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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<sup>1</sup>,

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<sup>2</sup>,

Having regard to the European Medicines Agency's decision P/0117/2014 issued on 6 May 2014, the decision P/0285/2015 issued on 27 November 2015 and the decision P/0313/2017 issued on 30 October 2017,

Having regard to the application submitted by Menarini International Operations Luxembourg S.A. on 9 April 2018 under Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 proposing changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan with a deferral and a waiver,

Having regard to the opinion of the Paediatric Committee of the European Medicines Agency, issued on 29 June 2018, in accordance with Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006,

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 acceptance of changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan and to the deferral and to the waiver.
- (2) It is therefore appropriate to adopt a decision on the acceptance of changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan, including changes to the deferral and to the waiver.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> OJ L 378, 27.12.2006, p.1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> OJ L 136, 30.4.2004, p. 1.

Has adopted this decision:

### Article 1

Changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan for febuxostat (Adenuric), film-coated tablet, oral use, including changes to the deferral and to the waiver, are hereby accepted in the scope set out in the opinion of the Paediatric Committee of the European Medicines Agency annexed hereto, together with its appendices.

### Article 2

This decision is addressed to Menarini International Operations Luxembourg S.A., 1 Avenue de La Gare, L-1611 – Luxembourg, Luxembourg.



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Opinion of the Paediatric Committee on the acceptance of a modification of an agreed Paediatric Investigation Plan and on the granting of a product-specific waiver

# EMEA-001417-PIP01-12-M04 Scope of the application Active substance(s): Febuxostat Invented name: Adenuric Condition(s): Treatment of hyperuricaemia Prevention of hyperuricaemia Authorised indication(s): See Annex II Pharmaceutical form(s): Film-coated tablet Route(s) of administration: Oral use Name/corporate name of the PIP applicant: Menarini International Operations Luxembourg S.A.

Information about the authorised medicinal product:

See Annex II



### Basis for opinion

Pursuant to Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, Menarini International Operations Luxembourg S.A. submitted to the European Medicines Agency on 9 April 2018 an application for modification of the agreed paediatric investigation plan with a deferral and a waiver as set out in the European Medicines Agency's decision P/0117/2014 issued on 6 May 2014, the decision P/0285/2015 issued on 27 November 2015 and the decision P/0313/2017 issued on 30 October 2017.

The application for modification proposed changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan and to the deferral and changes to the waiver to cover the remaining subsets of the paediatric population.

The procedure started on 2 May 2018.

### Scope of the modification

The agreed PIP was cancelled and the waiver has been extended to cover all subsets of the paediatric population.

### **Opinion**

The Paediatric Committee, having assessed the application in accordance with Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, recommends as set out in the appended summary report:

to agree to changes to the paediatric investigation plan and to the deferral and to amend the scope
of the waiver 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 Norwegian Paediatric Committee member agrees with the above-mentioned recommendation of the Paediatric Committee.

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 hyperuricaemia

The waiver applies to:

- all subsets of the paediatric population from birth to less than 18 years of age;
- film-coated tablet, oral use;
- on the grounds that the specific medicinal product does not represent a significant therapeutic benefit over existing treatments.

### 1.2. Condition:

Prevention of hyperuricaemia

The waiver applies to:

- All subsets of the paediatric population from birth to less than 18 years of age;
- for film-coated tablet, oral use;
- on the grounds that the specific medicinal product does not represent a significant therapeutic benefit over existing treatments.

# Annex II Information about the authorised medicinal product

### Condition(s) and authorised indication(s):

1. Treatment of hyperuricaemia

Authorised indication(s):

- Treatment of chronic hyperuricaemia in adult patients in conditions where urate deposition has already occurred (including a history, or presence of, tophus and/or gouty arthritis).
- Treatment of hyperuricaemia in adult patients undergoing chemotherapy for haematologic malignancies at intermediate to high risk of Tumor Lysis Syndrome (TLS).
- 2. Prevention of hyperuricaemia

Authorised indication(s):

 Prevention of hyperuricaemia in adult patients undergoing chemotherapy for haematologic malignancies at intermediate to high risk of Tumor Lysis Syndrome (TLS).

### Authorised pharmaceutical form(s):

Film-coated tablet

### Authorised route(s) of administration:

Oral use