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of 3 December 2010

on the agreement of a paediatric investigation plan and on the granting of a deferral and on the granting of a waiver for *Dermatophagoides farinae* extract 100 % (EMA-000834-PIP01-10) in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council

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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 Allergopharma Joachim Ganzer KG on 4 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 of its own motion in accordance with Article 21 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 Dermatophagoides farinae extract 100 %, suspension for injection, subcutaneous 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 Dermatophagoides farinae extract 100 %, suspension for injection, subcutaneous 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 Dermatophagoides farinae extract 100 %, suspension for injection, subcutaneous 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 Allergopharma Joachim Ganzer KG, Hermann-Körner-Str. 52, 21465, Reinbek, Germany.

Done at London, 3 December 2010

For the European Medicines Agency
Thomas Lönngren
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

EMA-000834-PIP01-10

Scope of the application

Active substance(s):

Dermatophagoides farinae extracts 100 %

Condition(s):

Treatment of allergic rhinitis / rhino-conjunctivitis

Treatment of allergic asthma

Pharmaceutical form(s):

Suspension for injection

Route(s) of administration:

Subcutaneous use

Name/corporate name of the PIP applicant:

Allergopharma Joachim Ganzer KG

Basis for opinion

Pursuant to Article 16(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, Allergopharma Joachim Ganzer KG submitted for agreement to the European Medicines Agency on 4 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 20 May 2010.

Supplementary information was provided by the applicant on 27 August 2010 and 18 October 2010.

A meeting with the Paediatric Committee took place on 10 November 2010.



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 member(s) agree(s) 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/rhinoconjunctivitis

The waiver applies to:

- The paediatric population from birth to less than 5 years of age,
- suspension for injection, subcutaneous use,
- on the grounds that the specific medicinal product does not represent a significant therapeutic benefit over existing treatments.

1.2. Condition: treatment of allergic asthma

The waiver applies to:

- The paediatric population from birth to less than 5 years of age,
- suspension for injection, subcutaneous 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/rhinoconjunctivitis

2.1.1. Indication(s) targeted by the PIP

Treatment of allergic rhinitis/ rhino-conjunctivitis due to sensitisation against house dust mites

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)

Suspension for injection

2.1.4. Studies

Area	Number of studies	Description
Quality	0	Not applicable.
Non-clinical	0	Not applicable.
Clinical	2	Study 1 : Multicentre, double-blind, placebo-controlled, randomised trial to evaluate the efficacy and safety of the allergen Dermatophagoides pteronyssinus extract 100% in adolescents from 12 to less than 18 years of age (and in adults) with allergic rhinitis/rhino-conjunctivitis due to house dust mites, during 3 years followed by a 2-

		year blinded treatment-free period Study 2: Multicentre, double-blind, placebo-controlled, randomised trial to evaluate the efficacy and safety of the allergen Dermatophagoides pteronyssinus extracts 100% in children from 5 to less than 12 years of age with allergic rhinitis/rhino-conjunctivitis due to house dust mites, during 3 years followed by a 2-year blinded treatment-free period
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2.2. Condition: treatment of allergic asthma

2.2.1. Indication(s) targeted by the PIP

Treatment of allergic asthma due to sensitisation against house dust mites

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

From 5 to less than 18 years of age.

2.2.3. Pharmaceutical form(s)

Suspension for injection

2.2.4. Studies

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Quality	0	Not applicable.
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Clinical	2	Study 1: Multicentre, double-blind, placebo-controlled, randomised trial to evaluate the efficacy and safety of the allergen Dermatophagoides pteronyssinus extract 100% in adolescents from 12 to less than 18 (and in adults) with allergic asthma caused by house dust mites, during 3 years followed by a 2-year double-blind treatment-free period Study 2: Multicentre, double-blind, placebo-controlled, randomised trial to evaluate the efficacy and safety of the allergen Dermatophagoides pteronyssinus extract 100% in children from 5 to less than 12 years of age with allergic asthma caused by house dust mites, during 3 years followed by a 2-year treatment-free period

3. Follow-up, completion and deferral of PIP

Measures to address long term follow-up of potential safety issues in relation to paediatric use	No
Date of completion of the paediatric investigation plan:	By December 2025
Deferral for one or more studies contained in the paediatric investigation plan:	Yes