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of 7 August 2015

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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 Abbott Biologicals B.V. on 16 March 2015 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 19 June 2015, 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 influenza virus surface antigens (haemagglutinin and neuraminidase) of the following strains: A/(H1N1), A/(H3N2), B/Yamagata lineage, B/Victoria lineage, suspension for injection, intramuscular 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 influenza virus surface antigens (haemagglutinin and neuraminidase) of the following strains: A/(H1N1), A/(H3N2), B/Yamagata lineage, B/Victoria lineage, suspension for injection, intramuscular 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 influenza virus surface antigens (haemagglutinin and neuraminidase) of the following strains: A/(H1N1), A/(H3N2), B/Yamagata lineage, B/Victoria lineage, suspension for injection, intramuscular 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 Abbott Biologicals B.V., C.J. van Houtenlaan 36, 1381CP – Weesp, The Netherlands.

Done at London, 7 August 2015

For the European Medicines Agency
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Human Medicines Research and Development Support
(Signature on file)

EMA/PDCO/355850/2015

London, 19 June 2015

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

EMA-001782-PIP01-15

Scope of the application

Active substance(s):

Influenza virus surface antigens (haemagglutinin and neuraminidase) of the following strains:
A/(H1N1), A/(H3N2), B/Yamagata lineage, B/Victoria lineage

Condition(s):

Prevention of influenza infection

Pharmaceutical form(s):

Suspension for injection

Route(s) of administration:

Intramuscular use

Name / corporate name of the PIP applicant:

Abbott Biologicals B.V.

Basis for opinion

Pursuant to Article 16(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, Abbott Biologicals B.V. submitted for agreement to the European Medicines Agency on 16 March 2015 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 21 April 2015.

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)(a) of said Regulation, on the grounds that the specific medicinal product is likely to be ineffective or unsafe in part or all 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.

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:

Prevention of influenza infection

The waiver applies to:

- the paediatric population from birth to less than 6 months;
- suspension for injection in pre-filled syringe, intramuscular use;
- on the grounds that the specific medicinal product is likely to be ineffective.

2. Paediatric investigation plan

2.1. Condition:

Prevention of influenza infection

2.1.1. Indication(s) targeted by the PIP

Prevention of influenza infection

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

From 6 months to less than 18 years of age.

2.1.3. Pharmaceutical form(s)

Suspension for injection

2.1.4. Measures

Area	Number of measures	Description
Quality-related studies	0	Not applicable.
Non-clinical studies	0	Not applicable.
Clinical studies	2	Study 1 Randomized, double-blind, active-controlled, 3-arm multicentre study to evaluate immunogenicity and safety of quadrivalent influenza vaccine (Influvac Quadrivalent) compared to trivalent influenza vaccines (Influvac or TIV with the alternate B-strain) in children and adolescents from 3 to less than 18 years of age (INFQ3002).

		Study 2 Randomized, observer-blind, non-influenza vaccine controlled, multicenter, in-season study to demonstrate the safety, efficacy and immunogenicity of quadrivalent influenza vaccine (Influvac Quadrivalent) as compared with non-influenza child vaccine in children from 6 to less than 36 months of age (INFQ3003).
Extrapolation, modelling and simulation studies	0	Not applicable.
Other studies	0	Not applicable.
Other measures	0	Not applicable.

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 June 2019
Deferral for one or more measures contained in the paediatric investigation plan:	Yes