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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 Vifor France SA on 7 October 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 14 October 2011, 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 iron (III)-oxyhydroxide, powder for oral suspension, chewable tablet, 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 iron (III)-oxyhydroxide, powder for oral suspension, chewable tablet, 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 iron (III)-oxyhydroxide, powder for oral suspension, chewable tablet, 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 Vifor France SA, 7-13, Boulevard Paul-Emile Victor, 92200 - Neuilly-sur-Seine, France.

Done at London, 30 November 2011

For the European Medicines Agency
Guido Rasi
Executive Director
(Signature on file)

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

EMEA-001061-PIP01-10

Scope of the application

Active substance(s):

Iron (III)-oxyhydroxide

Condition(s):

Treatment of hyperphosphataemia

Pharmaceutical form(s):

Powder for oral suspension

Chewable tablet

Route(s) of administration:

Oral use

Name/corporate name of the PIP applicant:

Vifor France SA

Basis for opinion

Pursuant to Article 16(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, Vifor France SA submitted for agreement to the European Medicines Agency on 7 October 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 18 November 2010.

Supplementary information was provided by the applicant on 27 July 2011.

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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, 14 October 2011

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 hyperphosphataemia

The waiver applies to:

- Preterm newborn infants / Term newborn infants (from birth to less than 28 days of age);
- for powder for oral suspension, oral use;
- on the grounds that clinical studies cannot be expected to be of significant therapeutic benefit to or fulfil a therapeutic need of the paediatric population.

The waiver applies to:

- All subsets of the paediatric population from birth to less than 6 years of age;
- for chewable tablets, oral use;
- on the grounds that clinical studies cannot be expected to be of significant therapeutic benefit to or fulfil a therapeutic need of the paediatric population.

2. Paediatric Investigation Plan

2.1. Condition: Treatment of hyperphosphataemia

2.1.1. Indication(s) targeted by the PIP

Treatment of hyperphosphataemia in patients with chronic kidney disease

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

From 1 month to less than 18 years of age.

2.1.3. Pharmaceutical form(s)

Powder for oral suspension

Chewable tablets

2.1.4. Studies

Area	Number of studies	Description
Quality	1	**Study 1** Development of a powder for oral suspension
Non-clinical	0	Not applicable.
Clinical	1	**Study 2** Double-blind, randomised, multicentre, placebo controlled trial to evaluate efficacy and safety of iron (III)-oxyhydroxide in children from 1 month to less than 18 years of age with hyperphosphataemia in chronic kidney disease, with a 24-week open-label extension to evaluate safety.

3. Follow-up, completion and deferral of PIP

Concerns on potential long term safety and efficacy issues in relation to paediatric use:	Yes.
Date of completion of the paediatric investigation plan:	By October 2016.
Deferral for one or more studies contained in the paediatric investigation plan:	Yes.