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of 27 January 2025

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The European Medicines Agency,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 on medicinal products for paediatric use and amending Regulation (EEC) No. 1768/92, Directive 2001/20/EC, Directive 2001/83/EC and Regulation (EC) No 726/2004[1],

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 laying down Union procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human use and establishing a European Medicines Agency[2],

Having regard to the application submitted by Sato Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. on 6 March 2024 under Article 16(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 also requesting a deferral under Article 20 of said Regulation and a waiver under Article 13 of said Regulation,

Having regard to the opinion of the Paediatric Committee of the European Medicines Agency, issued on 13 December 2024, in accordance with Article 17 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 and Article 21 of said Regulation and Article 13 of said Regulation,

Having regard to Article 25 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006,

Whereas:

(1) The Paediatric Committee of the European Medicines Agency has given an opinion on the agreement of a paediatric investigation plan and on the granting of a deferral and on the granting of a waiver.

(2) It is therefore appropriate to adopt a decision agreeing a paediatric investigation plan.

(3) It is therefore appropriate to adopt a decision granting a deferral.

(4) It is therefore appropriate to adopt a decision granting a waiver.

[1] OJ L 378, 27.12.2006, p.1, as amended.
[2] OJ L 136, 30.4.2004, p. 1, as amended.

Has adopted this decision:

Article 1

A paediatric investigation plan for luliconazole, cutaneous solution, cutaneous use, the details of which are set out in the opinion of the Paediatric Committee of the European Medicines Agency annexed hereto, together with its appendices, is hereby agreed.

Article 2

A deferral for luliconazole, cutaneous solution, cutaneous use, the details of which are set out in the opinion of the Paediatric Committee of the European Medicines Agency annexed hereto, together with its appendices, is hereby granted.

Article 3

A waiver for luliconazole, cutaneous solution, cutaneous use, the details of which are set out in the opinion of the Paediatric Committee of the European Medicines Agency annexed hereto, together with its appendices, is hereby granted.

Article 4

This decision is addressed to Sato Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., 1-5-27, Motoakasaka, Minato-ku, 107-0051 - Tokyo, Japan.

EMA/PDCO/441735/2024
Amsterdam, 13 December 2024

Opinion of the Paediatric Committee on the agreement of a Paediatric Investigation Plan and a deferral and a waiver

EMEA-003604-PIP01-24

Scope of the application

Active substance(s):

Luliconazole

Invented name and authorisation status:

See Annex II

Condition(s):

Treatment of onychomycosis

Pharmaceutical form(s):

Cutaneous solution

Route(s) of administration:

Cutaneous use

Name/corporate name of the PIP applicant:

Sato Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.

Basis for opinion

Pursuant to Article 16(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, Sato Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. submitted for agreement to the European Medicines Agency on 6 March 2024 an application for a paediatric investigation plan for the above mentioned medicinal product and a deferral under Article 20 of said Regulation and a waiver under Article 13 of said Regulation.

The procedure started on 29 April 2024.

Supplementary information was provided by the applicant on 05 September 2024. The applicant proposed modifications to the paediatric investigation plan.

Opinion

1. The Paediatric Committee, having assessed the proposed paediatric investigation plan in accordance with Article 17 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, recommends as set out in the appended summary report:

   - to agree the paediatric investigation plan in accordance with Article 17(1) of said Regulation;
   - to grant a deferral in accordance with Article 21 of said Regulation;
   - to grant a waiver for one or more subsets of the paediatric population in accordance with Article 13 of said Regulation and concluded in accordance with Article 11(1)(c) of said Regulation, on the grounds that the specific medicinal product does not represent a significant therapeutic benefit over existing treatments for paediatric patients.

   The Paediatric Committee members of Liechtenstein and Norway agree with the above-mentioned recommendation of the Paediatric Committee.

2. The measures and timelines of the agreed paediatric investigation plan and the subset(s) of the paediatric population and condition(s) covered by the waiver are set out in the Annex I.

This opinion is forwarded to the applicant and the Executive Director of the European Medicines Agency, together with its annexes and appendix.

Annex I

The subset(s) of the paediatric population and condition(s) covered by the waiver and the measures and timelines of the agreed paediatric investigation plan (PIP)

1. Waiver

1.1. Condition:

Treatment of onychomycosis

The waiver applies to:

- the paediatric population from birth to less than 6 years;
- cutaneous solution, cutaneous use;
- on the grounds that the specific medicinal product does not represent a significant therapeutic benefit as clinical studies(s) are not feasible.

2. Paediatric investigation plan

2.1. Condition:

Treatment of onychomycosis

2.1.1. Indication(s) targeted by the PIP

Treatment of onychomycosis

2.1.2. Subset(s) of the paediatric population concerned by the paediatric development

From 6 years to less than 18 years of age

2.1.3. Pharmaceutical form(s)

Cutaneous solution

2.1.4. Measures

Area	**Description**
Quality-related studies	Not applicable
Non-clinical studies	Not applicable
Clinical studies	Study 1: Open-label, single-arm study to evaluate pharmacokinetics, safety and efficacy of luliconazole 5% topical solution in subjects from 6 years to less than 18 years of age with mild to moderate onychomycosis of the toenails (Study SKN-08D)
Modelling and simulation analyses	Not applicable
Other studies	Not applicable

Extrapolation plan	Study 1 is part of an extrapolation plan of efficacy data from adults to the paediatric population from 6 years to less than 18 years of age with onychomycosis.

3. Follow-up, completion and deferral of PIP

Concerns on potential long term safety/efficacy issues in relation to paediatric use:	No
Date of completion of the paediatric investigation plan:	By March 2027
Deferral for one or more measures contained in the paediatric investigation plan:	Yes

Annex II

Information about the authorised medicinal product

Information provided by the applicant:

The product is not authorised anywhere in the European Community.