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Current status of public consultation on new transparency initiatives

A public consultation exercise on new transparency initiatives was launched in February 2000 (see document reference EMEA/D/6135/00). The consultation exercise related to two questions:

- Publication of a *Summary of opinion* for all CPMP and CVMP opinions on the granting of a marketing authorisation. These would be published on the day of adoption of the opinion and be made available for positive and negative opinions.
- The development of an EMEA post-marketing communication strategy.

The announced deadline for contributions was 1 April 2000.

Contributions have been received from:

- AESGP
- European AIDS Treatment Group
- European Consumers' Organisation (BEUC)
- FEDESA
- HAI International
- International Society of Drug Bulletins
- Pharmaceutical Group of the European Union

A number of industry and patient groups have asked for a short extension in the deadline.

Given that not all contributions have been received and that certain objections to the proposal have been made, it is necessary to return to the Management Board at its next meeting on 7 June 2000.

The results of the exercise and contributions made will be published once all contributions have been received and the outcome determined.