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Committee on Herbal Medicinal Products (HMPC)

HMPC meeting report on European Union herbal monographs, guidelines and other activities

The 104th HMPC meeting, held on 28-30 March 2022

New European Union herbal monographs

The HMPC adopted the following new monograph after public consultation:

- Final EU herbal monograph on *Species digestivae* (by majority)

The final monograph together with supporting documents will be published on the European Medicines Agency's website at:

https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/field_ema_web_categories%253Aname field/Herbal?sort=search_api_aggregation_ema_medicine_title&order=asc

The HMPC adopted the following public statement after public consultation:

- Public statement on *Salviae miltiorrhizae radix et rhizoma* (by majority)

The public statement together with supporting documents explain the reasons why there was no majority at the HMPC to establish an EU herbal monograph and will be published on the European Medicines Agency's website at:

https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/field_ema_web_categories%253Aname field/Herbal?sort=search_api_aggregation_ema_medicine_title&order=asc

Revised European Union herbal monographs

The HMPC adopted the following revised monographs after systematic review, revision and public consultation:

- Revised EU herbal monograph on *Agropyri repentis rhizoma*
- Revised EU herbal monograph on *Centellae asiaticae herba*

The final revised monograph together with supporting documents will be published on the European Medicines Agency's website at:

https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/field_ema_web_categories%253Aname field/Herbal?sort=search_api_aggregation_ema_medicine_title&order=asc

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European Union herbal monographs' review

Upon recommendation from the Rapporteur, the HMPC decided, after systematic review according to the procedure¹ EMA/HMPC/124695/2011 Rev. 2, to start the revision procedure for the following monographs because new data were identified that could change the monograph's content:

- EU herbal monograph on Arnicae flos
- EU herbal monograph on Hippocastani cortex
- EU herbal monograph on Liquiritiae radix

The revision of the monographs and supporting documents will be added to the HMPC work programme.

Furthermore, the HMPC decided, after systematic review, that no revision is required for the following monographs because no new data were detected that could change the monograph's content:

- EU herbal monograph on Frangulae cortex
- EU herbal monograph on Rhamni purshianae cortex
- EU herbal monograph on Rhei radix

The review reports will be published as addenda to the existing assessment reports at:

https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/field_ema_web_categories%253Aname_field/Herbal?sort=search_api_aggregation_ema_medicine_title&order=asc

Assessments close to finalisation²

Monographs' review

- Curcumaе xanthorrhizae rhizoma
- Ginseng radix

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¹ https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/scientific-guideline/procedure-review-revision-european-union-herbal-monographs-european-union-list-entries-revision-2_en.pdf

² Documents endorsed for peer review and possible adoption at the HMPC May 2022 meeting