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Committee for Orphan Medicinal Products (COMP)

Draft agenda for the meeting on 03-05 November 2021

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03 November 2021, 08:30-19:30, remote virtual meeting

04 November 2021, 08:30-19:30, remote virtual meeting

05 November 2021, 08:30-17:00, remote virtual meeting

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COMP agenda for 3-5 November 2021.

1.3. Adoption of the minutes

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Action: For information

Document(s) tabled:
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Action: For information

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None

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None

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None

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Action: For information

Document(s) tabled:

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Proposed meeting time on 29 October 2021 at 10:00

Document tabled:

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Document(s) tabled:

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Action: For information

Document(s) tabled:

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Action: For information

Document(s) tabled:

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None

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None

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None

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None

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None

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Action: For information

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Action: For information

8. Any other business

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Action: For discussion

Document(s) tabled: presentation

9. Explanatory notes

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

Abbreviations / Acronyms

CHMP: Committee for Medicinal Product for Human Use

COMP: Committee for Orphan Medicinal Products

EC: European Commission

OD: Orphan Designation

PA: Protocol Assistance

PDCO: Paediatric Committee

PRAC: Pharmacovigilance and Risk Assessment Committee

SA: Scientific Advice

SAWP: Scientific Advice Working Party

Orphan Designation *(section 2 Applications for orphan medicinal product designation)*

The orphan designation is the appellation given to certain medicinal products under development that are intended to diagnose, prevent or treat rare conditions when they meet a pre-defined set of criteria foreseen in the legislation. Medicinal products which get the orphan status benefit from several incentives (fee reductions for regulatory procedures (including protocol assistance), national incentives for research and development, 10-year market exclusivity) aiming at stimulating the development and availability of treatments for patients suffering from rare diseases.

Orphan Designations are granted by Decisions of the European Commission based on opinions from the COMP. Orphan designated medicinal products are entered in the Community Register of Orphan Medicinal Products.

Protocol Assistance *(section 3 Requests for protocol assistance with significant benefit question)*

The protocol assistance is the help provided by the Agency to the sponsor of an orphan medicinal product, on the conduct of the various tests and trials necessary to demonstrate the quality, safety and efficacy of the medicinal product in view of the submission of an application for marketing authorisation.

Sponsor

Any legal or physical person, established in the Community, seeking to obtain or having obtained the designation of a medicinal product as an orphan medicinal product.

Maintenance of Orphan Designation *(section 4 Review of orphan designation for orphan medicinal products for marketing authorisation).*

At the time of marketing authorisation, the COMP will check if all criteria for orphan designation are still met. The designated orphan medicinal product should be removed from the Community Register of Orphan Medicinal Products if it is established that the criteria laid down in the legislation are no longer met.

More detailed information on the above terms can be found on the EMA website: www.ema.europa.eu/