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Parallel Distribution and Certificates

Notification on arrangements for requesting EMA certificates through urgent and standard procedure for December 2016

The European Medicines Agency will be closed from 23 December 2016 until 3 January 2017.

Urgent procedure

The arrangements for issuing certificates of medicinal products submitted through urgent procedure in December 2016 are as follows:

- Requests submitted to EMA by 19 December 2016 will be processed before the end of 2016.
- For requests submitted to EMA on or after 19 December 2016 it cannot be guaranteed they will be processed before the end of 2016. Where a request made using the urgent procedure will not be processed within 2 working days, the fees applicable to the standard procedure shall be payable.

Standard procedure

The arrangements for issuing certificates of medicinal products submitted through standard procedure in December 2016 are as follows:

- Requests submitted to EMA by 8 December 2016 will be processed before the end of 2016.
- Requests submitted to EMA on or after 8 December 2016 will be processed in January 2017.

These target dates are subject to demand which is expected to rise towards the end of the year.

If you have any enquiries please send those by e-mail to certificate@ema.europa.eu.

