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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 application submitted by Bayer Schering Pharma AG on 9 March 2011 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 17 June 2011 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.

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

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

Has adopted this decision:

**Article 1**

A waiver for afibercept, solution for injection, intravitreal 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 Bayer Schering Pharma AG, Muellerstrasse 170-178, 13351 Berlin, Germany.

Done at London, 2 August 2011

For the European Medicines Agency  
Andreas Pott  
Acting Executive Director  
[Signature on file]

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

EMEA-000236-PIP03-11

### **Scope of the application**

**Active substance(s):**

Aflibercept

**Condition(s):**

Treatment of central retinal vein occlusion

**Pharmaceutical form(s):**

Solution for injection

**Route(s) of administration:**

Intravitreal use

**Name/corporate name of the PIP applicant:**

Bayer Schering Pharma AG

### **Basis for opinion**

Pursuant to Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, Bayer Schering Pharma AG submitted to the European Medicines Agency on 9 March 2011 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 20 April 2011.

## **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 occurs only in adult populations.

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.

London, 17 June 2011

On behalf of the Paediatric Committee  
Dr Daniel Brasseur, Chairman  
[Signature on file]

## **Annex I**

### **Grounds for the granting of the waiver**

## **1. Waiver**

### ***1.1. Condition: Treatment of central retinal vein occlusion***

The waiver applies to:

- All subsets of the paediatric population from birth to less than 18 years of age;
- for solution for injection for intravitreal use;
- on the grounds that the disease or condition for which the specific medicinal product is intended only occurs in adults.