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# Scientific recommendation on classification of advanced therapy medicinal products

Article 17 - Regulation (EC) No 1394/2007

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The present scientific recommendation refers exclusively to the case as presented to the European Medicines Agency (EMA) without prejudice to future evaluations by the Agency

## Brief description (or name where available) of the active substance(S)

Human amniotic membrane mesenchymal stem cells (hAMMSCs), allogeneic or autologous keratinocytes, co-cultured

#### Brief description of the finished product

Co-culture of keratinocytes and hAMMSCs as seeded on acellular dermal matrix

#### **Proposed indication**

Treatment of burns, non-healing wounds

### EMA/CAT conclusion

The committee adopted on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016 the following scientific recommendation.

On the basis that:

- the product co-culture of keratinocytes and hAMMSCs as seeded on acellular dermal matrix consists of engineered cells or tissues, which have been subject to substantial manipulation, so that biological

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characteristics, physiological functions or structural properties relevant for the intended regeneration, repair or replacement are achieved

- is administered to human beings with a view to regenerating, repairing or replacing a human tissue

the EMA/CAT considers that the product falls within the definition of a tissue engineered product.