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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 ALK-Abelló A/S on 3 March 2010 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 12 November 2010, 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 allergen extracts of dermatophagoides farinae and dermatophagoides pteronyssinus (each 50%), oral solution, oral 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 allergen extracts of dermatophagoides farinae and dermatophagoides pteronyssinus (each 50%), oral solution, oral 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 allergen extracts of dermatophagoides farinae and dermatophagoides pteronyssinus (each 50%), oral solution, oral 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 ALK-Abelló A/S, Bøge Allé 6-8, 2970 Hørsholm, Denmark.

Done at London, 3 January 2011

For the European Medicines Agency
Andreas Pott
Acting Executive Director

(Signature on file)

EMA/PDCO/678972/2010

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

EMEA-000866-PIP01-10

Scope of the application

Active substance(s):

Allergen extracts of dermatophagoides farinae and dermatophagoides pteronyssinus (each 50%)

Condition(s):

Treatment of allergic rhinitis/rhino-conjunctivitis

Pharmaceutical form(s):

Oral solution

Route(s) of administration:

Oral use

Name/corporate name of the PIP applicant:

ALK-Abelló A/S

Basis for opinion

Pursuant to Article 16(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, ALK-Abelló A/S submitted for agreement to the European Medicines Agency on 3 March 2010 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 2010.

Supplementary information was provided by the applicant on 23 August 2010.

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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)(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 Icelandic and the Norwegian Paediatric Committee members agree 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(es) and appendix.

London, 12 November 2010

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:

Treatment of allergic rhinitis/rhino-conjunctivitis

The waiver applies to:

- children from birth to less than 5 years
- for oral solution for sublingual use
- on the grounds that the specific medicinal product does not represent a significant therapeutic benefit over existing treatments.

2. Paediatric Investigation Plan

2.1. Condition:

Treatment of allergic rhinitis/rhino-conjunctivitis

2.1.1. Indication(s) targeted by the PIP

Treatment of allergic rhinitis/rhino-conjunctivitis in patients with house dust mite allergy.

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

From 5 to less than 18 years of age.

2.1.3. Pharmaceutical form(s)

Oral solution

2.1.4. Studies

Area	Number of studies	Description
Quality	0	Not applicable.
Non-clinical	0	Not applicable.
Clinical	1	Study 1 Randomised, placebo-controlled, double-blind parallel-group study to evaluate efficacy and safety/tolerability of Allergen extracts from Dermatophagoides farinae and Dermatophagoides pteronyssinus (each 50%)(SLITonePlus Mite-mix) in children with house dust mite allergy (3 years active treatment and 2 years post-treatment follow-up).

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 2031
Deferral for one or more studies contained in the paediatric investigation plan:	Yes