

**NOTIFICATION TO THE CHMP SECRETARIAT OF A REFERRAL
UNDER ARTICLE 20 OF REGULATION (EC) 726/2004**

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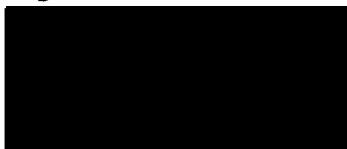
This notification is a referral under Article 20 of Regulation (EC) 726/2004 to the CHMP made by the European Commission:

Product Name	MACI (matrix applied characterised autologous culture chondrocytes)
Marketing authorisation holder	Aastrom Biosciences DK ApS

The European Commission (EC) has been informed of the withdrawal by the Danish authorities of the manufacturing licence for the site Genzyme Biosurgery ApS Oliefabriksvej 45, DK - 2770 Kastrup.

In the light of the above, the European Commission (EC) initiates a procedure under Article 20 of Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 and requests the Agency to give its opinion whether the marketing authorisation for MACI should be suspended or revoked in accordance with Article 118 of Directive 2001/83/EC.

Signed



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