



Referentials Management Services (RMS) project report

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1. RMS & Maintenance Organisations

2. RMS Subgroup work

3. Joint RMS & S/PMS subgroup work

- **EDQM**

- Processing automatic updates & integrating it with change request process
- *Ongoing: Inclusion of RMS CR ID in EDQM API*

- **Bfarm**

- Whether Bfarm can support EMA with change requests in the interim

- **WHO**

- WHO is not able to receive/adopt translations provided by NCAs

- **Kew Gardens**

- Initiated engagement to support SMS

- **RMS web portal screen mock-up sessions** ✓

- Run through of system mock-ups for release 2 functionality delivered in August and September
- Feedback received will also shape the training material that is being prepared

- **API specification, messaging format and schema** ✓

- Final API specifications published in October
- AT and IE NCAs have started to have an initial test before it is used for UAT

• Should Industry be allowed to enter/request provisional translations?

| | A- Industry cannot enter/request translations | B- Industry can request translations |
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| Process for Industry | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No permission to enter translations not even as provisional• Cannot submit change requests asking for translations• May contact the relevant NCAs to take their requests into account | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can add provisional translations (any language/Country)<ul style="list-style-type: none">- for Other names only (not preferred name/shortname)- While raising a change request for new/updated term |
| Process for NCAs | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Voluntarily check missing/provisional translations and update them | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Voluntarily check missing/provisional translations and update them• Review provisional translations for other names |
| Process for users | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can use any available translation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• should use only current translations of term name/short names (not from other names!) |
| PROS | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Translations only provided by NCAs – clear data ownership & governance | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workload shared? Translations partially provided by NCA and Industry, assumed that it is easier for NCAs to review the translations suggested than do them from scratch |
| CONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Translations may not be provided by NCAs• All workload for NCAs | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Translations may not be validated by NCAs |

Recommendation: The ability to request provisional translations may have limited benefit for industry and other users. Proposal is not to have this capability within the system (option A)

- **Material**

- S&P SG work was on hold and could not clarify the need for materials vs substance list
- **RMS project team assumed the publication of the list as defined by the RMS SG**

- **ATC like terms**

- ATC-like codes => 2 options:
 1. separate flat list containing everything ≠ WHO ATC Human codes (if business case justified)
 2. No list maintained (i.e. applicants to choose null flavour “not applicable” or similar).
 - **For the moment the RMS project Team has assumed there is no business case and no additional list will be published. This can be revisited during PMS implementation**

Thank you