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Committee on Herbal Medicinal Products (HMPC)

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

The 130th HMPC meeting, held on 06-08 July 2026

New European Union herbal monographs - final

The HMPC adopted the following new monograph after public consultation:

- Final EU herbal monograph on Maydis stigma

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 – final

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

- Revised EU herbal monograph on Arnicae flos
- Revised EU herbal monograph on Species diureticae

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

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 monographs because data were detected that could change the monographs' content:

- EU herbal monograph on Anisi aetheroleum
- EU herbal monograph on Anisi fructus

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 monographs 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:

- EU herbal monograph on *Salicis cortex*
- EU herbal monograph on *Salviae officinalis 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

Guidance documents

The HMPC endorsed the following (draft) reflection paper (draft) for 3-month **public consultation until 15 October 2026**:

- Reflection paper on particulars for safety signals for (traditional) herbal medicinal products (EMA/HMPC/PRAC/301178/2025)

The reflection paper will be published on the European Medicines Agency's website at:

<https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/human-regulatory-overview/herbal-medicinal-products/procedures-monograph-and-list-entry-establishment>

Assessments close to finalisation²

New Monograph – draft

- *Valerianae radix/Passiflorae herba*

Revised Monograph – draft

- *Betulae folium*

Monograph reviews

- *Myrrha*
- *Plantaginis ovatae semen*
- *Plantaginis ovatae seminis tegumentum*

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