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Decision Cover Letter

Decision of the licensing authority to:

grant a product specific waiver

MHRA-101939-PIP01-25

Scope of the Application

Active Substance(s)

Hafnium Oxide

Condition(s)

Treatment of head and neck epithelial malignant neoplasms

Pharmaceutical Form(s)

Suspension for injection

Route(s) of Administration

INTRATUMORAL USE INTRALESIONAL USE

Name / Corporate name of the PIP applicant

Janssen-Cilag Limited

Basis for the Decision

Pursuant to the Human Medicines Regulations 2012, Janssen-Cilag Limited submitted to the licensing authority on 05/05/2025 18:47 BST an application for a Waiver

The procedure started on 10/06/2025 13:34 BST

1. The licensing authority, having assessed the application in accordance with the Human Medicines Regulations 2012, decides, as set out in the appended summary report:

to grant a product specific waiver

2. The measures and timelines of the paediatric investigation plan are set out in the Annex I.

This decision is forwarded to the applicant, together with its annex and appendix.

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Final Decision Letter

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Of 18/08/2025 11:52 BST

On the adopted decision for Hafnium Oxide (MHRA-101939-PIP01-25) in accordance with the Human Medicines Regulations 2012.

The licensing authority, in accordance with the Human Medicines Regulations 2012, has adopted this decision:

Granting a waiver in all age groups for the listed condition(s)

This decision applies to a Waiver for Hafnium Oxide, Suspension for injection , INTRATUMORAL USE INTRALESIONAL USE .

This decision is addressed to Janssen-Cilag Limited, 50-100 Holmers Farm Way, High Wycombe, UNITED KINGDOM, HP12 4EG

ANNEX I

1. Waiver

1.1 Condition:

Treatment of head and neck epithelial malignant neoplasms The waiver applies / applied to: Paediatric Subset(s): All subsets of the paediatric population from birth to less than 18 years of age Pharmaceutical form(s): Suspension for injection Route(s) of administration: INTRATUMORAL USE INTRALESIONAL USE Reason for granting waiver: on the grounds that the specific medicinal product does not represent a significant therapeutic benefit as clinical studies(s) are not feasible.

2. Paediatric Investigation Plan:

2.1 Condition(s):

Not Applicable

2.2 Indication(s) targeted by the PIP:

Not Applicable

2.3 Subset(s) of the paediatric population concerned by the paediatric development:

Not Applicable

2.4 Pharmaceutical Form(s):

Not Applicable

2.5 Studies:

Study Type	Number of Studies	Study Description
Quality Measures		
Non-Clinical Studies		
Clinical Studies		
Extrapolation, Modeling & Simulation Studies		
Other Studies		
Other Measures		

3. Follow-up, completion and deferral of a PIP:

Concerns on potential long term safety and efficacy issues in relation to paediatric use:	
Date of completion of the paediatric investigation plan:	
Deferral of one or more studies contained in the paediatric investigation plan:	