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Committee on Herbal Medicinal Products (HMPC)

Opinion of the HMPC on a European Union herbal monograph on *Aesculus hippocastanum* L., semen

Opinion

The HMPC, in accordance with Article 16h(3) of Directive 2001/83/EC and as set out in the appended assessment report, establishes, by a majority of 25 out of 26 votes a revised European Union herbal monograph on *Aesculus hippocastanum* L., semen which is set out in Annex I.

The divergent position is appended to this opinion.

The Norwegian HMPC member agrees with the above-mentioned recommendation of the HMPC.

This opinion is forwarded to Member States and Norway, together with its Annex I and appendix.

The revised European Union herbal monograph and assessment report will be published on the European Medicines Agency website. They replace those adopted on 16 July 2009.

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Annex I: European Union herbal monograph (EMA/HMPC/638242/2018)

Appendix I: Assessment report (EMA/HMPC/638244/2018)

Appendix II: Divergent position

The member of the HMPC mentioned below did not agree with the HMPC's opinion for the following reason:

After discussion and presentation of the new version for Hippocastani semen monograph I am of the opinion that the monograph cannot be fully supported by me without clarification that the correlation factor for specific product, containing Hippocastani semen preparation which have been established on a base of its own analytical tests, have more value than this counted by HMPC (without its analytical verification).

Wojciech Dymowski, HMPC Member from Poland
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