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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 726/2004¹,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 laying down Community procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human and veterinary use and establishing a European Medicines Agency²,

Having regard to the application submitted by Boehringer Ingelheim International GmbH on 5 August 2016 under Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006,

Having regard to the opinion of the Paediatric Committee of the European Medicines Agency, issued on 24 March 2017 in accordance with Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006,

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

Whereas:

- (1) The Paediatric Committee has given an opinion on the granting of a product specific waiver.
- (2) It is therefore appropriate to adopt a decision granting a waiver.

Has adopted this decision:

Article 1

A waiver for nintedanib (Vargatef, Ofev), capsule, soft, oral 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 2

This decision is addressed to Boehringer Ingelheim International GmbH, Binger Strasse 173, 55216 - Ingelheim am Rhein, Germany.

¹ OJ L 378, 27.12.2006, p.1.

² OJ L 136, 30.4.2004, p. 1.



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London, 24 March 2017

Opinion of the Paediatric Committee on the granting of a product-specific waiver

EMA-001006-PIP03-16

Scope of the application

Active substance(s):

Nintedanib

Invented name:

Vargatef

Ofev

Condition(s):

Treatment of lung carcinoma (small cell and non-small cell carcinoma)

Treatment of mesothelioma

Authorised indication(s):

See Annex II

Pharmaceutical form(s):

Capsule, soft

Route(s) of administration:

Oral use

Name / corporate name of the PIP applicant:

Boehringer Ingelheim International GmbH

Information about the authorised medicinal product:

See Annex II



Basis for opinion

Pursuant to Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, Boehringer Ingelheim International GmbH submitted to the European Medicines Agency on 5 August 2016 an application for a product-specific waiver on the grounds set out in Article 11 of said Regulation for the above mentioned medicinal product.

The procedure started on 13 September 2016.

Supplementary information was provided by the applicant on 27 January 2017.

Opinion

1. The Paediatric Committee, having assessed the waiver application in accordance with Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, recommends as set out in the appended summary report:

- to grant a product-specific waiver for all subsets of the paediatric population and all the above mentioned condition(s) in accordance with article 11(1)(b) of said Regulation, on the grounds that the disease or condition for which the specific medicinal product is intended occurs only in adult populations; 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 Norwegian Paediatric Committee member agrees with the above-mentioned recommendation of the Paediatric Committee.

2. The grounds for the granting of the waiver are set out in 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

Grounds for the granting of the waiver

1. Waiver

1.1. Condition:

Treatment of lung carcinoma (small cell and non-small cell carcinoma)

The waiver applies to:

- the paediatric population from birth to less than 18 years of age;
- for soft capsules, oral use;
- on the grounds that the disease or condition for which the specific medicinal product is intended does not occur in the specified paediatric subset(s).

1.2. Condition:

Treatment of mesothelioma

The waiver applies to:

- the paediatric population from birth to less than 18 years of age;
- for soft capsules, oral use;
- on the grounds that the specific medicinal product does not represent a significant therapeutic benefit as clinical studies(s) are not feasible.

Annex II

Information about the authorised medicinal product

Condition(s) and authorised indication(s):

1. Treatment of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis
2. Treatment of non-small cell carcinoma

Authorised indication(s):

- Ofev is indicated in adults for the treatment of Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF).
- Vargatef is indicated in combination with docetaxel for the treatment of adult patients with locally advanced, metastatic or locally recurrent non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) of adenocarcinoma tumour histology after first-line chemotherapy.

Authorised pharmaceutical form(s):

Capsule, soft

Authorised route(s) of administration:

Oral use