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Subject: Withdrawal of HopGuard Gold, beehive strip for the treatment of varroosis due to *Varroa Destructor* (EMEA/V/C/002836/0000)

Dear Sirs,

I would like to inform you that, at this point of time, Vita (Europe) Limited has taken the decision to withdraw the application for Marketing Authorisation of HopGuard Gold, (EMEA/V/C/002836/0000), beehive strip containing 3.36g of potassium salts of hop beta acids (*Humulus lupulus* L.) which was intended to be used for the treatment of varroosis in honeybees due to *Varroa destructor*.

This withdrawal is based on the following reason:

- The CVMP considers that the data provided do not allow the committee to conclude on a positive benefit risk balance

We reserve the right to make further submissions at a future date in this or other therapeutic indication(s)/target species, if applicable.

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

Yours faithfully,

