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PRESS RELEASE

**Sixth meeting of the Management Board
of the European Agency for the Evaluation of Medicinal Products**

The Management Board met on 24-25 April 1995 in the Agency's new premises in London and examined the following main issues:

- The Board received a final report on the execution of the 1994 budget, amounting to 6.8 million ECU. Pursuant to the adoption of Council Regulation on fees in February, the Board was in a position to adopt the 1995 initial budget in March at the level of 18.5 million ECU. The 1995 budget will have to be adjusted during the year, especially in view of extra costs resulting from the enlargement of the European Union.
- Given the outcome of the first round of recruitment for the key posts of the secretariat, the Board was informed of a second round of selection to be published in May in the Official Journal of the European Communities. During its meeting, the Board confirmed the appointment of Ms. Birgit Snoeren as financial controller of the Agency.
- As a result of the adoption of Council Regulation on fees, it was possible for the Board to consider the level and modalities of the payment of the work undertaken by scientific human resources put at the disposal of the EMEA by the competent national authorities. In general, the repayment should represent half of the fees paid by the applicants to the EMEA.
- The elements of a partnership agreement between the EMEA and the competent national authorities was also considered during the meeting.
- The next meeting of the Board will be held in London on 19-20 September 1995.