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Overview of invented names reviewed in October 2012 by the Name Review Group (NRG)

Adopted at the CHMP meeting of 15 – 18 October 2012

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	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected
Proposed invented names	74	48	50	49	67	52	-	-	66	51				
Justification for retention of invented name *	5	1	4	1	0	3	-	-	3	3				

*In case of objections to the proposed invented name(s), the applicant may justify the retention of the proposed invented name using the relevant justification form available on the EMEA website.

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Objections	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected
Total number of objections raised	75	99	91	67	96	75	-	-	83	94				
Criterion - Safety concerns							-	-						
Similarity with other Invented name	55	79	83	30	91	49	-	-	66	68				
Conveys misleading therapeutic/pharmaceutical connotations	3	0			0	1	-	-	1	3				
Misleading with respect to composition	2	1	1	3	1	5	-	-		3				
Criterion - INN concerns							-	-						
Similarity with INN	0	1	1	0	2		-	-	1	7				
Inclusion of INN stem	2	2	0	5	1	2	-	-		2				
Criterion - Other public health concerns							-	-						
Unacceptable qualifiers						5	-	-	3	5				
Conveys a promotional message	1	4	0	5	1	1	-	-	4	5				
Appears offensive or has a bad connotation							-	-	2	1				
Similarity between name of individual active substance and fixed combinations and/or between fixed combinations	2	0	5	0			-	-						
Similarity between name of prodrug and related active substance							-	-						
Others						12	-	-	6					

See *Guideline on the Acceptability of Names for Human Medicinal Products Processed through the Centralised Procedure (CPMP/328/98 Rev. 5)* for detailed explanations of criteria used.

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