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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 Community procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human and veterinary use and establishing a European Medicines Agency[2],

Having regard to the application submitted by GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals SA on 13 March 2013 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 14 June 2013, in accordance with Article 18 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.
[2] OJ L 136, 30.4.2004, p. 1.

Has adopted this decision:

Article 1

A paediatric investigation plan for recombinant Varicella Zoster Virus (VZV) glycoprotein E antigen, powder and solvent for suspension for injection, intramuscular use, subcutaneous 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 recombinant Varicella Zoster Virus (VZV) glycoprotein E antigen, powder and solvent for suspension for injection, intramuscular use, subcutaneous 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 recombinant Varicella Zoster Virus (VZV) glycoprotein E antigen, powder and solvent for suspension for injection, intramuscular use, subcutaneous 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 GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals SA, 89, rue de l'Institut, 1330 – Rixensart, Belgium.

Done at London, 29 July 2013

For the European Medicines Agency
Guido Rasi
Executive Director
(Signature on file)

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

EMEA-001426-PIP01-13

Scope of the application

Active substance(s):

Recombinant Varicella Zoster Virus (VZV) glycoprotein E antigen

Condition(s):

Prevention of VZV reactivation

Pharmaceutical form(s):

Powder and solvent for suspension for injection

Route(s) of administration:

Intramuscular use

Subcutaneous use

Name/corporate name of the PIP applicant:

GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals SA

Basis for opinion

Pursuant to Article 16(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals SA submitted for agreement to the European Medicines Agency on 13 March 2013 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 15 April 2013.

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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 18 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)(b) of said Regulation, on the grounds that the disease or condition for which the specific medicinal product is intended does not occur in the specified subset(s) of the paediatric population.

   The Norwegian Paediatric Committee member agrees 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 annex and appendix.

London, 14 June 2013

On behalf of the Paediatric Committee
Dr Daniel Brasseur, Chairman
(Signature on file)

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

1. Waiver

1.1. Condition: prevention of Varicella Zoster virus reactivation

The waiver applies to:

- newborns and infants from birth to less than one year of age;
- for powder and solvent for suspension for injection, subcutaneous and intramuscular 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).

2. Paediatric Investigation Plan

2.1. Condition: prevention of Varicella Zoster virus reactivation

2.1.1. Indication(s) targeted by the PIP

Prevention of herpes zoster in immunocompromised subjects

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

From 1 to less than 18 years of age

2.1.3. Pharmaceutical form(s)

Powder and solvent for suspension for injection

2.1.4. Measures

Area	Number of measures	Description
Quality	0	Not applicable.
Non-clinical	0	Not applicable.
Clinical	2	Study 1: Open-label, dose-finding, partially randomised study to assess the safety, reactogenicity and immunogenicity of HZ/su for the prevention of zoster in immunocompromised children 1 to less than 18 years of age. Study 2: Open-label, non-randomised clinical study to assess immunogenicity and reactogenicity of HZ/su for the prevention of zoster in immunocompromised children 1 to less than 18 years of age.

3. Follow-up, completion and deferral of PIP

Measures to address long term follow-up of potential safety and efficacy issues in relation to paediatric use:	No
Date of completion of the paediatric investigation plan:	By December 2027
Deferral for one or more studies contained in the paediatric investigation plan:	Yes