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Committee on Herbal Medicinal Products (HMPC)

HMPC meeting report on European Union herbal monographs, guidelines and other activities

The 127th HMPC meeting, held on 19-21 January 2026

New European Union herbal monographs - final

The HMPC adopted the following new monograph (final) after public consultation:

- Final EU herbal monograph on Hyperici herba/Cimicifugae rhizoma

The final monograph together with supporting documents will be published on the European Medicines Agency's website at:

https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/search?f%5B0%5D=ema_search_categories%3A85&f%5B1%5D=ema_search_content_type%3Aema_herbal&landing_from=73303

Revised European Union herbal monograph – draft

The HMPC adopted after systematic review and revision the following revised monograph (draft) for 3-month **public consultation until 15 May 2029**:

- Draft revised EU herbal monograph on Ribis nigri folium

The revised monograph (draft) together with supporting documents will be published on the European Medicines Agency's website at:

https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/search?f%5B0%5D=ema_search_categories%3A85&f%5B1%5D=ema_search_content_type%3Aema_herbal&landing_from=73303

European Union herbal monographs' review

Upon recommendation from the Rapporteurs, the HMPC decided after systematic review according to the procedure¹ EMA/HMPC/124695/2011 Rev.3, to start the revision procedure for the following monograph because data were detected that could change the monograph's content:

- EU herbal monograph on Betulae folium

The revision of the monograph and supporting documents will be added to the HMPC work programme.

The HMPC decided further that, after systematic review, no revision is required for the following monographs because no new data were detected that could change the monographs' content:

¹ https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/scientific-guideline/procedure-review-revision-european-union-herbal-monographs-european-union-list-entries-revision-3_en.pdf

- EU herbal monograph on Hamamelidis cortex
- EU herbal monograph on Hamamelidis folium
- EU herbal monograph on Hamamelidis folium et cortex aut ramunculus destillatum

The review reports will be published as addenda to the existing assessment reports on the European Medicines Agency's website at:

https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/search?f%5B0%5D=ema_search_categories%3A85&f%5B1%5D=ema_search_content_type%3Aema_herbal&landing_from=73303

Assessments close to finalisation²

Monograph revisions - final

- Liquiritiae radix

Monograph reviews

- Centaurii herba
- Rusci rhizoma

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² Documents endorsed for peer review and possible adoption at the HMPC March 2026 meeting.