



**This document was valid from 12 November 2009 until September 2018. It is now superseded by a [new version](#) adopted by the HMPC on 25 September 2018 and published on the EMA website.**

## Opinion

1. 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 27 out of 28 votes a Community herbal monograph on *Curcuma longa* L., rhizoma which is set out in Annex I.

The divergent position is appended to this opinion.

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 EMA website.

London, 12 November 2009

On behalf of the HMPC  
Prof. I. Chinou, Vice-Chair

**ANNEX I: COMMUNITY HERBAL MONOGRAPH (EMEA/HMPC/456845/2008)**

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**APPENDIX I: ASSESSMENT REPORT (EMEA/HMPC/456848/2008)**

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**APPENDIX II: DIVERGENT POSITION**

One member of the HMPC did not agree with the HMPC's opinion for the following reason:

**I do not support the proposed Community Monograph for *Carcuma longa* L., rizhoma because the traditional medicinal use since 30 years is not substantiated in the assessment report for each preparation included in the monograph.**

London 12 November 2009

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