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Committee on Herbal Medicinal Products (HMPC)

HMPC meeting report on European Union herbal monographs, guidelines and other activities

The 110th HMPC meeting, held on 13-15 March 2023

Revised European Union herbal monograph

The HMPC adopted after systematic review, revision and public consultation the following monograph:

- Revised EU herbal monograph on Juniperi galbulus (by majority)

The revised monograph together with supporting documents will be published on the European Medicines Agency's website at:

https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/field_ema_web_categories%253Aname_field/Herbal?sort=search_api_aggregation_ema_medicine_title&order=asc

European Union herbal monographs' review

Upon recommendation from the Rapporteurs, the HMPC decided, after systematic review according to the procedure¹ EMA/HMPC/124695/2011 Rev. 3, that no revision is required for the following monograph because no new data were detected that could change the monograph's content:

- EU herbal monograph on Helichrysi flos

The review report will be published as addendum to the existing assessment report at:

https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/field_ema_web_categories%253Aname_field/Herbal?sort=search_api_aggregation_ema_medicine_title&order=asc

The HMPC decided further that revision is required for the following monograph because new data were identified that could change the monograph's content:

- EU herbal monograph on Crataegi folium cum flore

The revision of the monograph and supporting documents will be added to the HMPC work programme.

¹ https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/scientific-guideline/procedure-review-revision-european-union-herbal-monographs-european-union-list-entries-revision-3_en.pdf



Call for scientific data

HMPC decided to start the following periodic review procedure for which a call for data will be published:

- Matricariae aetheroleum

The call will be found here:

<https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/human-regulatory/herbal-products/procedures-monograph-list-entry-establishment>

HMPC Vice-chair election

The HMPC re-elected Karin Erika Svedlund from the Swedish Medical Products Agency (Läkemedelsverket) as HMPC Vice-chair for a second 3-year mandate starting 05 May 2023.

Assessments close to finalisation²

Monograph revision – final

- Fumariae herba

Monograph revision – draft

- Ginseng radix
- Plantaginis lanceolatae folium
- Zingiberis rhizoma

Monograph reviews

- Ginkgo folium
- Matricariae flos
- Melaleucaae aetheroleum
- Myrtilli fructus siccus
- Myrtilli fructus recens
- Ricini oleum
- Rubi idaei folium
- Sisymbrii officinalis herba

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² Documents endorsed for peer review and possible adoption at the HMPC May 2023 meeting