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Committee on Herbal Medicinal Products (HMPC)

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

The 118th HMPC meeting, held on 22-24 July 2024

New European Union herbal monograph – draft

The HMPC adopted the following new monograph (draft) for 3-month **public consultation until 15 November 2024**:

- Draft new EU herbal monograph on Cisti cretici herba

The new 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

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 November 2024**:

- Draft revised EU herbal monograph on Plantaginis lanceolatae 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 new data were detected that could change the monograph's content:

- EU herbal monograph on Lecithinum ex soya

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



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 monograph's content:

- EU herbal monograph on Mastic (*Pistaciae lentisci resina*)
- EU herbal monograph on Soiae oleum raffinatum

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

New assessments – draft

- *Hyperici herba/Cimicifugae rhizoma*

Monograph reviews

- *Boldi folium*

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² Documents endorsed for peer review and possible adoption at the HMPC September 2024 meeting.