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## Opinion

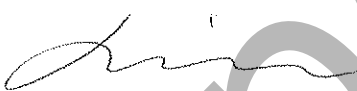
1. The HMPC, in accordance with Article 16h(3) of Directive 2001/83/EC, as amended, and as set out in the appended assessment report, establishes, by a majority of 26 out of 28 votes a Community herbal monograph on *Salvia officinalis* L., folium which is set out in Annex I.

The divergent positions are appended to this opinion.

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

The Community herbal monograph and assessment report will be published on the EMEA website.

London, 12 November 2009

  
On behalf of the HMPC  
Prof. I. Chinou, Vice-Chair

**ANNEX I: COMMUNITY HERBAL MONOGRAPH (EMEA/HMPC/331653/2008)**

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**APPENDIX I: ASSESSMENT REPORT (EMEA/HMPC/330383/2008)**

**APPENDIX II: DIVERGENT POSITIONS**

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Two members of the HMPC did not agree with the HMPC's opinion for the following reason:

I do not support the proposed Community Monograph for *Salvia officinalis* L., folium based on the consideration reported below.

**The following preparation cannot be considered as medicinal products because it does not differ from common alcoholic beverages, freely sold in wine shops;**

- liquid extract (1 : 7.2) extraction solvent: liquor wine:ethanol 96 % V/V (38.25:61.75 m/m)

**This could be misleading for the patients/consumers.**

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