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Decision Cover Letter

Decision of the licensing authority to:

grant a product specific waiver.

MHRA-102015-PIP01-25

Scope of the Application

Active Substance(s)

Alvelestat tosylate

Condition(s)

Treatment of alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency.

Pharmaceutical Form(s)

All pharmaceutical form.

Route(s) of Administration

All route of administration.

Name / Corporate name of the PIP applicant

Mereo BioPharma 4 Limited

Basis for the Decision

Pursuant to the Human Medicines Regulations 2012, Mereo BioPharma 4 Limited submitted to the licensing authority on 11/07/2025 18:04 BST an application for a Waiver

The procedure started on 27/08/2025 23:43 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 02/09/2025 15:42 BST

On the adopted decision for Alvelestat tosylate (MHRA-102015-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 Alvelestat tosylate, All pharmaceutical form. , All route of administration. .

This decision is addressed to Mereo BioPharma 4 Limited, 4th Floor, 1 Cavendish Place, London, UNITED KINGDOM, W1G 0QF

ANNEX I

1. Waiver

1.1 Condition:

Treatment of alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency. 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): All pharmaceutical form. Route(s) of administration: All route of administration. Reason for granting waiver: on the grounds that clinical studies with the specific medicinal product cannot be expected to be of significant therapeutic benefit to or fulfil a therapeutic need of the specified paediatric subset(s).

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:	