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Committee on Herbal Medicinal Products (HMPC)

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

The 121st HMPC meeting, held on 20-22 January 2025

New European Union herbal monograph – draft

The HMPC adopted the following new monograph (draft) for 3-month **public consultation until 15 May 2025**:

- Draft EU herbal monograph on Hyperici herba/Cimicifugae rhizoma

The draft 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 monographs - final

The HMPC adopted after systematic review, revision and public consultation the following revised monographs:

- Revised EU herbal monograph on Urticae herba
- Revised EU herbal monograph on Urticae radix

The final revised monographs 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

The HMPC decided that, after systematic review according to the procedure¹ EMA/HMPC/124695/2011 Rev.3, no revision is required for the following monographs because no new data were detected that could change the monographs' content:

- EU herbal monograph on Avenae fructus
- EU herbal monograph on Avenae herba

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 *Cynarae folium*
- EU herbal monograph on *Oleae folium*

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 new - final

- *Cisti cretici herba*

Monograph new - draft

- *Maydis stigma*

Monograph revisions - final

- *Plantaginis lanceolatae folium*
- *Zingiberis rhizoma*

Monograph revisions - draft

- *Allii sativi bulbus*
- *Arnicae flos*
- *Crataegi folium cum flore*

Monograph reviews

- *Calendulae flos*
- *Gentianae radix*
- *Lupuli flos*
- *Meliloti herba*

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² Documents endorsed for peer review and possible adoption at the HMPC March 2025 meeting.