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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 Shire Pharmaceuticals Ireland Limited on 13 May 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 19 August 2016 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 lifitegrast, eye drops, solution, ophthalmic 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 Shire Pharmaceuticals Ireland Limited, 5 Riverwalk, Citywest Business Campus, 24 - Dublin, Ireland.

¹ OJ L 378, 27.12.2006, p.1.

² OJ L 136, 30.4.2004, p. 1.

EMA/PDCO/398007/2016
London, 19 August 2016

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

EMA-001979-PIP01-16

Scope of the application

Active substance(s):

Lifitegrast

Condition(s):

Treatment of dry eye disease

Pharmaceutical form(s):

Eye drops, solution

Route(s) of administration:

Ophthalmic use

Name / corporate name of the PIP applicant:

Shire Pharmaceuticals Ireland Limited

Basis for opinion

Pursuant to Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, Shire Pharmaceuticals Ireland Limited submitted to the European Medicines Agency on 13 May 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.

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 the above mentioned condition 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.

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 annex and appendix.

Annex I

Grounds for the granting of the waiver

1. Waiver

1.1. Condition:

Treatment of dry eye disease

The waiver applies to:

- all subsets of the paediatric population from birth to less than 18 years of age;
- for eye drops, solution, ophthalmic use;
- on the grounds that the specific medicinal product does not represent a significant therapeutic benefit as clinical studies are not feasible.