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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 BioNTech SE on 7 May 2021 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 10 September 2021 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 5'-capped mRNA encoding HPV16 oncoprotein E6 and E7, all pharmaceutical forms, all routes of administration, 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 BioNTech SE, An der Goldgrube 12, 55131 – Mainz, Germany.

¹ OJ L 378, 27.12.2006, p.1.

² OJ L 136, 30.4.2004, p. 1.



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Amsterdam, 10 September 2021

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

EMA-003023-PIP01-21

Scope of the application

Active substance(s):

5'-capped mRNA encoding HPV16 oncoprotein E6 and E7

Condition(s):

Treatment of head and neck squamous cell carcinoma

Pharmaceutical form(s):

All pharmaceutical forms

Route(s) of administration:

All routes of administration

Name/corporate name of the PIP applicant:

BioNTech SE

Basis for opinion

Pursuant to Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, BioNTech SE submitted to the European Medicines Agency on 7 May 2021 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 12 July 2021.

Supplementary information was provided by the applicant on 6 August 2021.

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(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 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 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 head and neck squamous cell carcinoma

The waiver applies to:

- all subsets of the paediatric population from birth to less than 18 years of age;
- all pharmaceutical forms, all routes of administration;
- 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).