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## Scientific recommendation on classification of advanced therapy medicinal products

Article 17 – Regulation (EC) No 1394/2007

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The present scientific recommendation refers exclusively to the case as presented to the European Medicines Agency (EMA) without prejudice to future evaluations by the Agency

### **Brief description (or name where available) of the active substance(s)**

Bone marrow-derived autologous non-hematopoietic stem cells

### **Brief description of the finished product**

Bone marrow-derived autologous non-hematopoietic stem cells suspended in PBS/EDTA buffer enriched with 0.5% human serum albumin

### **Proposed indications**

Treatment of rheumatoid arthritis

### **EMA/CAT conclusion**

The committee adopted on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2015 the following scientific recommendations.

On the basis that the product:

- consists of engineered cells that are not intended to be used for the same essential function or functions in the recipient as in the donor



- is administered to human beings with a view to treating a disease through the immunological and pharmacological action of its cells or tissues

the EMA/CAT considers that the product falls within the definition of a somatic cell therapy medicinal product.