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 25.01.2018.

Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 22.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.

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**WS1310**

**Descovy-**

**EMA/H/C/004094/WS1310/0026**

**Genvoya-**

**EMA/H/C/004042/WS1310/0040**

**Odefsey-**

**EMA/H/C/004156/WS1310/0026**

**Vemlidy-**

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Gilead Sciences International Limited, Lead Rapporteur: Robert James Hemmings, "Update of section 4.5 of the Descovy, Genvoya, Odefsey and Vemlidy SmPCs in order to include some information on the drug-drug interaction with sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir fixed dose combination based on the results of study GS-US0367-1657, listed as a category 3 in the Vemlidy RMP, in order to fulfil MEA 006 for Vemlidy. Study GS-US0367 is a phase I multiple dose study to evaluate the drug-drug interaction potential between sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir fixed dose combination and HIV anti-retrovirals in healthy subjects. In addition, the Worksharing applicant (WSA) took the opportunity to make some small corrections to section 4.5 of the SmPC for Descovy, Genvoya, Odefsey and Vemlidy and to make corrections to the DE, ES, HU, IS, IT, LV, NO, PT, SL and SV translations for Vemlidy." Opinion adopted on 22.03.2018. Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 01.02.2018.

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### **B.5.3. CHMP-PRAC assessed procedures**

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#### **Benlysta - belimumab - EMEA/H/C/002015/II/0052**

Glaxo Group Ltd, Rapporteur: Kristina Dunder, PRAC Rapporteur: Ulla Wändel Liminga, "Submission of the final report from study HGS1006-C1074 (BEL112234) "A Multi-Center, Continuation Trial of Belimumab (HGS1006, LymphoStat-B), a Fully Human Monoclonal Anti-BLyS Antibody, in Subjects with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) who Completed the Phase 3 Protocol HGS1006-C1056 or HGS1006-C1057". The study is listed as a category 3 study in the RMP (MEA012). The RMP version 26.0 is updated accordingly. In addition the MAH has taken the occasion to update the RMP for the due date for final study report and to introduce protocol changes (reduced study sample size) already discussed and agreed in recent procedures EMEA/H/C/002015/MEA/006.4 and EMEA/H/C/002015/MEA/006.5 for study BEL116027."

Opinion adopted on 08.03.2018.

Request for Supplementary Information adopted

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**Cervarix - human papillomavirus vaccine [types 16, 18] (recombinant, adjuvanted, adsorbed) - EMEA/H/C/000721/II/0085**

GlaxoSmithkline Biologicals SA, Rapporteur: Bart Van der Schueren, Co-Rapporteur: Jan Mueller-Berghaus, PRAC Rapporteur: Jean-Michel Dogné, "Submission of Study EPI-HPV-069, a meta-analysis assessing the risk of three autoimmune diseases following vaccination with Cervarix: autoimmune thyroiditis (AIT), Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS) and Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD). The EPI-HPV-069 study is a post-licensure commitment to the EMA (PASS register number EUPAS13332).

As part of this submission, an updated RMP (version 18) is provided, including changes related to the EPI-HPV-069 meta-analysis submitted and minor updates related to other studies."

Opinion adopted on 22.03.2018.

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 14.09.2017, 18.05.2017, 15.12.2016.

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Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 22.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.

**Gilenya - fingolimod - EMEA/H/C/002202/II/0047**

Novartis Europharm Limited, Rapporteur: Alexandre Moreau, PRAC Rapporteur: Ghania Chamouni, "Submission of the CSR for Study D2399, a long-term safety and tolerability study of fingolimod 0.5 mg/day in approximately 5000 patients with relapsing multiple sclerosis." Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 08.03.2018.

Request for supplementary information adopted with a specific timetable.

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**Herceptin - trastuzumab - EMEA/H/C/000278/II/0140**

Roche Registration GmbH, Rapporteur: Jan Mueller-Berghaus, PRAC Rapporteur: Brigitte Keller-Stanislawski, "Update of sections 4.4 and 4.8 of the SmPC for Herceptin 150mg powder for concentrate for solution for infusion and sections 4.4, 4.8 and 5.1 of the SmPC for Herceptin 600mg solution for injection in vial, in order to update the safety information based on the final results from study BO22227 (Hannah) listed as a category 3 study in the RMP; this is a phase III, randomised, open-label study to compare pharmacokinetics, efficacy and safety of subcutaneous (SC) Herceptin with

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intravenous (IV) Herceptin administered in women with HER2 positive early breast cancer (EBC). Section 4.7 of the SmPC is also updated to reflect Herceptin has minor influence on the ability to drive or use machines. The package leaflet is updated accordingly.  
The RMP version 19.0 has also been approved.”  
Opinion adopted on 22.03.2018.

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**Imnovid - pomalidomide - EMEA/H/C/002682/II/0027, Orphan**  
Celgene Europe Limited, Rapporteur: Robert James Hemmings, PRAC Rapporteur: Patrick Batty, “Update of sections 4.2, 4.4, and 4.8 of the SmPC in order to add new ADRs SJS, TEN and DRESS following a review of reports on severe skin reactions. The Package Leaflet is updated accordingly. The RMP version 12.0 has also been submitted.”  
Opinion adopted on 08.03.2018.  
Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 11.01.2018.

Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 08.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.

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**INOmax - nitric oxide - EMEA/H/C/000337/II/0051**  
Linde Healthcare AB, Rapporteur: Nithyanandan Nagercoil, PRAC Rapporteur: Julie Williams  
Opinion adopted on 22.03.2018.  
Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 14.12.2017, 12.10.2017.

Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 22.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.

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**Kepra - levetiracetam - EMEA/H/C/000277/II/0169/G**  
UCB Pharma S.A., Rapporteur: Koenraad Norga, PRAC Rapporteur: Laurence de Fays, “1) C.I.4 (type II): Update of section 4.8 of the SmPC to add the ADR Gait Disturbance, to address the CHMP recommendations from P46/085; 2) C.I.4 (type II): Update of section 4.2 of the SmPC to add Dysgeusia as a potential experience post administration and to section 4.5 of the SmPC to remove drug interaction with Methotrexate, in accordance with the latest Levetiracetam Company Core Data Sheet); 3) C.I.4 (type II): Update of Section 4.6 to add information on 'Women of childbearing potential' and to update the Pregnancy section, to address PRAC recommendations from LEG-084.1; The Package Leaflet is updated accordingly.  
An updated to the Risk Management Plan (version 8) is included to address PRAC recommendations from LEG 84.1.”

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Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 22.03.2018, 25.01.2018.

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**Maviret - glecaprevir / pibrentasvir - EMEA/H/C/004430/II/0004**

AbbVie Limited, Rapporteur: Joseph Emmerich, PRAC Rapporteur: Ana Sofia Diniz Martins, "Update of sections 4.2, 4.4, 4.5, 4.8 and 5.1 of the SmPC in order to update information on the use of Maviret in liver or kidney transplant patients, based on new clinical data from study M13-596 (MAGELLAN-2), a post-registrational Phase 3 study listed as a category 3 study in the RMP, which evaluated the efficacy and safety of the glecaprevir/pibrentasvir regimen in adult subjects with chronic hepatitis C virus genotypes 1-6 infection, who have received a liver or renal transplant. The Package Leaflet is updated accordingly. The RMP version 3.0 has also been submitted."

Opinion adopted on 22.03.2018.

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 25.01.2018.

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Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 22.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.

**OFEV - nintedanib - EMEA/H/C/003821/II/0018/G, Orphan**

Boehringer Ingelheim International GmbH, Rapporteur: Jayne Crowe, PRAC Rapporteur: Nikica Mirošević Skvrce, "Update of section 4.4 in order to remove the current warning on co-administration with pirfenidone and update of section 5.1 to include the results of study 1199.222, a phase IV, 12 week, open label, randomised, parallel group study to evaluate the safety, tolerability and PK of oral nintedanib in combination with oral pirfenidone in comparison with nintedanib alone in patients with IPF.

Update of section 5.2 of the SmPC in order to include the results of study 1199.229, a phase IV, open label, multi-dose, 2 groups study to investigate the DDI between nintedanib and pirfenidone in patients with IPF, a category 3 study in the RMP.

The RMP version 5.0 has also been submitted.

In addition, the Marketing authorisation holder (MAH) took the opportunity to implement some corrections to the French and Swedish translations."

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 08.03.2018, 11.01.2018.

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Request for supplementary information adopted with a specific timetable.

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**OPDIVO - nivolumab -  
EMA/H/C/003985/II/0036/G**

Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharma EEIG, Co-  
Rapporteur: Paula Boudewina van Hennik, PRAC  
Rapporteur: Brigitte Keller-Stanislawski,

"Update of sections 4.2, 5.1, 5.2 and 6.6 of the  
SmPC in order to introduce new dosing  
regimens (240 mg every 2 weeks and 480 mg  
every 4 weeks) and infusion time (30-minutes)  
depending on the dose:

- The 240 mg every 2 weeks regimen in  
combination with the 30-minute infusion time is  
recommended for currently approved indications  
(melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, non-small  
lung cancer, classical Hodgkin lymphoma,  
squamous cell cancer of the head and neck,  
urothelial carcinoma).

- The 480 mg every 4 weeks regimen in  
combination with the 60-minute infusion time is  
recommended for melanoma and renal cell  
carcinoma indications.

These changes are based on comparison of the  
exposure-response and safety of nivolumab 3  
mg/kg Q2W, 240 mg Q2W, and 480 mg Q4W in  
melanoma, NSCLC, RCC, SCCHN, cHL, and UC.  
The analyses to support the 30 minute infusion  
time were conducted across different indications  
and from study CA209153; this is a phase  
IIIb/IV safety trial of nivolumab in subjects with  
advanced or metastatic non-small cell Lung  
cancer who have progressed during or after  
receiving at least one prior systemic regimen.  
The Package Leaflet is updated accordingly.  
An updated RMP (version 10.1) has also been  
presented."

Opinion adopted on 22.03.2018.

Request for Supplementary Information adopted  
on 22.02.2018, 14.09.2017.

Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on  
22.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP  
Members were in agreement with the CHMP  
recommendation.

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**OPDIVO - nivolumab -  
EMA/H/C/003985/II/0047**

Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharma EEIG, Rapporteur:  
Jorge Camarero Jiménez, PRAC Rapporteur:  
Brigitte Keller-Stanislawski, "Update of sections  
4.4 and 4.8 of the SmPC in order to add a  
warning on the nivolumab use in patients who  
have previously undergone allogeneic HSCT and  
the increased risk of rapid onset and severe  
Graft versus Host Disease (GVHD) based on  
evidence from spontaneous case reports,  
literature case reports, and from 2 multicenter

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case series. Annex II.D and the Package Leaflet are updated accordingly.

The RMP version 7.8 has also been submitted to include the "risk of GVHD with nivolumab after allogeneic HSCT" as an "Important Potential Risk" based on the RMP template (Revision 2). In addition, the Marketing authorisation holder (MAH) took the opportunity to make some minor editorial corrections to the PI."

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 22.03.2018.

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**Raxone - idebenone -  
EMA/H/C/003834/II/0008, Orphan**

Santhera Pharmaceuticals (Deutschland) GmbH, Rapporteur: John Joseph Borg, PRAC  
Rapporteur: Carmela Macchiarulo, "Update of SmPC section 4.5 to amend an existing warning in relation to CY3A4 substrates based on the final report of study SNT-I-017: An open-label study to assess the potential for pre-systemic inhibition of cytochrome P450 3A4 (CYP3A) by idebenone in healthy male subjects using midazolam as a substrate. The Package Leaflet was updated accordingly. An updated RMP version 1.5 was submitted as part of the application. The provision of the study report addresses the post-authorisation measure MEA 005.1."

Opinion adopted on 08.03.2018.

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 11.01.2018.

Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 08.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.

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**Rydapt - midostaurin -  
EMA/H/C/004095/II/0002, Orphan**

Novartis Europharm Limited, Rapporteur: Paula Boudewina van Hennik, PRAC Rapporteur: Marcia Sofia Sanches de Castro Lopes Silva, "Update of sections 4.5 and 5.2 of the SmPC in order to reflect the results from study R1600721 'Assessment of PKC412 and its metabolites (CGP052421 and CGP062221) as inhibitors of human bile salt export pump (BSEP) ' and study R1701192 'In vitro assessment of cytochrome P450 3A4 and 3A5 enzyme inhibition by PKC412, CGP52421 and CGP62221', in fulfilment of the post-authorisation measures MEA 011 and REC 014. In addition, the MAH took the opportunity to update section 5.2 to correct figures as per Study A2107-Amendment 02 already assessed and to make editorial changes in the SmPC.

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The RMP (v 2.0) has also been updated to reflect the study results. In addition, the search criteria for the important identified risk pulmonary toxicity (including pleural effusion and interstitial lung disease) was updated to include the PT-pleural effusion.”

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 22.03.2018.

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**Symtuza - darunavir / cobicistat / emtricitabine / tenofovir alafenamide - EMEA/H/C/004391/II/0002/G**

Janssen-Cilag International N.V., Rapporteur: Johann Lodewijk Hillege, PRAC Rapporteur: Julie Williams, “C.I.13 - type II to submit the results of the study GS-US-311-1089 “A Phase 3, Randomized, Double-Blind, Switch Study to Evaluate F/TAF in HIV 1 Positive Subjects who are Virologically Suppressed on Regimens containing FTC/TDF”. The RMP version 1.3 has been updated to reflect the completion of the study.

C.I.11.z - type II to update the RMP version .3 to remove pancreatitis, convulsion, and cardiac conduction abnormalities as risks in the RMP in alignment with the RMP for Prezista and Rezolsta.”

Opinion adopted on 08.03.2018.

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 11.01.2018.

Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 08.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.

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**Truberzi - eluxadoline - EMEA/H/C/004098/II/0005/G**

Allergan Pharmaceuticals International Ltd, Rapporteur: Harald Enzmann, PRAC Rapporteur: Adam Przybylkowski, “C.I.13: Submission of the final report from study ELX-PH-08 listed as a category 3 study. This is an in vitro evaluation study aimed to investigate the effects on treating primary cultures of cryopreserved human hepatocytes with eluxadoline on the expression of cytochrome P450 (CYP) enzymes  
C.I.13: Submission of the final report from study 3030-102-002 listed as a category 3 study. This is a randomised, open label study aimed to evaluate the effect of eluxadoline as a potential time dependent inhibitor of CYP3A4 with the substrate midazolam.

C.I.11.a: To update the RMP for Truberzi to version v2.0 to update the important identified risk from “SO spasm” to “SO spasm (Sphincter of Oddi dysfunction, SOD)” and to include

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pancreatitis as an important identified risks.

This change has been agreed by the CHMP/PRAC in the outcome of EMEA/H/C/PSUSA/00010528/201703."

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 08.03.2018.

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**XGEVA - denosumab -  
EMEA/H/C/002173/II/0059**

Amgen Europe B.V., Rapporteur: Kristina Dunder, PRAC Rapporteur: Ulla Wändel Liminga, "Update of sections 4.4 and 4.8 of the SmPC in order to update the safety information and to revise the special warnings, precautions for use and undesirable effects based on cases of clinically significant hypercalcemia following discontinuation of denosumab in patients with growing skeletons (i.e., adolescent subject with giant-cell tumour of bone (GCTB) in Study 20062004) and in postmarketing reports of pediatric patients treated with denosumab for GCTB or for unapproved indications was previously determined to be an important identified risk ; the Package Leaflet are updated accordingly. Consequently the RMP revised version 32 has also been submitted."

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 08.03.2018.

Request for supplementary information adopted with a specific timetable.

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**Zelboraf - vemurafenib -  
EMEA/H/C/002409/II/0042/G**

Roche Registration GmbH, Rapporteur: Filip Josephson, PRAC Rapporteur: Ulla Wändel Liminga, "Update of the SmPC section 4.8 with information on radiation toxicity based on the data from study MO25515 (MEA 006) [An Open-Label, Multicenter Study to Assess the Safety of RO5185426 (Vemurafenib) in Patients with Metastatic Melanoma]

Submission of study GP28492 (MEA 010) [ZeSS: A Prospective Observational Safety Study of Patients with BRAFV600 Mutation-positive Unresectable or Metastatic Melanoma Treated with Vemurafenib (Zelboraf)]. The RMP version 10.3 is also submitted."

Opinion adopted on 01.03.2018.

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 18.01.2018, 28.09.2017.

Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 01.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.

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**Zykadia - ceritinib -  
EMEA/H/C/003819/II/0015**

Novartis Europharm Limited, Rapporteur: Jorge

See agenda 9.1

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Camarero Jiménez, PRAC Rapporteur: Ulla Wändel Liminga, "Update of sections 4.2, 4.4, 4.5, 4.8, 5.1 and 5.2 of the SmPC in order to update the safety information based on the primary pharmacokinetic and preliminary safety results of the food effect study CLDK378A2112. The Package Leaflet is updated accordingly.

The RMP version 11.1 was approved."

Opinion adopted on 22.03.2018.

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 14.12.2017, 12.10.2017, 22.06.2017.

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**WS1312**

See agenda 9.1

**Prezista-**

**EMA/H/C/000707/WS1312/0093**

**Rezolsta-**

**EMA/H/C/002819/WS1312/0023**

**Symtuza-**

**EMA/H/C/004391/WS1312/0005**

Janssen-Cilag International NV, Lead

Rapporteur: Johann Lodewijk Hillege, Lead

PRAC Rapporteur: Menno van der Elst, "Update

of sections 4.2, 4.4, 4.6, 5.1 and 5.2 of the

SmPCs for Prezista, Rezolsta and Symtuza to

reflect the data of the category 3 study

TMC114HIV3015 in HIV-1 infected pregnant

women. The PL of Symtuza is also updated.

Updated RMPs (version 25.3 for Prezista, 4.3 for

Rezolsta and 2.1 for Symtuza) are proposed

accordingly.

In addition, the MAH took the opportunity to

implement the template version 2 for the

Prezista and Rezolsta RMPs, removal of the

fulfilled category 4 DAD study from the Prezista

and Rezolsta RMPs, removal of observational

study on growth in children and 'growth

abnormalities in the paediatric population' as

important potential risk in the Prezista RMP and

addition of the missing information 'Safety in

patients with cardiac conduction disorders' in

the Rezolsta RMP (alignment with Tybost

RMP)."

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on 22.03.2018.

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**WS1333**

Request for supplementary information adopted with a specific timetable.

**Blitzima-**

**EMA/H/C/004723/WS1333/0007**

**Ritemvia-**

**EMA/H/C/004725/WS1333/0007**

**Rituzena-**

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**EMEA/H/C/004724/WS1333/0008**

**Truxima-**

**EMEA/H/C/004112/WS1333/0008**

Celltrion Healthcare Hungary Kft., Lead Rapporteur: Sol Ruiz, Lead PRAC Rapporteur: Doris Stenver, "Submission of the clinical study report (CSR) of final results (up to 76 weeks) of Study CT-P10 3.2. In addition, results up to Week 24 of Study CT-P10 3.3 (corresponding CSR submitted in D180 update [SN0004] are updated in this variation."

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 08.03.2018.

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#### **B.5.4. PRAC assessed procedures**

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PRAC Led

**Ecalta - anidulafungin -**

**EMEA/H/C/000788/II/0036**

Pfizer Limited, Rapporteur: Johann Lodewijk Hillege, PRAC Rapporteur: Menno van der Elst, PRAC-CHMP liaison: Johann Lodewijk Hillege, "C.I.11: Submission of an updated RMP (version 12.1) in order to include new safety information, an update of incidence and prevalence of hepatotoxicity categorised as important identified risk and re-categorisation of convulsions from important potential risk to important identified risk based on ongoing study A8851008, PASS A8851030 study, the Global Antifungal Surveillance Program and the MAH's review and analysis of cumulative exposure data up to the DLP of 31 August 2017."

Opinion adopted on 08.03.2018.

Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 08.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.

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PRAC Led

**Fiasp - insulin aspart -**

**EMEA/H/C/004046/II/0003/G**

Novo Nordisk A/S, Rapporteur: Kristina Dunder, PRAC Rapporteur: Julie Williams, PRAC-CHMP liaison: Greg Markey, "Update of the RMP to upgrade the risk of mix-up between basal and bolus insulin from a potential to an important identified risk (RMP version 2.1); in addition, to update the secondary packaging material design and change colour of selected plastic components from yellow to red, consequently section 4.2 of the SmPC is being updated to no longer include the word "yellow" due to the new proposed colour coding of Fiasp. The PL has been updated accordingly. A communication to

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Health Care Professionals and Patients regarding similarity of Fiasp and Tresiba products that are currently on the market has been agreed.”  
Opinion adopted on 09.03.2018.  
Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 11.01.2018.

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PRAC Led  
**Humira - adalimumab -  
EMA/H/C/000481/II/0173**  
AbbVie Deutschland GmbH & Co. KG,  
Rapporteur: Kristina Dunder, PRAC Rapporteur:  
Ulla Wändel Liminga, PRAC-CHMP liaison:  
Kristina Dunder, “Submission of the final report from study BSRBR-RA (British Society for Rheumatology Biologics Registers Rheumatoid Arthritis). This is a registry in the UK, evaluating the influence of TNF inhibitor treatment on cancer incidence in RA patients with a history of malignancy. No changes to the PI are proposed.”  
Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 08.03.2018.

Request for supplementary information adopted with a specific timetable.

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PRAC Led  
**Imbruvica - ibrutinib -  
EMA/H/C/003791/II/0040/G, Orphan**  
Janssen-Cilag International NV, Rapporteur:  
Filip Josephson, PRAC Rapporteur: Patrick Batty,  
PRAC-CHMP liaison: Greg Markey, “C.I.11 (type II): Submission of an updated RMP version 9.1 in order to :  
- Include a feasibility assessment of experiments and/or studies to further understand the effect of ibrutinib on various components and functions of the adaptive and humoral immune system;  
- Include the completed non-clinical in vitro rabbit ventricular and atrial wedge study (under review in Procedure  
EMA/H/C/003791/IB/0039) in the table of completed studies in the RMP annex;  
- Include a targeted follow-up questionnaire for cardiac arrhythmias as part of routine pharmacovigilance activities;  
- Update the text for clarification purposes, to modify the important potential risk of “Infections (excluding PML)” to “Infections (including viral reactivation)”. PML is already listed as a separate important potential risk.  
C.I.11.z (type IB): To replace the 3 PAMs for Studies PCYC-1103-CA, PCI32765CAN3001 and

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PCYC-1116-CA related to long-term safety (> 2 years) of ibrutinib, with a single long-term safety PAM (Study 3038-1)."  
Opinion adopted on 08.03.2018.

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PRAC Led  
**Otezla - apremilast -  
EMA/H/C/003746/II/0018**  
Celgene Europe Limited, Rapporteur: Peter Kiely, PRAC Rapporteur: Eva A. Segovia, PRAC-CHMP liaison: Concepcion Prieto Yerro, "Submission of an updated RMP version 10.0 in order to introduce changes on the pharmacovigilance activities related to the use of apremilast in pregnancy, to remove "use in patients of different racial origin" from the safety concerns."  
Opinion adopted on 08.03.2018.

Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 08.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.

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PRAC Led  
**Saxenda - liraglutide -  
EMA/H/C/003780/II/0016**  
Novo Nordisk A/S, Rapporteur: Johann Lodewijk Hillege, PRAC Rapporteur: Menno van der Elst, PRAC-CHMP liaison: Johann Lodewijk Hillege, "Submission of the final report from study NN8022-4192, listed as a category 3 study in the RMP. This is a randomised, placebo-controlled trial on subjects with obesity or overweight who were otherwise healthy, to compare the effect of liraglutide 3.0 mg with placebo on postprandial gallbladder dynamics after 12 weeks of treatment.

Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 08.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.

This variation fulfils post-authorisation measure MEA 009.2 for Saxenda.

RMP version 29 was submitted, updated to reflect the completion of this additional pharmacovigilance activity."  
Opinion adopted on 08.03.2018.

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PRAC Led  
**SCENESSE - afamelanotide -  
EMA/H/C/002548/II/0018, Orphan**  
Clinuvel (UK) Limited, PRAC Rapporteur: Valerie Strassmann, PRAC-CHMP liaison: Harald Enzmann, "Submission of an updated RMP version 8.1 which aims to address the comments made in procedure IB/14 and including:  
- Updates from pre-approval information to post-marketing information

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- Update of number of patients treated in clinical trials, special access schemes and commercial distribution
- Change in development of the custom-made device
- Postponement of pharmacokinetic study CUV052
- Update on timelines for safety extension study CUV037 from Q12013 to Q12018
- Update on timelines for on-going and planned PV studies
- key elements of educational and training programme (annex 10)
- Correction: replacement of pigmentary lesions by pigmentary expressions
- General update of safety information"

Opinion adopted on 08.03.2018.  
Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 11.01.2018.

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PRAC Led

**Sebivo - telbivudine -  
EMA/H/C/000713/II/0048**

Novartis Europharm Limited, Rapporteur:  
Joseph Emmerich, PRAC Rapporteur: Caroline Laborde, PRAC-CHMP liaison: Joseph Emmerich, "Submission of RMP version 11.2 in order to upgrade the risk of lactic acidosis from an important potential to an important identified risk and to include a targeted questionnaire for fatal cases as additional risk minimisation measure as requested by the PRAC as part of the assessment of PSUSA/00002880/201608."  
Opinion adopted on 08.03.2018.  
Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 11.01.2018, 30.11.2017.

Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 08.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.

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PRAC Led

**Synflorix - pneumococcal polysaccharide conjugate vaccine (adsorbed) -  
EMA/H/C/000973/II/0124/G**

GlaxoSmithkline Biologicals SA, Rapporteur:  
Kristina Dunder, PRAC Rapporteur: Qun-Ying Yue, PRAC-CHMP liaison: Kristina Dunder, "Submission of the final study reports from two 5-year Invasive Pneumococcal Disease (IPD) post-marketing surveillance (PMS) studies "Monitoring the Population Effectiveness of Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccination in the Finnish National Vaccination Programme" (MEA 019) and "Epidemiology of invasive pneumococcal disease in the Netherlands" (MEA

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020), addressing the potential risks of "possible serotype replacement of disease isolates" and "possible breakthrough infections/vaccine failure". The MAH also submitted data from IPD surveillance in 5 other European countries (Austria, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Iceland and Sweden) and 6-year update results from a 5-year PMS in Kenya (Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine Impact Study (PCVIS), MEA 021). Submission of an updated RMP version 17 to reflect data from the PMS studies, close MEA 019 and MEA 020 and extend MEA 021. No changes to the Product Information are proposed with this submission." Opinion adopted on 08.03.2018.  
Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 11.01.2018.

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PRAC Led

**Thymanax - agomelatine -  
EMA/H/C/000916/II/0037**

Servier (Ireland) Industries Ltd., Duplicate, Duplicate of Valdoxan, Rapporteur: Svein Rune Andersen, PRAC Rapporteur: Kristin Thorseng Kvande, PRAC-CHMP liaison: Svein Rune Andersen, "Submission of the final report from the Post-Authorisation Safety Study (PASS) of Agomelatine and the Risk of Hospitalisation for Acute Liver Injury CLE-20098-094. This is a large, multinational, retrospective longitudinal cohort and nested case-control study to compares the risk of Acute Liver Injury (ACI) in patients initiating treatment with agomelatine and other antidepressants with the risk in patients initiating treatment with citalopram." Opinion adopted on 08.03.2018.

Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 08.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.

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PRAC Led

**Valdoxan - agomelatine -  
EMA/H/C/000915/II/0038**

Les Laboratoires Servier, Rapporteur: Svein Rune Andersen, PRAC Rapporteur: Kristin Thorseng Kvande, PRAC-CHMP liaison: Svein Rune Andersen, "Submission of the final report from the Post-Authorisation Safety Study (PASS) of Agomelatine and the Risk of Hospitalisation for Acute Liver Injury CLE-20098-094. This is a large, multinational, retrospective longitudinal cohort and nested case-control study to compares the risk of Acute Liver Injury (ALI) in patients initiating treatment with agomelatine and other antidepressants with the risk in patients initiating treatment with

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citalopram.”

Opinion adopted on 08.03.2018.

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PRAC Led

**Zinforo - ceftaroline fosamil -  
EMA/H/C/002252/II/0036**

Pfizer Ireland Pharmaceuticals, Rapporteur:  
Greg Markey, PRAC Rapporteur: Julie Williams,  
PRAC-CHMP liaison: Greg Markey, “Update of  
the RMP (version 16) to implement changes  
from variations EMA/H/C/002252/II/0029 and  
EMA/H/C/002252/II/0022, as requested by  
PRAC following the latest PSUSA assessment.  
The update includes the addition of the new  
population (children from the age of 2 months)  
as approved in variation II/22; the amendment  
of the statement concerning additional  
monitoring following the renewal procedure in  
which the black triangle symbol was removed  
from the product information and the re-  
categorisation of the important identified risks  
hypersensitivity/anaphylaxis and C. difficile-  
associated diarrhea as not important. Other  
minor updates were also included in the revised  
section. The MAH also took the opportunity to  
revise, reformat and update the content to align  
with the current RMP template.”  
Opinion adopted on 08.03.2018.

Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on  
08.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP  
Members were in agreement with the CHMP  
recommendation.

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PRAC Led

**WS1283**

**Relvar Ellipta-**

**EMA/H/C/002673/WS1283/0035**

**Revinty Ellipta-**

**EMA/H/C/002745/WS1283/0031**

Glaxo Group Ltd, Lead Rapporteur: Concepcion  
Prieto Yerro, Lead PRAC Rapporteur: Dolores  
Montero Corominas, PRAC-CHMP liaison:  
Concepcion Prieto Yerro, “Submission of the  
final report from study 205052 (PRJ2214). This  
is a drug utilization study to identify the extent  
of any off-label prescribing fluticasone  
furoate/vilanterol FF/VI in any dose in children  
less than 12 years of age; and prescribing of  
FF/VI 200/25 mcg in patients with a diagnosis of  
chronic obstructive pulmonary disease COPD,  
considering the presence of a concurrent  
diagnosis of asthma. The RMP version 9.1 has  
been updated accordingly.”  
Request for Supplementary Information adopted  
on 08.03.2018, 11.01.2018.

Request for supplementary information adopted  
with a specific timetable.

<p>PRAC Led  <b>WS1326</b>  <b>Truvada-</b>  <b>EMA/H/C/000594/WS1326/0145</b>  <b>Viread-EMA/H/C/000419/WS1326/0184</b>  Gilead Sciences International Limited, Lead Rapporteur: Joseph Emmerich, Lead PRAC Rapporteur: Caroline Laborde, PRAC-CHMP liaison: Joseph Emmerich, "Submission of the final report from study GS-EU-104-0433, listed as a category 3 study in the RMP. This is an observational, drug utilisation study of Viread in children and adolescents with HIV-1 infection, in fulfilment of a post-authorisation measure (PAM) for Viread (MEA 46) and Truvada (MEA 276)."  Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 08.03.2018.</p>	<p>Request for supplementary information adopted with a specific timetable.</p>
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<p>PRAC Led  <b>WS1355</b>  <b>Prezista-</b>  <b>EMA/H/C/000707/WS1355/0094</b>  <b>Rezolsta-</b>  <b>EMA/H/C/002819/WS1355/0024</b>  Janssen-Cilag International NV, Lead PRAC Rapporteur: Amelia Cupelli, PRAC-CHMP liaison: Daniela Melchiorri, "To amend the RMP with an amended due date for the final report for study GS-US-216-0128 from Q1 2022 to Q1 2024."  Opinion adopted on 08.03.2018.</p>	<p>Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 08.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.</p>
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**B.5.5. CHMP-CAT assessed procedures**

**B.5.6. CHMP-PRAC-CAT assessed procedures**

**B.5.7. PRAC assessed ATMP procedures**

**B.5.8. Unclassified procedures and worksharing procedures of type I variations**

<p><b>WS1291/G</b>  <b>Copalia-</b>  <b>EMA/H/C/000774/WS1291/0095/G</b>  <b>Copalia HCT-</b>  <b>EMA/H/C/001159/WS1291/0064/G</b>  <b>Dafiro-</b>  <b>EMA/H/C/000776/WS1291/0097/G</b>  <b>Dafiro HCT-</b>  <b>EMA/H/C/001160/WS1291/0065/G</b></p>	<p>Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 15.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.</p>
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**Exforge-**  
**EMA/H/C/000716/WS1291/0094/G**  
**Exforge HCT-**  
**EMA/H/C/001068/WS1291/0063/G**  
Novartis Europharm Limited, Lead Rapporteur:  
Mark Ainsworth  
Opinion adopted on 15.03.2018.

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**WS1336/G**  
**Entresto-**  
**EMA/H/C/004062/WS1336/0017/G**  
**Neparvis-**  
**EMA/H/C/004343/WS1336/0015/G**  
Novartis Europharm Limited, Lead Rapporteur:  
Johann Lodewijk Hillege  
Opinion adopted on 15.03.2018.

Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 15.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.

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**WS1360**  
**Zutectra-**  
**EMA/H/C/001089/WS1360/0035**  
Biotest Pharma GmbH, Lead Rapporteur: Jan Mueller-Berghaus, "To rework and harmonise the section 4.8 of the SmPC following PRAC Rapporteur's recommendation provided during the assessment of procedure EMA/H/C/001089/II/0024.  
In addition, the MAH took the opportunity to update the labelling according with latest QRD template v 10.0.  
Finally, the contact details of the MAH in section 7 and of the SmPC and in the PL and the contact details for the HR local representative in the PL were updated."  
Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 15.03.2018.

Request for supplementary information adopted with a specific timetable.

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**Hexacima-**  
**EMA/H/C/002702/WS1306/0074**  
**Hexaxim-**  
**EMA/H/W/002495/WS1306/0079**  
**Hexyon-**  
**EMA/H/C/002796/WS1306/0078**  
Sanofi Pasteur, Lead Rapporteur: Jan Mueller-Berghaus  
Opinion adopted on 22.03.2018.  
Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 25.01.2018.

Positive Opinion adopted by consensus on 22.03.2018. The Icelandic and Norwegian CHMP Members were in agreement with the CHMP recommendation.

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#### **B.5.9. Information on withdrawn type II variation / WS procedure**

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**Aranesp - darbepoetin alfa -**  
**(EMA/H/C/000332/II/0142)**

The MAH withdrew the procedure on

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Amgen Europe B.V., Rapporteur: Martina Weise, 21.02.2018.  
Co-Rapporteur: Koenraad Norga,  
Withdrawal request submitted on 21.02.2018.

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**Nimenrix - meningococcal group A, C, W135 and Y conjugate vaccine - EMEA/H/C/002226/II/0071**  
Pfizer Limited, Rapporteur: Greg Markey,  
Withdrawal request submitted on 16.03.2018.

The MAH withdrew the procedure on 16.03.2018.

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**Raplixia - human fibrinogen / human thrombin - EMEA/H/C/002807/II/0027/G**  
Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals Ireland Limited,  
Rapporteur: Nithyanandan Nagercoil  
Withdrawal request submitted on 20.03.2018.

The MAH withdrew the procedure on 20.03.2018.

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#### **B.5.10. Information on type II variation / WS procedure with revised timetable**

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**ATryn - antithrombin alfa - EMEA/H/C/000587/II/0033/G**  
Laboratoire Francais du Fractionnement et des Biotechnologies, Rapporteur: Alexandre Moreau  
Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 15.02.2018.

Request for an extension to the clock stop to respond to the RSI adopted on 15 February 2018.

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**Humira - adalimumab - EMEA/H/C/000481/II/0170**  
AbbVie Limited, Rapporteur: Kristina Dunder,  
"Update of section 4.6 of the SmPC in order to update information on pregnancy and lactation based on results from pregnancy registry (OTIS; study number M03-604) and supported by relevant published literature. The Package Leaflet is updated accordingly."  
Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 22.02.2018, 30.11.2017.

Request for an extension to the clock stop to respond to the RSI adopted on 22 February 2018.

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#### **B.6. START OF THE PROCEDURES TIMETABLES FOR INFORMATION**

##### **B.6.1. Start of procedure for New Applications: timetables for information**

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**bevacizumab - EMEA/H/C/004697**  
, Treatment of adult patients with metastatic carcinoma of the colon or rectum, metastatic breast cancer, unresectable advanced, metastatic or recurrent non-small cell lung cancer, advanced and/or metastatic renal cell cancer, persistent, recurrent, or metastatic carcinoma of the cervix

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**pegfilgrastim - EMEA/H/C/005008,**

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treatment of neutropenia

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**trientine dihydrochloride -**

**EMA/H/C/004111, Orphan**

Univar BV, Treatment of Wilson's disease.

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**pegfilgrastim - EMA/H/C/004789,**

treatment of neutropenia

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**apalutamide - EMA/H/C/004452,**

treatment of non metastatic castration resistant prostate cancer (NM CRPC)

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**hydroxycarbamide - EMA/H/C/004837,**

prevention of complications of Sickle Cell disease

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**dacomitinib - EMA/H/C/004779,** first-line

treatment of adults with locally advanced or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) with epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR)-activating mutations.

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**glutamine - EMA/H/C/004734,** treatment

of sickle cell disease

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**B.6.2. Start of procedure for Extension application according to Annex I of Reg. 1234/2008): timetables for information**

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**Orkambi - lumacaftor / ivacaftor -**

**EMA/H/C/003954/X/0034/G**

Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Europe) Ltd.,  
Rapporteur: Nithyanandan Nagercoil, Co-  
Rapporteur: Daniela Melchiorri, PRAC  
Rapporteur: Almath Spooner

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**B.6.3. Restart of procedure - responses received to Day 120 List of Questions timetables: for information**

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**Bydureon - exenatide -**

**EMA/H/C/002020/X/0048/G**

AstraZeneca AB, Rapporteur: Kristina Dunder,  
PRAC Rapporteur: Qun-Ying Yue, "Extension application to introduce new pharmaceutical form (prolonged-release suspension for injection) grouped with type II variation to align the PI for the approved Bydureon products (powder and solvent for prolonged-release suspension for injection, and powder and solvent for prolonged-release suspension for injection in pre-filled pen) with the PI proposed for the Bydureon new pharmaceutical form (prolonged-release suspension for injection in autoinjector). In addition, the MAH took the

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opportunity to make minor editorial changes through SmPC. Moreover, RMP version 28 has been submitted as part of this application.”  
List of Questions adopted on 25.01.2018.

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**lesinurad / allopurinol -**

**EMA/H/C/004412**, gout

List of Questions adopted on 09.11.2017.

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**adalimumab - EMA/H/C/004429,**

treatment of rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis and ankylosing spondylitis

List of Questions adopted on 14.09.2017.

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**Imbruvica - ibrutinib -**

**EMA/H/C/003791/X/0037, Orphan**

Janssen-Cilag International NV, Rapporteur:

Filip Josephson, PRAC Rapporteur: Patrick Batty,

“Extension application to introduce a new pharmaceutical form (film-coated tablets) associated with new strengths (140 mg, 280 mg, 420 mg and 560 mg).”

List of Questions adopted on 22.02.2018.

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**vigabatrin - EMA/H/C/004534, PUMA**

, Treatment in monotherapy of infantile spasms (West's syndrome) and resistant partial epilepsy in infants and children

List of Questions adopted on 14.12.2017.

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**trastuzumab - EMA/H/C/004463**

, treatment of metastatic and early breast cancer and metastatic gastric cancer (MGC)

List of Questions adopted on 09.11.2017.

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**abemaciclib - EMA/H/C/004302**

, treatment of hormone receptor (HR) positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2) negative locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer

List of Questions adopted on 14.12.2017.

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**volanesorsen - EMA/H/C/004538, Orphan**

Akcea Therapeutics UK Ltd. indicated as an adjunct to diet for the treatment of patients with familial chylomicronemia syndrome (FCS).

List of Questions adopted on 14.12.2017.

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**B.6.4. Annual Re-assessments: timetables for adoption**

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**histamine dihydrochloride -**

**EMA/H/C/000796/S/0035, Orphan**

Noventia Pharma Srl

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**B.6.5. Renewals of Marketing Authorisations: timetables for adoption provided only if the validation has been completed**

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**Abilify Maintena - aripiprazole -**

**EMA/H/C/002755/R/0025**

Otsuka Pharmaceutical Europe Ltd, Rapporteur:

Bruno Sepodes, Co-Rapporteur: Eleftheria

Nikolaidi, PRAC Rapporteur: Qun-Ying Yue

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**Ceplene - histamine dihydrochloride -**

**EMA/H/C/000796/R/0036, Orphan**

Noventia Pharma Srl, Rapporteur: Jayne Crowe,

Co-Rapporteur: Filip Josephson, PRAC

Rapporteur: Almath Spooner

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**Fortacin - lidocaine / prilocaine -**

**EMA/H/C/002693/R/0023**

Recordati Ireland Ltd, Rapporteur: Concepcion

Prieto Yerro, Co-Rapporteur: Greg Markey,

PRAC Rapporteur: Dolores Montero Corominas

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**Intelence - etravirine -**

**EMA/H/C/000900/R/0052**

Janssen-Cilag International NV, Rapporteur:

Joseph Emmerich, Co-Rapporteur: Bruno

Sepodes, PRAC Rapporteur: Caroline Laborde

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**Invokana - canagliflozin -**

**EMA/H/C/002649/R/0037**

Janssen-Cilag International NV, Rapporteur:

Martina Weise, Co-Rapporteur: Kristina Dunder,

PRAC Rapporteur: Valerie Strassmann

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**Kadcyla - trastuzumab emtansine -**

**EMA/H/C/002389/R/0039**

Roche Registration GmbH, Rapporteur: Sinan B.

Sarac, Co-Rapporteur: Daniela Melchiorri, PRAC

Rapporteur: Doris Stenver

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**NovoEight - turoctocog alfa -**

**EMA/H/C/002719/R/0025**

Novo Nordisk A/S, Rapporteur: Jan Mueller-

Berghaus, Co-Rapporteur: Andrea Laslop, PRAC

Rapporteur: Brigitte Keller-Stanislawski

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**Oprymea - pramipexole -**

**EMA/H/C/000941/R/0029**

KRKA, d.d., Novo mesto, Generic, Generic of

Sifrol, Rapporteur: Mark Ainsworth, PRAC

Rapporteur: Doris Stenver

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**Opsumit - macitentan -**

**EMA/H/C/002697/R/0027, Orphan**

Actelion Registration Limited, Rapporteur:

Concepcion Prieto Yerro, Co-Rapporteur: Johann

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Lodewijk Hillege, PRAC Rapporteur: Dolores  
Montero Corominas

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**Rasilez HCT - aliskiren /  
hydrochlorothiazide -  
EMA/H/C/000964/R/0087**

Noden Pharma DAC, Rapporteur: Daniela  
Melchiorri, Co-Rapporteur: Melinda Sobor, PRAC  
Rapporteur: Carmela Macchiarulo

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**Relvar Ellipta - fluticasone furoate /  
vilanterol - EMA/H/C/002673/R/0037**

Glaxo Group Ltd, Rapporteur: Concepcion Prieto  
Yerro, Co-Rapporteur: Jayne Crowe, PRAC  
Rapporteur: Dolores Montero Corominas

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**Revinty Ellipta - fluticasone furoate /  
vilanterol - EMA/H/C/002745/R/0033**

Glaxo Group Ltd, Rapporteur: Concepcion Prieto  
Yerro, Co-Rapporteur: Jayne Crowe, PRAC  
Rapporteur: Dolores Montero Corominas

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**Translarna - ataluren -  
EMA/H/C/002720/R/0041, Orphan**

PTC Therapeutics International Limited,  
Rapporteur: Johann Lodewijk Hillege, Co-  
Rapporteur: Concepcion Prieto Yerro, PRAC  
Rapporteur: Sabine Straus

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**Zalmoxis - allogeneic T cells genetically  
modified with a retroviral vector encoding  
for a truncated form of the human low  
affinity nerve growth factor receptor  
(ΔLNGFR) and the herpes simplex I virus  
thymidine kinase (HSV-TK Mut2) -  
EMA/H/C/002801/R/0010, Orphan,  
ATMP**

MolMed SpA, Rapporteur: Johannes Hendrikus  
Ovelgonne, CHMP Coordinator: Paula Boudewina  
van Hennik, PRAC Rapporteur: Brigitte Keller-  
Stanislowski

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#### **B.6.6. VARIATIONS – START OF THE PROCEDURE**

**Timetables for adoption** provided that the validation has been completed.

#### **B.6.7. Type II Variations scope of the Variations: Extension of indication**

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**Adcetris - brentuximab vedotin -  
EMA/H/C/002455/II/0055, Orphan**

Takeda Pharma A/S, Rapporteur: Paula  
Boudewina van Hennik, Co-Rapporteur: Jan  
Mueller-Berghaus, PRAC Rapporteur: Sabine

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Straus, "Extension of the existing Hodgkin lymphoma (HL) indication to include the frontline treatment of adult patients with CD30+ advanced HL in combination with chemotherapy, based on data from ECHELON-1 (C25003), a phase 3 multi-centre, randomised, open-label study comparing the modified progression-free survival (mPFS) obtained with brentuximab vedotin, doxorubicin, vinblastine and dacarbazine versus the mPFS obtained with doxorubicin, bleomycin, vinblastine and dacarbazine. As a consequence, sections 4.1, 4.2, 4.4, 4.5, 4.8, 5.1, 5.2 and 6.6 of the SmPC are updated. The Package Leaflet is updated in accordance. Furthermore, the PI is brought in line with the latest QRD template version 10. The MAH also submitted an updated RMP version 13."

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**Mozobil - plerixafor -**

**EMA/H/C/001030/II/0034, Orphan**

Genzyme Europe BV, Rapporteur: Paula Boudewina van Hennik, PRAC Rapporteur: Sabine Straus, "Extension of Indication to include paediatric patients aged 1 to 18 years for Mozobil, as a consequence, sections 4.1, 4.2, 4.8, 5.1, 5.2 and 5.3 of the SmPC are updated. The Package Leaflet is updated in accordance."

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**Sprycel - dasatinib -**

**EMA/H/C/000709/II/0059**

Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharma EEIG, Rapporteur: Sinan B. Sarac, Co-Rapporteur: Fátima Ventura, PRAC Rapporteur: Doris Stenver, "Extension of Indication to include a paediatric indication for Philadelphia chromosome positive acute lymphoblastic leukaemia for Sprycel; as a consequence, sections 4.1, 4.2, 4.4, 4.5, 4.8, and 5.2 of the SmPC are updated. The Package Leaflet is updated in accordance. In addition, the Marketing authorisation holder (MAH) took the opportunity to make minor editorial changes to the product information. The RMP version 16.0 has also been submitted."

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**Tecentriq - atezolizumab -**

**EMA/H/C/004143/II/0007/G**

Roche Registration GmbH, Rapporteur: Sinan B. Sarac, Co-Rapporteur: Jan Mueller-Berghaus, PRAC Rapporteur: Marcia Sofia Sanches de Castro Lopes Silva, "Extension of indication to include in combination with bevacizumab,

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paclitaxel and carboplatin the first-line treatment of adult patients with metastatic non-squamous non small cell lung cancer (NSCLC), based on the interim results of study GO29436 (IMpower 150). As a consequence sections 4.1, 4.2, 4.8 and 5.1 of the SmPC are updated. In addition update of section 4.8 of the SmPC in order to update the monotherapy safety data and reflect the largest pooled monotherapy population available (now including also data from IMvigor211 and PCD4989g studies). The Package Leaflet and the RMP (version 4.0) are updated in accordance. In addition, the Marketing Authorisation Holder (MAH) took the opportunity to make small corrections and formatting changes throughout the SmPC." Request for 1 year of market protection for a new indication (Article 14(11) of Regulation (EC) 726/2004)

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**Xtandi - enzalutamide -**

**EMA/H/C/002639/II/0039/G**

Astellas Pharma Europe B.V., Rapporteur: Jorge Camarero Jiménez, Co-Rapporteur: Filip Josephson, PRAC Rapporteur: Eva A. Segovia, "C.I.4: Update of sections 4.4, 4.7, 4.8 and 5.2 of the SmPC in order to amend the warning on possible association with seizure, to amend the effects on driving or operating machines, to amend the identified adverse reactions and to amend the 'Race' subsection regarding pharmacokinetic properties based on the results from the completed studies PROSPER, a Phase 3 Randomized Controlled Study, designed to investigate the Safety and Efficacy of Enzalutamide in Patients with Non-Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer; and Asian PREVAIL, a Multinational Phase 3, Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Efficacy and Safety Study of Oral Enzalutamide in Chemotherapy-naive Subjects with Progressive Metastatic Prostate Cancer Who Have Failed Androgen Deprivation Therapy; and the updated integrated clinical safety database. The Package Leaflet is updated in accordance.

C.I.6.a: Extension of Indication to include patients with non-metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (CRPC) for Xtandi; as a consequence, sections 4.1 and 5.1 of the SmPC are updated, based on the supportive clinical study results of MDV3100-14

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(PROSPER), a Phase 3 Randomized Controlled Study, designed to investigate the Safety and Efficacy of Enzalutamide in Patients with Non-Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer; MDV3100-09 (STRIVE), a Multicenter Phase 2 Study to investigate the Safety and Efficacy of Enzalutamide Versus Bicalutamide in Men With Non-Metastatic or Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer; and based on supportive non-clinical data from 7 new reports.

The Package Leaflet is updated in accordance.

An update RMP version 12.1 was submitted in order to include the changes related to the extension of indication."

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**Yervoy - ipilimumab -**

**EMA/H/C/002213/II/0055**

Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharma EEIG, Rapporteur: Paula Boudewina van Hennik, PRAC Rapporteur: Sabine Straus, "Extension of indication to include the treatment of advanced (unresectable or metastatic) melanoma in adults in combination with nivolumab for Yervoy. As a consequence, sections 4.1, 4.2, 4.4, 4.8, 5.1 and 5.2 of the SmPC are updated. The Package Leaflet and the RMP (version 20.0) are updated in accordance. In addition, the Marketing Authorisation Holder (MAH) took the opportunity to update the contact details of the Irish local representative in the Package Leaflet."

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**WS1344**

**Edistride-**

**EMA/H/C/004161/WS1344/0025**

**Forxiga-**

**EMA/H/C/002322/WS1344/0044**

AstraZeneca AB, Lead Rapporteur: Kristina Dunder, Lead Co-Rapporteur: Martina Weise, Lead PRAC Rapporteur: Qun-Ying Yue, "Extension of Indication to include new indication for the treatment of insufficiently controlled type 1 diabetes mellitus as an adjunct to insulin, when insulin does not provide adequate glycaemic control, for Forxiga and Edistride; as a consequence, sections 4.1, 4.2, 4.4, 4.5, 4.8 and 5.1 of the SmPC are updated. The Package Leaflet is updated in accordance. The updated RMP version 16 has also been submitted.

In addition, the Worksharing applicant (WSA) took the opportunity to introduce minor editorial

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changes to SmPC and Package Leaflet.”

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**WS1369**

**Elebrato Ellipta-**

**EMA/H/C/004781/WS1369/0001**

**Trelegy Ellipta-**

**EMA/H/C/004363/WS1369/0001**

GlaxoSmithKline Trading Services, Lead Rapporteur: Peter Kiely, Lead Co-Rapporteur: Harald Enzmann, Lead PRAC Rapporteur: Qun-Ying Yue, “To modify the approved current COPD therapeutic indication to “maintenance treatment in adult patients with moderate to severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)”.

As a consequence, the indication section (4.1), Undesirable effects section (4.8) and Pharmacodynamic Properties section (5.1), Pharmacokinetic properties section (5.2), Preclinical Safety data section (5.3) of the EU SmPC, and the Possible side effects section (4) of the package leaflet are updated accordingly. This is based on the result of study CTT116855 and study 200812 and the population PK report 208059.

The updated RMP (version 02) has also been submitted.”

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**B.6.8. CHMP assessed procedures scope: Pharmaceutical aspects**

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**Benepali - etanercept -**

**EMA/H/C/004007/II/0035**

Samsung Bioepis UK Limited, Rapporteur:  
Andrea Laslop

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**BYETTA - exenatide -**

**EMA/H/C/000698/II/0061/G**

AstraZeneca AB, Rapporteur: Kristina Dunder

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**Cervarix - human papillomavirus vaccine [types 16, 18] (recombinant, adjuvanted, adsorbed) -**

**EMA/H/C/000721/II/0094**

GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals SA, Rapporteur:  
Bart Van der Schueren

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**Cosentyx - secukinumab -**

**EMA/H/C/003729/II/0034**

Novartis Europharm Limited, Rapporteur:  
Tuomo Lapveteläinen

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**Cyramza - ramucirumab -**

**EMA/H/C/002829/II/0022**

Eli Lilly Nederland B.V., Rapporteur: Paula

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Boudewina van Hennik

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**Entyvio - vedolizumab -**

**EMA/H/C/002782/11/0029**

Takeda Pharma A/S, Rapporteur: Greg Markey

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**Flixabi - infliximab -**

**EMA/H/C/004020/11/0025**

Samsung Bioepis UK Limited, Rapporteur: Jan  
Mueller-Berghaus

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**Fluenz Tetra - influenza vaccine (live  
attenuated, nasal) -**

**EMA/H/C/002617/11/0078/G**

AstraZeneca AB, Rapporteur: Bart Van der  
Schueren

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**Gliolan - aminolevulinic acid -**

**EMA/H/C/000744/11/0016/G**

medac Gesellschaft für klinische  
Spezialpräparate mbH, Rapporteur: Bruno  
Sepodes

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**Granupas - para-aminosalicylic acid -**

**EMA/H/C/002709/11/0024, Orphan**

Lucane Pharma, Rapporteur: Greg Markey

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**Hemoblast - thrombin -**

**EMA/H/D/002769/11/0003/G**

BSI Group, Rapporteur: Daniela Melchiorri

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**Imatinib Teva - imatinib -**

**EMA/H/C/002585/11/0033**

Teva B.V., Generic, Generic of Glivec,  
Rapporteur: Jorge Camarero Jiménez

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**Imraldi - adalimumab -**

**EMA/H/C/004279/11/0007/G**

Samsung Bioepis UK Limited (SBUK),  
Rapporteur: Outi Mäki-Ikola

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**Maviret - glecaprevir / pibrentasvir -**

**EMA/H/C/004430/11/0006/G**

AbbVie Limited, Rapporteur: Joseph Emmerich

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**Ongentys - opicapone -**

**EMA/H/C/002790/11/0009**

Bial - Portela & C<sup>a</sup>, S.A., Rapporteur: Greg  
Markey

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**Ontruzant - trastuzumab -**

**EMA/H/C/004323/11/0007**

Samsung Bioepis UK Limited (SBUK),  
Rapporteur: Koenraad Norga

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**OPDIVO - nivolumab -**

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**EMA/H/C/003985/II/0051/G**

Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharma EEIG, Rapporteur:  
Jorge Camarero Jiménez

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**Xolair - omalizumab -**

**EMA/H/C/000606/II/0084**

Novartis Europharm Limited, Rapporteur:  
Kristina Dunder

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**Zerbaxa - ceftolozane / tazobactam -**

**EMA/H/C/003772/II/0015/G**

Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited, Rapporteur:  
Robert James Hemmings

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### **B.6.9. CHMP assessed procedures scope: Non-Clinical and Clinical aspects**

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**Atripla - efavirenz / emtricitabine /  
tenofovir disoproxil -**

**EMA/H/C/000797/II/0129**

Bristol-Myers Squibb and Gilead Sciences Ltd.,  
Rapporteur: Martina Weise, "Update of sections  
4.4 and 4.5 of the Atripla SmPC in order to add  
drug-drug interaction data based on the final  
results from study GS-US-342-1167 listed as  
category 3 study in the RMP;

This is a Phase I Study to Evaluate the  
Pharmacokinetic Drug-Drug Interactions  
between Sofosbuvir/GS-5815 Fixed Dose  
Combination (FDC) Tablets and Antiretrovirals  
Efavirenz/Emtricitabine/Tenofovir Disoproxil  
Fumarate (EFV/FTC/TDF; Atripla),  
Emtricitabine/Rilpivirine/Tenofovir Disoproxil  
Fumarate (FTC/RPV/TDF; Complera),  
Dolutegravir (DTG; Tivicay) or  
Elvitegravir/Cobicistat/Emtricitabine/Tenofovir  
Alafenamide Fumarate (EVG/COBI/FTC/TAF) in  
Healthy Subjects,

Section 2 of the Package Leaflet is updated  
accordingly.

In addition, the Marketing authorisation holder  
(MAH) took the opportunity to bring the PI in  
line with the latest QRD template version 10  
and minor linguistic amendments to the  
following languages: BG, CS, ET, HU, LT, LV,  
RO, SK."

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**Brilique - ticagrelor -**

**EMA/H/C/001241/II/0038**

AstraZeneca AB, Rapporteur: Johann Lodewijk  
Hillege, "Update of section 4.5 of the SmPC in

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order to include interaction information between morphine and ticagrelor based on the Conclusion of the legally binding measure LEG 022; the Package Leaflet is updated accordingly."

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**Dynastat - parecoxib -  
EMA/H/C/000381/II/0072**

Pfizer Limited, Duplicate, Duplicate of Xapit (SRD), Rapporteur: Jayne Crowe, "Update of sections 4.2, 4.4 and 5.1 of the SmPC in order to update the information on the use of parecoxib beyond 3 days based on a recent publication on the 'Safety of parecoxib when used for more than 3 days for the management of postoperative pain'; this is an observatory study of the Pfizer clinical trial database to identify randomized, double-blind, placebo controlled trials in which patients could have, potentially, received parecoxib for longer than 3 days for the management of postoperative pain. The Package Leaflet is updated accordingly.

In addition, the Marketing authorisation holder (MAH) took the opportunity to bring the Package Leaflet in line with the SmPC with the inclusion of diazepam and omeprazole in section 2 of the Package Leaflet."

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**IBRANCE - palbociclib -  
EMA/H/C/003853/II/0011**

Pfizer Limited, Rapporteur: Filip Josephson, "Update of section 5.1 of the SmPC to update the clinical efficacy data from pivotal Phase 3 Study A5481008 (PALOMA-2), a study of IBRANCE in combination with letrozole, to include the results from recent analyses of the study with a data cutoff date of 31 May 2017. In addition, the MAH took the opportunity to update section 4.2 to include that when coadministered with an aromatase inhibitor, the later should be administered according to the dose schedule reported in the Summary of Product Characteristics."

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**Inflectra - infliximab -  
EMA/H/C/002778/II/0061**

Hospira UK Limited, Duplicate, Duplicate of Remsima, Rapporteur: Greg Markey, "To submit the final report from study CT-P13 3.4, listed as a category 3 study in the RMP. A Randomized,

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Double-Blind, Parallel-Group, Phase 3 Study to Demonstrate Noninferiority in Efficacy and to Assess Safety of CT-P13 Compared to Remicade in Patients with Active Crohn's Disease."

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**Lumigan - bimatoprost -  
EMA/H/C/000391/II/0055**

Allergan Pharmaceuticals Ireland, Rapporteur: Mark Ainsworth, "Submission of the final report of the Phase 4 clinical safety study P-192024-054 listed as a category 3 study in the RMP."

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**Mirvaso - brimonidine -  
EMA/H/C/002642/II/0017**

Galderma International, Rapporteur: Filip Josephson, "Update of section 4.8 of the SmPC in order to update the frequency of the adverse drug reaction (ADR) rosacea from "uncommon" to "common" following a re-examination of the frequency of ADRs in pertinent studies. The package leaflet is updated accordingly."

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**NovoRapid - insulin aspart -  
EMA/H/C/000258/II/0121**

Novo Nordisk A/S, Rapporteur: Kristina Dunder, "Update of section 4.2 of the SmPC to include a passive discouragement of withdrawing insulin with a syringe from cartridges and pre-filled pens; update of section 6.6 of the SmPC to allow the withdrawal of insulin with a syringe from cartridges and pre-filled pens in emergency situations. This variation was submitted following a recommendation by the PRAC in November 2017, subsequent the evaluation of the signal on potential increased risk of medication error associated with withdrawing insulin from pre-filled pens and cartridges, leading to dysglycaemia. The PIL is updated accordingly. In addition, the MAH took the opportunity to reinsert and clarify information in the SmPC regarding mixing of NovoRapid with NPH insulin (sections 4.2 and 6.2), which has previously been deleted from the SmPC by mistake. Other editorial changes are also proposed within this variation."

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**Pradaxa - dabigatran etexilate -  
EMA/H/C/000829/II/0111**

Boehringer Ingelheim International GmbH, Rapporteur: Mark Ainsworth, PRAC Rapporteur: Doris Stenver, "Update of section 5.1 of the SmPC to reflect the phase II outcome results"

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from the Global Registry on Long-Term Oral Antithrombotic Treatment In Patients with Atrial Fibrillation (GLORIA-AF) including the main objective "to collect real-world data on important outcome events of antithrombotic treatments for the prevention of stroke" for patients taking pradaxa. In addition, the results of the Medicare study (P14-15648) are proposed to be included also in section 5.1 with further information on the effectiveness and safety of pradaxa in patients with NVAf (non-valvular atrial fibrillation) in a real-world setting.

The RMP (version 35.0) has also been updated to reflect the study results."

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**Praluent - alirocumab -  
EMA/H/C/003882/II/0037**

sanofi-aventis groupe, Rapporteur: Johann Lodewijk Hillege, "Submission of the second step analysis report of the clinical study EFC13786 (study title: A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Parallel-Group Study Evaluating the Efficacy and Safety of Alirocumab in Patients with Primary Hypercholesterolemia not treated with a statin) as per MEA014."

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**Remicade - infliximab -  
EMA/H/C/000240/II/0212**

Janssen Biologics B.V., Rapporteur: Kristina Dunder, PRAC Rapporteur: Ulla Wändel Liminga, "Update of section 4.4 to include a warning recommending adult patients to be brought up to date with all vaccinations if possible prior to initiating Remicade therapy (in line with the current warning for children) and to clarify that patients on infliximab may receive concurrent vaccinations, except for live vaccines. Relevant sections of the PL and the RMP (v 15.1) were updated accordingly.

The MAH took the opportunity to include minor editorial changes in the PI."

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**Remicade - infliximab -  
EMA/H/C/000240/II/0213/G**

Janssen Biologics B.V., Rapporteur: Kristina Dunder, "Update of section of 4.8 of the SmPC in order to add the following adverse reactions: 'Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis (HLH)' with a frequency 'very rare' and 'Linear IgA Bullous Dermatitis (LABD)' with a 'rare' frequency. In addition, the Marketing

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authorisation holder (MAH) took the opportunity to add additional instructions for obese Adult patients in section 6.6 of the SmPC; relevant sections of the PL have been updated accordingly. The MAH also took the opportunity to introduce some editorial changes in the Product Information.”

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**Remsima - infliximab -**

**EMA/H/C/002576/II/0052**

Celltrion Healthcare Hungary Kft., Rapporteur: Greg Markey, “To submit the final report from study CT-P13 3.4, listed as a category 3 study in the RMP. A Randomized, Double-Blind, Parallel-Group, Phase 3 Study to Demonstrate Noninferiority in Efficacy and to Assess Safety of CT-P13 Compared to Remicade in Patients with Active Crohn’s Disease.”

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**Revolade - eltrombopag / eltrombopag olamine - EMA/H/C/001110/II/0046**

Novartis Europharm Limited, Rapporteur: Concepcion Prieto Yerro, “Update of the PI to align with the company’s Core Safety Data Sheet:  
Update of information related to liver function tests, thrombotic and thromboembolic complications, MDS in the section 4.4;  
Update of DDI and food interaction information in the sections 4.5 and 5.2;  
Update of the section 4.8 by: inclusion and removal of ADRs, changes in some ADRs frequencies following pooling of safety data;  
Reorganisation of the section 5.1 in relation to severe aplastic anaemia;  
Update of the section 5.3 with information related to Juvenile animal studies.  
The MAH took the opportunity to make some editorial changes throughout the PI. The Package leaflet is updated accordingly.”

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**TECFIDERA - dimethyl fumarate -**

**EMA/H/C/002601/II/0051/G**

Biogen Idec Ltd, Rapporteur: Martina Weise, “C.I.13: Submission of the final report from study 109HV114. This is a randomised, open-label, single-dose, crossover study in healthy volunteers to assess the pharmacokinetics of 4 new formulations compared to Tecfidera 240mg capsules.

C.I.13: Submission of the final report from

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study 109MS201 listed as a category 3 study in the RMP. This is an open-label, multicentre study in patients with Relapsing-Remitting Multiple Sclerosis to evaluate the safety and tolerability of 240 mg Tecfidera three times daily administered as add-on therapy to beta interferons (IFN $\beta$ ) or Glatiramer Acetate (GA).

C.I.13: Submission of the synopsis report from study 109MS308. This is a randomised, multicentre, double-blind, placebo-controlled study of the efficacy and safety of Tecfidera in delaying disability progression in patients with secondary progressive multiple sclerosis.

C.I.13: Submission of the final report (abbreviated) from study 109MS416. This is a randomised, multicentre, treatment-blinded, parallel group Phase IIIb study aimed to evaluate the effect of 6-week up-titration of Tecfidera treatment on the severity of gastrointestinal adverse effects in patients with multiple sclerosis."

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**Tivicay - dolutegravir -**

**EMA/H/C/002753/II/0034**

ViiV Healthcare UK Limited, Rapporteur: Filip Josephson, "Update of section 4.8 of the SmPC to add the new ADRs 'acute hepatic failure' and 'weight increased' based on post-marketing and clinical trial data. The Package Leaflet has been updated accordingly."

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**Triumeq - dolutegravir / abacavir /**

**EMA/H/C/002754/II/0053**

ViiV Healthcare UK Limited, Rapporteur: Kristina Dunder, "Update of section 4.8 of the SmPC to add the new ADRs 'acute hepatic failure' and 'weight increased' based on post-marketing and clinical trial data. The Package Leaflet has been updated accordingly."

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**WS1351**

**Eviplera-**

**EMA/H/C/002312/WS1351/0090**

**Stribild-EMA/H/C/002574/WS1351/0091**

**Truvada-**

**EMA/H/C/000594/WS1351/0146**

**Viread-EMA/H/C/000419/WS1351/0185**

Gilead Sciences International Limited, Lead Rapporteur: Joseph Emmerich, "Update of section 4.4 of the SmPC for Viread, Truvada and Stribild and Section 4.5 of the SmPC for Viread,

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Truvada, Eviplera and Stribild in order to add the results from study Study GS-US-367-1657, listed as a category 3 study in the RMP; this is a Phase 1 Multiple Dose Study to Evaluate the Pharmacokinetic Drug-Drug Interaction Potential between Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir/GS-9857 Fixed-Dose Combination and HIV Antiretroviral in Healthy Subjects.

The corresponding section 2 of the Package Leaflet for Viread, Truvada and Stribild has been updated.

In addition, the Worksharing applicant (WSA) took the opportunity to make administrative updates to Section 4.1 and 4.5 of the Stribild SmPC and to implement some linguistic amendments (MLAs) to the translations of the product information annexes.”

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### **WS1363**

**Kispilyx-EMEA/H/C/004224/WS1363/0010**

**Lenvima-**

**EMEA/H/C/003727/WS1363/0013**

Eisai Europe Ltd., Lead Rapporteur: Bart Van der Schueren, “Update of sections 4.4 and 4.8 of the SmPC to add wound healing and aortic dissection. The PIL is updated accordingly.”

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### **B.6.10. CHMP-PRAC assessed procedures**

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**Cosentyx - secukinumab -**

**EMEA/H/C/003729/II/0033/G**

Novartis Europharm Limited, Rapporteur: Tuomo Lapveteläinen, PRAC Rapporteur: Eva A. Segovia, “Update of sections 4.2, 4.8, 5.1 and 5.2 of the SmPC in order to include information on dose up-titration for Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA) and update of the radiographic sub-section for Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA) based on results from the 24-week data from study CAIN457F2342, the pooled data from PsA Phase 3 studies, the pooled data from patients who up-titrated their secukinumab dose in studies CAIN457F2306E1, CAIN457F2312 and CAIN457F2318, and long-term study observations which demonstrate higher rates of discontinuation for patients on secukinumab 150 mg compared to patients on secukinumab 300 mg. the Package leaflet is updated accordingly. In addition, the Marketing authorisation holder (MAH) took the opportunity to update the list of local representatives in the

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Package Leaflet and to bring the Package leaflet in line with the latest approved SmPC as per procedure (EMA/H/C/003729/IB/0028). The RMP (v.3.0) has also been updated including suicidal ideation and behavior as an important potential risk in the RMP and including minor administrative/editorial changes (LEG 005.2)."

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**Eylea - aflibercept -**

**EMA/H/C/002392/II/0045**

Bayer AG, Rapporteur: Alexandre Moreau, PRAC Rapporteur: Ghania Chamouni, "Update of sections 4.2 and 5.1 of the SmPC in order to add information for the Health Care Professional related to earlier treatment extension and related increments intervals based on final results from phase 4 study ALTAIR. This is an interventional study evaluating the efficacy and safety of repeated doses of intravitreal (IVT) aflibercept with variable treatment intervals in Japanese subjects with neovascular AMD. The Package Leaflet is updated accordingly. The RMP version 24.1 has also been submitted."

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**Gazyvaro - obinutuzumab -**

**EMA/H/C/002799/II/0023, Orphan**

Roche Registration GmbH, Rapporteur: Sinan B. Sarac, PRAC Rapporteur: Patrick Batty, "Update of section 5.1 of the SmPC in order to update the overall survival data based on final results from study BO21004/CLL11 listed as a category 3 study in the RMP; this is the pivotal study that evaluated the efficacy and safety of obinutuzumab as therapy for patients with previously untreated CLL with comorbidities; The RMP version 4.0 has also been submitted. In addition, the Marketing authorisation holder (MAH) took the opportunity format the listing of "other side effects" and correct the term heart attack to heart failure in section 4 of the Package Leaflet."

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**Ocrevus - ocrelizumab -**

**EMA/H/C/004043/II/0002**

Roche Registration GmbH, Rapporteur: Mark Ainsworth, PRAC Rapporteur: Julie Williams, "Update of sections 4.4 and 4.5 of the SmPC in order to include information on vaccination based on interim results from study BN29739 listed as a category 3 study in the RMP; this is a phase IIIb, multicentre, randomised, parallel-group, open-label study to evaluate the effects

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of ocrelizumab on immune response in patients with relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis. The Package Leaflet is updated accordingly. The RMP version 2.0 has also been submitted.”

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**Oncaspar - pegaspargase -**

**EMA/H/C/003789/II/0016/G**

Baxalta Innovations GmbH, Rapporteur: Alexandre Moreau, PRAC Rapporteur: Patrick Batty, “Update of sections 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7, 4.8, 4.9, 5.1 5.2 and 5.3 of the SmPC with the final results from studies DFCI 11-001 and AALL07P4 listed as category 3 studies in the RMP;

Study DFCI 11-001 is a Phase 2, open-label, randomized, multicenter study to determine the safety and feasibility of administering an investigational asparaginase product (asparaginase formulation) compared with Oncaspar in subjects aged 1 to <22 years with newly diagnosed ALL and lymphoblastic lymphoma.

Study AALL07P4 is a multicenter, open label, randomized, active-controlled, parallel design clinical pilot study conducted to evaluate the PK, pharmacodynamics, safety, immunogenicity and efficacy of an investigational asparaginase product in comparison with Oncaspar in patients aged 1 to <31 years newly diagnosed with high risk B-precursor ALL.

The Package Leaflet is proposed to be updated accordingly.

The RMP version 3.0 has also been submitted.”

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**TAGRISO - osimertinib -**

**EMA/H/C/004124/II/0021**

AstraZeneca AB, Rapporteur: Jorge Camarero Jiménez, PRAC Rapporteur: Sabine Straus, “Update of SmPC sections 4.5, 4.6 and 5.2 to reflect the results of Study D5160C00036, undertaken to assess the effect of single and multiple oral doses of osimertinib on the pharmacokinetics of a P-glycoprotein probe drug (Fexofenadine) in patients with advanced EGFRm NSCLC that have progressed on a prior EGFR-TKI regimen. The Package Leaflet has been updated accordingly. In addition, the MAH took the opportunity to make a minor correction in Annex II and to implement minor editorial and/or QRD-template related changes in the

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SmPC and Package Leaflet. A revised RMP version 9 was provided as part of the application.”

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**TAGRISO - osimertinib -  
EMA/H/C/004124/II/0024**

AstraZeneca AB, Rapporteur: Jorge Camarero Jiménez, PRAC Rapporteur: Sabine Straus, “Update of sections 4.2 and 5.2 of the SmPC based on the results from Study D5160C00008, undertaken to determine the pharmacokinetics, safety and tolerability of AZD9291 following a single oral dose to patients with advanced solid tumours and normal hepatic function or mild or moderate hepatic impairment. An updated RMP version 9 was provided as part of the application.”

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**Zelboraf - vemurafenib -  
EMA/H/C/002409/II/0048/G**

Roche Registration GmbH, Rapporteur: Filip Josephson, PRAC Rapporteur: Ulla Wändel Liminga, “Update of the SmPC section 5.3 with the information on mean bioavailability of vemurafenib at steady state based on the phase I study GO28395. Submission of the CSR from the study GO27826: A Phase III, Randomised, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study of Vemurafenib (RO5185426) Adjuvant Therapy in Patients with Surgically Resected, Cutaneous BRAF-Mutant Melanoma at High Risk for Recurrence. Minor editorial changes have been included in the PI. The RMP version 11.0 has also been updated.”

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**WS1349/G**

**Gardasil-**

**EMA/H/C/000703/WS1349/0076/G**

**Silgard-**

**EMA/H/C/000732/WS1349/0064/G**

MSD Vaccins, Lead Rapporteur: Kristina Dunder, Lead PRAC Rapporteur: Qun-Ying Yue, “Update of section 5.1 of the SmPC in order to update the information following final results from two Long-term follow-up (LTFU) studies:

- Protocol V501-020-21, a category 3 study part of the pharmacovigilance activities foreseen in the Risk Management Plan (RMP) of the qHPV vaccine. It is an extension of study V501-020 (the pivotal efficacy study of qHPV vaccine in young men 16 to 26 years of age) to assess

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effectiveness and immunogenicity of the qHPV vaccine for up to 10 years of follow-up. Submission of this final report fulfils Gardasil MEA 070.3 and Silgard MEA 069.3.

- Extension of Protocol V501-16. The base study was an MSD-sponsored randomized clinical trial that assessed the immunogenicity of a 2 dose Schedule of the qHPV in adolescents 9 to 13 years of age compared to a 3-dose schedule in young women 16 to 26 years of age. The study provides additional immunogenicity follow-up through 5 years post-vaccination. Submission of this study fulfils Gardasil REC 083 and Silgard REC 080.

RMP version 12 has also been submitted, updated to to reflect completion of the above-mentioned category 3 study.

In addition, the Worksharing applicant (WSA) took the opportunity to bring the PI in line with the latest QRD template version 10."

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#### **B.6.11. PRAC assessed procedures**

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PRAC Led

##### **Inflectra - infliximab -**

##### **EMA/H/C/002778/II/0060**

Hospira UK Limited, Duplicate, Duplicate of Remsima, Rapporteur: Greg Markey, PRAC Rapporteur: Patrick Batty, PRAC-CHMP liaison: Greg Markey, "To update the RMP for Inflectra to version 8.0 to introduce the new RMP template, update some milestones of the Pharmacovigilance plan and delete some safety concerns from the educational material to Health Care Professionals."

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PRAC Led

##### **Remsima - infliximab -**

##### **EMA/H/C/002576/II/0051**

Celltrion Healthcare Hungary Kft., Rapporteur: Greg Markey, PRAC Rapporteur: Patrick Batty, PRAC-CHMP liaison: Greg Markey, "To update the RMP for Remsima to version 8.0 to introduce the new RMP template, update some milestones of the Pharmacovigilance plan and delete some safety concerns from the educational material to HCP."

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PRAC Led

##### **Renvela - sevelamer carbonate -**

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**EMEA/H/C/000993/II/0043**

Genzyme Europe BV, PRAC Rapporteur:  
Laurence de Fays, PRAC-CHMP liaison: Bart Van der Schueren, "Submission of the final report from study SEVELC08371. This was a historical cohort study of adult patients with severe chronic kidney disease assessing the risk of bladder cancer by sevelamer exposure."

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PRAC Led

**Suboxone - buprenorphine / naloxone -  
EMEA/H/C/000697/II/0037**

Indivior UK Limited, Rapporteur: Martina Weise, PRAC Rapporteur: Martin Huber, PRAC-CHMP liaison: Martina Weise, "C.I.13: Submission of the final report for study PEUS005" SUBOXONE mortality study in the UK with The Health Improvement Network Database (THIN)". This is a PASS to estimate the all-cause mortality among patients exposed to SUBOXONE in comparison to buprenorphine and methadone. RMP version 13.0 has been submitted."

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PRAC Led

**Sycrest - asenapine -  
EMEA/H/C/001177/II/0031/G**

N.V. Organon, Rapporteur: Greg Markey, PRAC Rapporteur: Julie Williams, PRAC-CHMP liaison: Greg Markey, "Submission of the final reports from studies P08307 (EP04026.001), P08308 (EP04026.003), P08309 (EP04026.002) and P08310 (EP04026.004) listed as a category 3 studies in the RMP. They are observational studies to study different safety aspects. No changes in the PI are proposed. The RMP (version 5.1) is updated accordingly."

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PRAC Led

**TAGRISSO - osimertinib -  
EMEA/H/C/004124/II/0022**

AstraZeneca AB, Rapporteur: Jorge Camarero Jiménez, PRAC Rapporteur: Sabine Straus, PRAC-CHMP liaison: Johann Lodewijk Hillege, "Submission of an updated RMP version 9 in order to remove the category 3 PASS Study D5165C00001 (CAURAL) from the Pharmacovigilance Plan."

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PRAC Led

**TAGRISSO - osimertinib -  
EMEA/H/C/004124/II/0023**

AstraZeneca AB, Rapporteur: Jorge Camarero Jiménez, PRAC Rapporteur: Sabine Straus,

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PRAC-CHMP liaison: Johann Lodewijk Hillege, "Submission of an updated RMP version 9 in order to remove the category 3 PASS Study D5160C00022 (ASTRIS) from the Pharmacovigilance plan."

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PRAC Led

**WS1270**

**Enbrel-EMEA/H/C/000262/WS1270/0216**

**LIFMIOR-**

**EMEA/H/C/004167/WS1270/0013**

Pfizer Limited, Lead Rapporteur: Robert James Hemmings, Lead PRAC Rapporteur: Patrick Batty, PRAC-CHMP liaison: Robert James Hemmings, "Submission of the final report from study B1801396, a non-interventional PASS listed as a category 3 study in the RMP. This is a non-interventional, population-based, multi-country, observational cohort register study to evaluate the risk of adverse pregnancy outcomes in patients with rheumatoid arthritis and related inflammatory diseases, who were treated with etanercept compared to patients with the same diseases of interest who were treated with non-biologic systemic drugs, but without etanercept or other biologics during pregnancy, using merged data from Sweden, Denmark and Finland."

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PRAC Led

**WS1364**

**Lyrica-EMEA/H/C/000546/WS1364/0092**

**Pregabalin Pfizer-**

**EMEA/H/C/003880/WS1364/0021**

Pfizer Limited, Lead Rapporteur: Johann Lodewijk Hillege, Lead PRAC Rapporteur: Sabine Straus, PRAC-CHMP liaison: Johann Lodewijk Hillege, "Submission of an updated RMP version 12.0 in order to include the changes proposed by EMEA/H/C/PSUSA/00002511/201701, updating the safety specifications and risk minimisation measures. The pharmacovigilance plan has also been updated. The draft protocol for non-interventional non-imposed PASS (A0081359) titled "A population-based cohort study of Pregabalin to characterize pregnancy outcomes" has been submitted.

The MAH has taken the opportunity to include minor updates and to align the RMP to template revision 2."

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#### **B.6.12. CHMP-CAT assessed procedures**

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##### **spheroids of human autologous matrix-associated chondrocytes -**

**EMA/H/C/002736/II/0001, ATMP**

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##### **spheroids of human autologous matrix-associated chondrocytes -**

**EMA/H/C/002736/II/0002/G, ATMP**

, "Update of sections 4.2, 4.7, 4.8 and 5.1, of the SmPC in order to revise the wording and to update the safety and efficacy information based on the interim results from studies 16 HS 13 (24-month follow-up data) and 16 HS 14 (48-month follow-up data); the Package leaflet is updated accordingly.

Study 16 HS 13 is listed as a specific obligation post-authorisation efficacy study (PAES) in Annex II. It is a phase III, randomised, open label study aimed to evaluate the long-term efficacy and safety of Spherox vs. microfracture in patients with cartilage defects of the knee with a defect size between 1 and 4 cm<sup>2</sup>.

Study 16 HS 14 is listed as a category 3 study in the RMP. It is a phase II, randomised, open label study, aimed to evaluate the efficacy and safety of the treatment of large defects (4-10 cm<sup>2</sup>) with 3 different doses of Spherox (ACT3D-CS) in subjects with cartilage defects of the knee."

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##### **allogeneic T cells genetically modified with a retroviral vector encoding for a truncated form of the human low affinity nerve growth factor receptor (ΔLNGFR) and the herpes simplex I virus thymidine kinase (HSV-TK Mut2) -**

**EMA/H/C/002801/II/0009/G, Orphan, ATMP**

MolMed SpA

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#### **B.6.13. CHMP-PRAC-CAT assessed procedures**

#### **B.6.14. PRAC assessed ATMP procedures**

#### **B.6.15. Unclassified procedures and worksharing procedures of type I variations**

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**WS1320/G**

**Tivicay-**

**EMA/H/C/002753/WS1320/0035/G**

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**Triumeq-****EMA/H/C/002754/WS1320/0054/G**

ViiV Healthcare UK Limited, Lead Rapporteur:

Filip Josephso

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**WS1324/G****Afinitor-****EMA/H/C/001038/WS1324/0056/G****Votubia-****EMA/H/C/002311/WS1324/0050/G**

Novartis Europharm Limited, Lead Rapporteur:

Harald Enzmann

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**WS1350****Hexacima-****EMA/H/C/002702/WS1350/0078****Hexaxim-****EMA/H/W/002495/WS1350/0083****Hexyon-****EMA/H/C/002796/WS1350/0082**

Sanofi Pasteur Europe, Duplicate, Duplicate of

Hexacima, Lead Rapporteur: Jan Mueller-

Berghaus

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**WS1352/G****Corlantor-****EMA/H/C/000598/WS1352/0049/G****Ivabradine Anpharm-****EMA/H/C/004187/WS1352/0008/G****Procoralan-****EMA/H/C/000597/WS1352/0048/G**

Les Laboratoires Servier, Lead Rapporteur:

Johann Lodewijk Hillege

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**WS1353/G****Hexacima-****EMA/H/C/002702/WS1353/0079/G****Hexaxim-****EMA/H/W/002495/WS1353/0084/G****Hexyon-****EMA/H/C/002796/WS1353/0083/G**

Sanofi Pasteur, Lead Rapporteur: Jan Mueller-

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**SOLYMBIC-**

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**Blitzima-**

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**Ritemvia-**

**EMEA/H/C/004725/WS1378/0011**

**Rituzena-**

**EMEA/H/C/004724/WS1378/0012**

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## **B.7. DOCUMENTS TABLED IN MMD AFTER THE CHMP PLENARY**

**B.7.1. Yearly Line listing for Type I and II variations**

**B.7.2. Monthly Line listing for Type I variations**

**B.7.3. Opinion on Marketing Authorisation transfer (MMD only)**

**B.7.4. Notifications in accordance with Article 61(3) of Council Directive 2001/83/EC (MMD only)**

**B.7.5. Request for supplementary information relating to Notification of Type I variation (MMD only)**

**B.7.6. Notifications of Type I Variations (MMD only)**

**C. Annex C - Post-Authorisation Measures (PAMs), (Line listing of Post authorisation measures with a description of the PAM. Procedures starting in that given month with assessment timetabled)**

**D. Annex D - Post-Authorisation Measures (PAMs), (Details on PAMs including description and conclusion, for adoption by CHMP in that given month, or finalised ones with PRAC recommendation and no adoption by CHMP needed)**

## **E. Annex E - EMEA CERTIFICATION OF PLASMA MASTER FILES**

Information related to plasma master files cannot be released at the present time as these contain commercially confidential information.

**E.1. PMF Certification Dossiers:**

**E.1.1. Annual Update**

**E.1.2. Variations:**

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**E.1.3. Initial PMF Certification:**

**E.2. Time Tables – starting & ongoing procedures: For information**

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PMF timetables starting and ongoing procedures Tabled in MMD and sent by post mail (folder E).

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## F. ANNEX F - Decision of the Granting of a Fee Reduction/Fee Waiver

F.1. Parallel Distribution - Pursuant to Article 9 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 2743/98 of 14 December 1998, as amended

F.2. Request for scientific opinion on justification of exceptional circumstance and for imperative grounds of public health

## G. ANNEX G

### G.1. Final Scientific Advice (Reports and Scientific Advice letters):

Information related to Scientific Advice cannot be released at the present time as these contain commercially confidential information.

#### Qualification of Biomarkers:

HTA:

### G.2. Ongoing procedures

### G.3. PRIME

Some information related to PRIME cannot be released at the present time as these contain commercially confidential information.

#### G.3.1. List of procedures concluding at 19-22 March 2018 CHMP plenary:

<i>Uro-nephrology</i>	
1. <b>Lumasiran</b> Treatment of Primary Hyperoxaluria Type 1	The CHMP granted eligibility to PRIME and adopted the critical summary report.
<i>Infectious Diseases</i>	
2. (SME); Prevention of cardiac surgery infection	The CHMP denied eligibility to PRIME and adopted the critical summary report.
<i>Oncology</i>	
3. (SME); Treatment and prevention of skin toxicity caused by targeted anti-cancer drugs, especially EGFR inhibitors	The CHMP denied eligibility to PRIME and adopted the critical summary report.

#### G.3.2. List of procedures starting in March 2018 for April 2018 CHMP adoption of outcomes

## H. ANNEX H - Product Shared Mailboxes – e-mail address