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PRESS RELEASE

3rd Meeting of the Management Board of the European Agency for the Evaluation of Medicinal Products

The Management Board of the European Agency for the Evaluation of Medicinal Products (EMEA)[1] held its third meeting in Brussels on 23 June 1994.

During the meeting it elected as its Vice-Chairman Mr. Romano Marabelli (Italian delegation).

It also made its decision on the building which will serve as headquarters of the EMEA in London. This will be at 7 Westferry Circus, Canary Wharf subject to reaching satisfactory agreement on all outstanding matters. The necessary fitting-out of the building will be undertaken in due course after completion of the necessary legal and administrative formalities.

The Management Board noted that the recruitment of the senior staff is well advanced. Advertisements are currently being published in the Official Journal of the EC[2] and will shortly appear in major national newspapers.

It was informed of the adoption by the Commission and recent transmission to the Council of the European Union of the proposal for a Council Regulation on fees paid to the EMEA by pharmaceutical companies for obtaining and maintaining a Community marketing authorisation and for other services provided by the EMEA[3]

[1] Created by Council Regulation (EEC) No.2309/93, the EMEA will be responsible from 1 January 1995 for co-ordinating the evaluation and supervision of medicinal products for human and veterinary use in the European Union. The Management Board is the governing body of the EMEA and comprises 28 representatives from the human and veterinary medicines sector from the Member States, the European Parliament and the European Commission.

[2] OJ C A171,of 24.6.1994

[3] COM(94) 167 final

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