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Opinion of the HMPC on a Community herbal monograph on *Achillea millefolium* L., flos

Opinion

The HMPC, in accordance with Article 16h(3) of Directive 2001/83/EC, as amended, and as set out in the appended assessment report, establishes by a majority of 29 out of 30 votes a Community herbal monograph on *Achillea millefolium* L., flos which is set out in Annex I.

The divergent position is appended to this opinion.

The Norwegian HMPC member agrees with the above-mentioned recommendation of the HMPC.

This opinion is forwarded to Member States, to Iceland and Norway, together with its Annex I and appendices.

The Community herbal monograph and assessment report will be published on the European Medicines Agency website.

London, 12 July 2011

On behalf of the HMPC

Dr. Werner Knöss, Chair



Annex I: Community herbal monograph (EMA/HMPC/143949/2010)

Appendix I: Assessment report (EMA/HMPC/149343/2010)

Appendix II: Divergent position

One of member of the HMPC did not agree with the HMPC's opinion on *Achillea Millefolium* L., flos for the following reason:

I do not support the proposed Community Monograph for *Achillea Millefolium* L., flos based on the consideration reported below.

The following preparation cannot be considered as medicinal products because they do not differ from common alcoholic beverages, freely sold in wine shops:

- liquid extract (1 : 5.8) extraction solvent liquor vine: ethanol 96 % (V/V) 91:9 (16.5/13.5/70) (m/m)

This could be misleading for the patients/consumers.

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