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The European Medicines Agency,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 on medicinal products for paediatric use and amending Regulation (EEC) No. 1768/92, Directive 2001/20/EC, Directive 2001/83/EC and Regulation (EC) No 726/2004¹,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 laying down Community procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human and veterinary use and establishing a European Medicines Agency²,

Having regard to the application submitted by Novartis Europharm Limited on 28 November 2016 under Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006,

Having regard to the opinion of the Paediatric Committee of the European Medicines Agency, issued on 24 February 2017 in accordance with Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006,

Having regard to Article 25 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006,

Whereas:

- (1) The Paediatric Committee has given an opinion on the granting of a product specific waiver.
- (2) It is therefore appropriate to adopt a decision granting a waiver.

Has adopted this decision:

Article 1

A waiver for tobramycin (TOBI Podhaler), inhalation powder, hard capsule, inhalation use, the details of which are set out in the opinion of the Paediatric Committee of the European Medicines Agency annexed hereto, together with its appendices, is hereby granted.

Article 2

This decision is addressed to Novartis Europharm Limited, Frimley Business Park, GU16 7SR - Amberley, United Kingdom.

¹ OJ L 378, 27.12.2006, p.1.

² OJ L 136, 30.4.2004, p. 1.



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Opinion of the Paediatric Committee on the granting of a product-specific waiver

EMA-000184-PIP03-16

Scope of the application

Active substance(s):

Tobramycin

Invented name:

TOBI Podhaler

Condition(s):

Treatment of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* pulmonary colonisation in patients with bronchiectasis

Authorised indication(s):

See Annex II

Pharmaceutical form(s):

Inhalation powder, hard capsule

Route(s) of administration:

Inhalation use

Name/corporate name of the PIP applicant:

Novartis Europharm Limited

Information about the authorised medicinal product:

See Annex II



Basis for opinion

Pursuant to Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, Novartis Europharm Limited submitted to the European Medicines Agency on 28 November 2016 an application for a product-specific waiver on the grounds set out in Article 11 of said Regulation for the above mentioned medicinal product.

The procedure started on 3 January 2017.

Opinion

1. The Paediatric Committee, having assessed the waiver application in accordance with Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, recommends as set out in the appended summary report:
 - to grant a product-specific waiver for all subsets of the paediatric population and the above mentioned condition(s) in accordance with Article 11(1)(c) of said Regulation, on the grounds that the specific medicinal product does not represent a significant therapeutic benefit over existing treatments for paediatric patients.

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

2. The grounds for the granting of the waiver are set out in Annex I.

This opinion is forwarded to the applicant and the Executive Director of the European Medicines Agency, together with its annexes and appendix.

Annex I

Grounds for the granting of the waiver

1. Waiver

1.1. Condition:

Treatment of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* pulmonary colonisation in patients with bronchiectasis

The waiver applies to:

- All subsets of the paediatric population from birth to less than 18 years of age;
- for inhalation powder, hard capsule, inhalation use;
- on the grounds that clinical studies with the specific medicinal product cannot be expected to be of significant therapeutic benefit to or fulfil a therapeutic need of the specified paediatric subset(s).

Annex II

Information about the authorised medicinal product

Condition(s) and authorised indication(s):

1. Treatment of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* pulmonary colonisation in patients with bronchiectasis

Authorised indication(s):

TOBI Podhaler is indicated for the suppressive therapy of chronic pulmonary infection due to *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in adults and children aged 6 years and older with cystic fibrosis.

Authorised pharmaceutical form(s):

Inhalation powder, hard capsules

Authorised route(s) of administration:

Inhalation use