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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 726/2004<sup>1</sup>,

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 Agency<sup>2</sup>,

Having regard to the application submitted by Allergan Pharmaceuticals International Limited on 20 May 2019 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 26 July 2019 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.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 378, 27.12.2006, p.1.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 136, 30.4.2004, p. 1.

Has adopted this decision:

**Article 1**

A waiver for botulinum toxin type A, powder for solution for injection, intramuscular 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 Allergan Pharmaceutical International Limited, Clonshaugh Business & Technology Park, D17 E400 - Dublin, Ireland.



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

EMA-002628-PIP01-19

### Scope of the application

**Active substance(s):**

Botulinum toxin type A

**Condition(s):**

Prevention of post-operative atrial fibrillation in patients undergoing open-chest cardiac surgery

**Pharmaceutical form(s):**

Powder for solution for injection

**Route(s) of administration:**

Intramuscular use

**Name/corporate name of the PIP applicant:**

Allergan Pharmaceuticals International Limited

### Basis for opinion

Pursuant to Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, Allergan Pharmaceuticals International Limited submitted to the European Medicines Agency on 20 May 2019 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 25 June 2019.



## 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 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 annex and appendix.

## **Annex I**

### **Grounds for the granting of the waiver**

# 1. Waiver

## **1.1. Condition:**

Prevention of post-operative atrial fibrillation in patients undergoing open-chest cardiac surgery

The waiver applies to:

- all subsets of the paediatric population from birth to less than 18 years of age;
- powder for solution for injection, intramuscular 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 subsets.