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Decision Cover Letter

Decision of the licensing authority to:

grant a product specific waiver

MHRA-102212-PIP01-25

Scope of the Application

Active Substance(s)

SOTATERCEPT

Condition(s)

Treatment of pulmonary hypertension due to left heart disease

Pharmaceutical Form(s)

Powder for solution for injection

Route(s) of Administration

SUBCUTANEOUS USE

Name / Corporate name of the PIP applicant

Merck Sharp & Dohme (UK) Ltd.

Basis for the Decision

Pursuant to the Human Medicines Regulations 2012, Merck Sharp & Dohme (UK) Ltd. submitted to the licensing authority on 10/11/2025 10:08 GMT an application for a Waiver

The procedure started on 02/12/2025 13:24 GMT

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 10/03/2026 08:50 GMT

On the adopted decision for SOTATERCEPT (MHRA-102212-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 SOTATERCEPT, Powder for solution for injection , SUBCUTANEOUS USE .

This decision is addressed to Merck Sharp & Dohme (UK) Ltd., 120 Moorgate, London, UNITED KINGDOM, EC2M 6UR

ANNEX I

1. Waiver

1.1 Condition:

Treatment of pulmonary hypertension due to left heart disease 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): Powder for solution for injection
Route(s) of administration: SUBCUTANEOUS USE
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:	