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Committee on Herbal Medicinal Products (HMPC)

Abbreviations in HMPC agendas/minutes

Acronym or Initialism	Full name
ADR(s)	Adverse Drug Reaction(s)
AE(s)	Adverse Event(s)
AESGP	Association of the European Self-Medication Industry
AR	Assessment Report
ARSP	Assessment Report Summary for the Public
ATC	Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical classification system
AYUSH	Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (India)
CAP(s)	Centrally Authorised Product(s)
CdT	Centre de Traduction (EU Translation Centre in Luxembourg)
CEP	Certificate of Suitability
CHMP	Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use *(previously: CPMP)*
CMD(h)	Coordination Group for Mutual Recognition and Decentralised Procedures (human) (*previously: MRFG*)
CMS(s)	Concerned Member State(s)
COMP	Committee for Orphan Medicinal Products
CPMP	*Old initialism for: Committee for Proprietary Medicinal Products - See: CHMP*
CTD	Common Technical Document (ICH)
CVMP	Committee for Medicinal Products for Veterinary Use
DCP	Decentralised Procedure
DER	Drug Extract Ratio
DG	Directorate-General (at the Eur. Com.)
DRAs	Drug Regulatory Authorities – *non-EU only, see CAs*
EEA-EFTA states	European Economic Area – European Free Trade Association states
eCTD	electronic Common Technical Document
eCV	Electronic Curriculum Vitae
eDoI	electronic Declaration of Interest (EMA)
EDQM	European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines and Healthcare
EFSA	European Food Safety Authority
EMA	European Medicines Agency

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EMEA	*Old initialism for: European Medicines Evaluation Agency – See: EMA*
EP	European Parliament
EPAR	European Public Assessment Report
ESCO	**E**FSA **S**cientific **Co**operation Working Group (EFSA)
EU	European Union
Eudra-	European Drug Regulatory Authorities
EudraNet	- Network
EudraSmPC	- Summary of Product Characteristics
Eur. Com.	European Commission
EURD (list)	**EU R**eference **D**ates and frequency of submission of periodic safety update reports
EV	EudraVigilance
FDA	Food and Drug Administration (USA)
FtF	Face-to-Face (meeting)
GACP	Good Agricultural and Collection Practice
GCP	Good Clinical Practice
GMP	Good Manufacturing Practice
HCP(s)	Healthcare Professional(s)
HCPWP	Healthcare Professionals' Working Party
HMA - HMA-Joint - HMA(h) - HMA(v)	Heads of Medicines Agencies *(formerly: HoA)* with three groups: HMA-Joint HMA-human medicines HMA-veterinary medicines
HMP	Herbal Medicinal Products
HMPC	Committee on Herbal Medicinal Products
HMPWP	Homeopathic Medicinal Products Working Party (under HMA) *Also old acronym for EMEA Herbal Medicinal Products Working Party – See HMPC*
HoA	*Old initialism for: Heads of Agencies – See: HMA*
HP	Herbal Preparation *Equivalent to 'Herbal drug preparation' in Ph. Eur. monographs*
HS	Herbal Substance *Equivalent to 'Herbal drug' in Ph. Eur. monographs*
ICD-10	International Classification of Diseases (10^{th} revision – WHO)
ICH	International Conference on Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Registration of Pharmaceuticals for Human Use
INN	International Non-proprietary Name
IP	Interested Parties
IRCH	International Regulatory Cooperation for Herbal Medicines (under WHO)
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
LE	List entry[1] (HMPC)
LoQ	List of questions
LoR	List of references
MA	Marketing Authorisation

[1] Entry to 'List of herbal substances, herbal preparations and combinations thereof for use in traditional herbal medicinal products' – see http://www.ema.europa.eu/ema/index.jsp?curl=pages/regulation/document_listing/document_listing_000213.jsp&mid=WC0b01ac0580033a9b

MAA	Marketing Authorisation Application
MAH	Marketing Authorisation Holder
MB	Management Board
MedDRA	Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities
MLWP	Monographs and List entries Working Party (HMPC)
MMD system	Managing Meeting Documents system (EMA)
MO	Monograph
MR	Mutual Recognition
MRFG	*Old initialism for: Mutual Recognition Facilitation Group - See: CMD(h)*
MRP	Mutual Recognition Procedure
MS(s)	Member State(s)
NAP(s)	Nationally Authorised Product(s)
NCA(s)	National Competent Authority(ies)
NDA panel	Panel on Dietetic Products, Nutrition and Allergies (EFSA)
NtA	Notice to Applicants
NUI	Non-Urgent Information (sometimes called "Infofax"); *see also RA/NUI System*
OoC	Overview of comments received during public consultation
ORGAM DG	Organisational Matters Drafting Group (HMPC)
OTC	Over-the-counter
PASS	Post-authorisation Safety Study
PCO	Patients' and Consumers' Organisations
PCWP	Patients' and Consumers' Working Party
PDCO	Paediatric Committee *(previously: PEG)*
PhV	Pharmacovigilance
PhVWP	*Old initialism for: Pharmacovigilance Working Party – See: PRAC*
Ph. Eur.	European Pharmacopoeia
PI	Product Information
PIL	Patient Information Leaflet
PL	Package Leaflet
PRAC	Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment (Advisory) Committee
PS	Public statement
PSUR	Periodic Safety Update Report
Q&A	Questions & Answers
QDG	Quality Drafting Group (HMPC)
QRD	Working Group on Quality Review of Documents (EMA)
QWP	Quality Working Party (CHMP)
RA	Regulatory Affairs
RA	Rapid Alert; *see also RA/NUI System*
RA/NUI System	Rapid Alert/Non-Urgent Information System
RCT(s)	Randomised Controlled Trial(s)
RMS(s)	Reference Member State(s)
SA	Scientific Advice
SAE	Serious Adverse Event
SAG	Scientific Advisory Group (EMA)
SAWP	Scientific Advice Working Party (CHMP)
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SmPC	Summary of Product Characteristics

SWP	Safety Working Party (CHMP)
TC	Teleconference
TCM	Traditional Chinese Medicine
THMP	Traditional Herbal Medicinal Product
ToC	Table of Conclusions
ToD	Table of Decisions
TU	Traditional Use
TUR	Traditional Use Registration
WEU	Well-established Use
WIN	Work Instruction (EMA)
WHO	World Health Organization
WHO-UMC	WHO-Uppsala Monitoring Centre

Abbreviations for national competent authorities for human medicines (e.g. AGES, FAMHP) can be found here:

http://www.ema.europa.eu/ema/index.jsp?curl=pages/medicines/general/general_content_000155.jsp&mid=WC0b01ac0580036d63

Abbreviations for 'interested parties to the HMPC' (e.g. AEFMUTA, AESGP) can be found here:

http://www.ema.europa.eu/docs/en_GB/document_library/Other/2009/12/WC500017899.pdf

Country codes of EU / EEA countries[i]

Austria (AT)

Belgium (BE)

Bulgaria (BG)

Czech Republic (CZ)

Croatia (HR)

Cyprus (CY)

Denmark (DK)

Estonia (EE)

Finland (FI)

France (FR)

Germany (DE)

Greece (EL)

Hungary (HU)

Iceland (IS)

Italy (IT)

Ireland (IE)

Liechtenstein (LI)

Lithuania (LT)

Luxembourg (LU)

Latvia (LV)

Netherlands (NL)

Malta (MT)

Norway (NO)

Poland (PL)

Portugal (PT)

Romania (RO)

Spain (ES)

Slovakia (SK)

Slovenia (SI)

Sweden (SE)

United Kingdom (UK)

Country codes of EU accession (potential) candidate countries (observers in the HMPC)[i]

Albania (AL)

Bosnia and Herzegovina (BA)

Kosovo under UNSC Resolution 1244/99 (XK)

Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (MK)

Montenegro (ME)

Serbia (RS)

Turkey (TR)

Country codes of other European countries[i]

Andorra (AD)

Armenia (AM)

Azerbaijan (AZ)

Belarus (BY)

Georgia (GE)

Holy See - Vatican City State (VA)

Moldova (MD)

Monaco (MC)

Russia (RU)

San Marino (SM)

Switzerland (CH)

Ukraine (UA)

Vatican City State (See: *Holy see*)

Other country codes[i]

Australia (AU)

Canada (CA)

China (CN)

Japan (JP)

New Zealand (NZ)

United States (of America) (US(A))

[i] Sources: http://publications.europa.eu/code/en/en-370100.htm and http://www.iso.ch/iso/en/prods-services/iso3166ma/02iso-3166-code-lists/list-en1.html).