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Public statement on *Syzygium aromaticum* (L.) Merrill et L.M. Perry, flos

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PROBLEM STATEMENT

The HMPC/MLWP decided to prepare a Community herbal monograph on *Syzygium aromaticum* (L.) Merrill et L.M. Perry, flos as announced in the 2011 MLWP work programme.

After reviewing information on the products containing *Syzygium aromaticum* (L.) Merrill et L.M. Perry, flos and preparations thereof marketed in the European Union, it appears that no single-ingredient products are available. Furthermore, after consultation with interested parties on priority levels for anticipated assessment works in 2010, a low level of priority was identified for the establishment of a monograph on Caryophylli flos.

The Rapporteur has integrated relevant published data in the joint assessment report on Caryophylli aetheroleum and Caryophylli flos.

CONCLUSIONS

Based on the above-mentioned information, the HMPC decided that no Community herbal monograph on *Syzygium aromaticum* (L.) Merrill et L.M. Perry, flos will be established, unless new data are provided.

To read more about the assessment carried out, a link is provided to the page where to access the assessment report on Caryophylli aetheroleum and Caryophylli flos and its list of references.

http://www.ema.europa.eu/ema/index.jsp?curl=pages/medicines/herbal/medicines/herbal_med_000044.jsp&mid=WC0b01ac058001fa1d