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Workshop on generation and use of Health Based Exposure Limits (HBEL)

Managing the risk of cross contamination during the manufacture of medicinal products

20 - 21 June 2017, Room 2D

Chair: David Cockburn, EMA

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Time	Topic	
20 June 2017 – HBEL determination, Regulatory proposals and Industry feedback		
09:30	Introduction	David Cockburn, EMA
09:45	Background on development and implementation of guide to HBEL and Q&A	Graeme McKilligan, MHRA, UK
10:15	Application of the Q&A on identifying Highly Hazardous products, justification for this proposed approach – how to use the Q&A, data sources for manufacturers, benefits of this approach	Roland Frötschl, BfArM, Germany
11:00	Break	
11:15	Inspection findings on Health Based Exposure Limits and Cross Contamination	Graeme McKilligan, MHRA, UK
12:00	HBEL – an industry perspective Introduction Setting HBEL at different stages of the product life-cycle	John Berridge, ISPE Bruce Naumann,

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	Key points to recognise quality in HBEL and associated monograph	ISPE Ester Lovsin-Barle/ Peter Boeddeker, PDA
13:00	Lunch	
13:45	Summary of feedback from recent public consultation on Q&A	Graeme McKilligan, MHRA
14:15	Summary of main industry concerns from recent public consultation on Q&A	John Berridge, ISPE
14:45	<p>Discussion of key issues from industry and other comments received on the Q&A:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q&A 2 - Use and applicability of "Highly Hazardous" categories • Q&A 3 – Use of OEL/OEB to determine whether a product is "Highly Hazardous". • Q&A 4 - Continued availability of 1/1000th of a dose approach • Q&A 6 - Setting cleaning limits • Q&A 7, 8 & General comment - Further specific guidance required for veterinary manufacturers • Q&A 14 Use of TTC in establishing HBEL – concerns over applicability • Any other specific points for discussion that stakeholders wish to raise. 	Graeme McKilligan, MHRA
15:30	Break	
15:45	Continue discussion of key issues from industry and other comments received on the Q&A	
17:15	Reflection on day 1 and opportunities for day 2	David Cockburn, EMA
17:30	Close Day 1	
21 June 2017 - Use of HBEL in risk management and next steps		
08:30	Continue discussion of key issues from industry and other comments received on the Q&A and matters arising from day 1.	
09:30	<p>Use of HBEL within risk management to determine organisational and technical controls required. Risk related to the hazard. Inspectors' perspectives and expectations. Key risks/issues, 'road map' of expected approach.</p>	Graeme McKilligan, MHRA Heike Cartensen, LasD Jean-Luc Golnez, AFMPS
10:45	Break	
11:00	<p>Evaluation of HBELs and Potential Impact on Cleaning Limits</p> <p>Veterinary case study: Application of HBEL in cleaning validation</p> <p>Use of HBEL in risk assessment</p>	Gretchen Allison, EFPIA Andreas Engwicht- Lassmann, IFAH Stephanie Wilkins, ISPE

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13:15	Lunch	
14:00	Steps to develop and communicate 'road map' Consideration of further actions required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicability to APIs and API intermediate stages • Consistency of application by inspectors • Need and development of training for inspectors and industry • Discussion on options and opportunities to provide training. 	Graeme McKilligan. MHRA
16:15	Review	David Cockburn, EMA
16:30	Close	

Appendix 1 – List of participants

Name	NCA
Jean-Luc Golnez	Federal Agency for Medicines and Health Products (AFMPS) - Belgium
Christel Raffournier	National Agency for the Safety of Medicine and Health Products (ANSM) - France
Thomas Erlich	
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Roland Froetsch	The Federal Institute for Drugs and Medical Device (BfArM) - Germany
Heike Cartensen	LasD/Schleswig-Holstein - Germany
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Paul Sexton	
Adele Romani	Italian Medicines Agency (AIFA) - Italy
Teresa Cortellino	
Judit Feher	Malta Medicines Authority - Malta
Graeme McKilligan	Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) – United Kingdom
Helen-Marie Dunmore	
Philip Rose	

Name	Industry Association representative
Gretchen Allison	EFPIA – European Federal of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations
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Bruce Naumann	
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Andreas Engwicht-Lassman	

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Nicolas Luzin	
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Kenneth Farrugia	
Ian Cutting	
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David Cockburn	Manufacturing and Quality Compliance
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