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Committee on Herbal Medicinal Products (HMPC)

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

The 123rd HMPC meeting, held on 05-07 May 2025

Revised European Union herbal monograph - final

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

- Revised EU herbal monograph on Zingiberis rhizoma

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/search?f%5B0%5D=ema_search_categories%3A85&f%5B1%5D=ema_search_content_type%3Aema_herbal&landing_from=73303

Revised European Union herbal monograph – draft

The HMPC adopted after systematic review and revision the following revised monograph (draft) for 3-month **public consultation until 31 August 2025**:

- Draft revised EU herbal monograph on Ononidis radix

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

https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/search?f%5B0%5D=ema_search_categories%3A85&f%5B1%5D=ema_search_content_type%3Aema_herbal&landing_from=73303

European Union herbal monographs' review

Upon recommendation from the Rapporteurs, the HMPC decided after systematic review according to the procedure¹ EMA/HMPC/124695/2011 Rev.3, to start the revision procedure for the following monographs because new data were detected that could change the monograph's content:

- EU herbal monograph on Melissa folium
- EU herbal monograph on Ribis nigri folium

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

¹ https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/scientific-guideline/procedure-review-revision-european-union-herbal-monographs-european-union-list-entries-revision-3_en.pdf



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

- EU herbal monograph on *Vitis viniferae folium*

The review report will be published as addenda to the existing assessment reports on the European Medicines Agency's website at:

https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/search?f%5B0%5D=ema_search_categories%3A85&f%5B1%5D=ema_search_content_type%3Aema_herbal&landing_from=73303

Guidance documents

The HMPC adopted the following reflection paper (draft) for 3-month **public consultation until 31 August 2025**:

- Draft "Reflection paper on data recommendations for traditional herbal medicinal products and herbal medicinal products used in children and adolescents" (EMA/HMPC/160594/2025)

The draft reflection paper will be published on the European Medicines Agency's website at:

<https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/human-regulatory-overview/herbal-medicinal-products/procedures-monograph-and-list-entry-establishment>

Assessments close to finalisation²

New assessments - final

- *Species pectorales*

New assessments - draft

- *Cannabis flos*

Monograph revisions - final

- *Plantaginis lanceolatae folium*

Monograph revisions - draft

- *Liquiritiae radix*
- *Species diureticae*

Monograph reviews

- *Calendulae flos*
- *Cimicifugae rhizoma*
- *Rusci rhizoma*

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² Documents endorsed for peer review and possible adoption at the HMPC July 2025 meeting.