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Committee on Herbal Medicinal Products (HMPC)

## HMPC meeting report on European Union herbal monographs, guidelines and other activities

The 98<sup>th</sup> HMPC meeting, held on 1-3 March 2021

The Chair welcomed all delegates and experts to the 98<sup>th</sup> meeting (virtual) of the Committee on Herbal Medicinal Products including Olga Maria Palomino as new member for Spain, Jacqueline Masterson as new alternate for Ireland, and Jane Murray as new alternate for Luxembourg.

The Committee elected as new co-opted member with expertise in paediatric medicine Dr. Peter Voithl (AT) for a 3-year mandate starting 3 May 2021.

The full composition of the Committee can be found here:

<https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/committees/hmpc/members>

### Revised European Union herbal monographs

The HMPC adopted after systematic review and revision the following **draft revised monographs for 3-months public consultation until 30 June 2021**:

- Revised EU herbal monograph on Hyperici herba
- Revised EU herbal monograph on Trigonellae foenugraeci semen

Following a publication of a draft revised monograph on Hyperici herba (TU) in 2018, the HMPC considered comments received and combined now the monographs on TU and WEU that were published separated in 2009.

The draft revised monographs together with supporting documents will be published on the European Medicines Agency's website at:

[https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/field\\_ema\\_web\\_categories%253Aname\\_field/Herbal?sort=search\\_api\\_aggregation\\_ema\\_medicine\\_title&order=asc](https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/field_ema_web_categories%253Aname_field/Herbal?sort=search_api_aggregation_ema_medicine_title&order=asc)

### European Union herbal monograph review

Upon recommendation from the Rapporteur, the HMPC decided after systematic review according to procedure EMA/HMPC/124695/2011 Rev. 2 that no revision is required because no new data were detected that could change the content of the:

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- EU herbal monograph on *Cinnamomi corticis aetheroleum*
- EU herbal monograph on *Cinnamomi cortex*

The review reports will be published on the EMA website as Addenda to the existing Assessment reports at:

[https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/field\\_ema\\_web\\_categories%253Aname\\_field/Herbal?sort=search\\_api\\_aggregation\\_ema\\_medicine\\_title&order=asc](https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/field_ema_web_categories%253Aname_field/Herbal?sort=search_api_aggregation_ema_medicine_title&order=asc)

An Overview of assessment work - Priority list (EMA/HMPC/278067/2006) is available here:

[http://www.ema.europa.eu/ema/index.jsp?curl=pages/regulation/general/general\\_content\\_001149.jsp&mid=WC0b01ac0580033a9d](http://www.ema.europa.eu/ema/index.jsp?curl=pages/regulation/general/general_content_001149.jsp&mid=WC0b01ac0580033a9d)

## Monographs in preparation

### New assessment – finalisation

The Committee agreed after public consultation on the documents for *Menyanthes trifoliata folium* for peer review and possible final adoption at the HMPC May 2021 meeting.

### New assessment – drafts

The HMPC continued its assessment of *Cisti cretici folium*.

### Monograph reviews

The Committee discussed the availability of new data and the need to revise monographs for *Colaе semen*, *Fumariae herba*, *Mate folium*, *Plantaginis lanceolatae folium* and *Violae tricoloris herba* for possible decision at the HMPC May 2021 meeting.

Members and experts also discussed systematic review of *Rosmarini aetheroleum*, *Rosmarini folium*, *Sabalis serrulatae fructus*, *Urticae folium*, *Urticae herba* and *Zingiberis rhizoma*.

### Monograph revisions – drafts

The Committee continued the revision of *Foeniculi amari fructus*, *Foeniculi amari fructus aetheroleum*, and *Foeniculi dulcis fructus* and had initial discussions on the revision of *Lavandulae aetheroleum* and *Agropyri repentis rhizoma*.

## Upcoming meetings

The next meeting of the HMPC will be held on 03-05 May 2021.

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