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PROBLEM STATEMENT

The HMPC/MLWP decided to prepare a Community herbal monograph on *Andrographis paniculata* Nees, folium as announced in the January 2011 HMPC meeting report. A call for the submission of scientific data was published on the EMA website with a submission period from 15 February 2011 until 15 May 2011.

A comprehensive literature search was conducted and available data, including information on products on the market in the European Union obtained from HMPC members and responses received during the public consultation, were assessed in relation to the requirements laid down in Directive 2001/83/EC and its Annex I, in particular Article 1, Article 10a and Chapter 2a. A link to the list of references assessed by the Rapporteur is provided.

The HMPC/MLWP concluded that the following requirements for the establishment of a Community herbal monograph on traditional and well-established herbal medicinal products containing *Andrographis paniculata* Nees, folium are not fulfilled:

- the requirement laid down in Article 10a of Directive 2001/83/EC that the active substance has a recognised efficacy and an acceptable level of safety and that the period of well-established medicinal use has elapsed
- the requirement laid down in Article 16a(1)(d) of Directive 2001/83/EC that “the period of traditional use as laid down on Article 16c(1)(c) has elapsed”.

CONCLUSIONS

Based on the above-mentioned information, the HMPC is of the opinion that a Community herbal monograph on *Andrographis paniculata* Nees, folium cannot be established at present. The HMPC/MLWP will welcome the provision of the necessary data to allow continuation of the assessment work.

To read more about the assessment carried out, a link is provided to the page where to access the assessment report on *Andrographis paniculata* Nees, folium and its list of references.

http://www.ema.europa.eu/ema/index.jsp?curl=pages/medicines/herbal/medicines/herbal_med_000173.jsp&mid=WC0b01ac058001fa1d