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Overview of invented names reviewed in June 2013 by the Name Review Group (NRG)

Adopted at the CHMP meeting of 24 – 27 June 2013

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	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected
Proposed invented names	42	33	44	38	33	35								
Justification for retention of invented name *	-	2	2	2	-	2								

*In case of objections to the proposed invented name(s), the applicant may justify the retention of the proposed invented name using the relevant justification form available on the EMEA website.

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Objections	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected
Total number of objections raised	56	54	80	40	67	78								
Criterion - Safety concerns														
Similarity with other Invented name	49	39	63	34	59	75								
Conveys misleading therapeutic/pharmaceutical connotations		2		1	1									
Misleading with respect to composition		1	1											
Criterion - INN concerns														
Similarity with INN		8	1	1	1									
Inclusion of INN stem	3		1	2		1								
Criterion - Other public health concerns														
Unacceptable qualifiers	1	1												
Conveys a promotional message	1	3				1								
Appears offensive or has a bad connotation	2		1											
Similarity between name of individual active substance and fixed combinations and/or between fixed combinations			13	2	3	1								
Similarity between name of prodrug and related active substance														
Others					3									

See *Guideline on the Acceptability of Names for Human Medicinal Products Processed through the Centralised Procedure (CPMP/328/98 Rev. 5)* for detailed explanations of criteria used.