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Dr Eric Abadie
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Dear Dr Abadie

Re: Withdrawal of Ellefore – MAA - EMEA/H/C/000932
50 mg, 100 mg and 200 mg prolonged release tablets

I would like to inform you that Wyeth Europa Ltd has taken the decision to withdraw the application for Marketing Authorisation of Ellefore (desvenlafaxine), 50 mg, 100 mg and 200 mg prolonged release tablets, which was intended to be used for treatment of major depressive disorder.

This withdrawal is based on the following reason:

- The company has decided not to continue with pan-EU approval at this time.

There are no consequences of the withdrawal on ongoing clinical trials and compassionate use programmes as none are ongoing.

We reserve the right to make further submissions at a future date for desvenlafaxine in this therapeutic indication.

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I agree for this letter to be published on the EMEA website.

Yours sincerely,
For and on behalf of Wyeth Europa Limited

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