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## **Decision Cover Letter**

### **Decision of the licensing authority to:**

accept change(s) to the agreed paediatric investigation plan (MHRA-101250-PIP01-23-M01) and to the deferral

MHRA-101250-PIP01-23-M02

### **Scope of the Application**

#### **Active Substance(s)**

RISANKIZUMAB

#### **Condition(s)**

Treatment of chronic idiopathic arthritis (including rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, spondylarthritis and juvenile idiopathic arthritis).

#### **Pharmaceutical Form(s)**

Solution for injection; Age appropriate pharmaceutical form

#### **Route(s) of Administration**

SUBCUTANEOUS USE

#### **Name / Corporate name of the PIP applicant**

AbbVie Ltd

#### **Basis for the Decision**

Pursuant to the Human Medicines Regulations 2012, AbbVie Ltd submitted to the licensing authority on 10/12/2025 16:21 GMT an application for a Modification

The procedure started on 08/01/2026 17:13 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 accept change(s) to the agreed paediatric investigation plan and to the deferral.

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

MHRA-101250-PIP01-23-M02

Of 17/03/2026 14:22 GMT

On the adopted decision for RISANKIZUMAB (MHRA-101250-PIP01-23-M02) in accordance with the Human Medicines Regulations 2012.

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

Agreement on modification of a paediatric investigation plan (including modification of a waiver or deferral included in that paediatric investigation plan)

This decision applies to a Modification for RISANKIZUMAB, Solution for injection; Age appropriate pharmaceutical form , SUBCUTANEOUS USE .

This decision is addressed to AbbVie Ltd, AbbVie House, Vanwall Business Park, Vanwall Road, Maidenhead, UNITED KINGDOM, SL6 4UB

## ANNEX I

### 1. Waiver

#### 1.1 Condition:

Treatment of chronic idiopathic arthritis (including rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, spondylarthritis and juvenile idiopathic arthritis) The waiver applies / applied to: Paediatric Subset(s): The paediatric population from birth to less than 5 years of age Pharmaceutical form(s): Solution for injection Age appropriate pharmaceutical form Route(s) of administration: SUBCUTANEOUS USE Reason for granting waiver: For the paediatric population from birth to less than 1 year of age: on the grounds that the disease or condition for which the specific medicinal product is intended does not occur in the specified paediatric subset(s). For the paediatric population from 1 year to less than 5 years of age: on the grounds that the specific medicinal product is likely to be ineffective.

### 2. Paediatric Investigation Plan:

#### 2.1 Condition(s):

Treatment of chronic idiopathic arthritis (including rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, spondylarthritis and juvenile idiopathic arthritis).

## 2.2 Indication(s) targeted by the PIP:

Treatment of juvenile psoriatic arthritis.

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

Solution for injection; Age appropriate pharmaceutical form

## 2.4 Pharmaceutical Form(s):

SUBCUTANEOUS USE

## 2.5 Studies:

Study Type	Number of Studies	Study Description
Quality Measures	1	Study 1 Development of an age-appropriate pharmaceutical form
Non-Clinical Studies	0	Not applicable
Clinical Studies	1	Study 2 (M23-732) Open-label, randomised, assessor-blinded trial to evaluate efficacy, safety, tolerability and pharmacokinetics (PK) of subcutaneous risankizumab with an adalimumab reference arm in children from 5 years to less than 18 years of age with juvenile psoriatic arthritis (JIA-PsA).
Extrapolation, Modeling & Simulation Studies	1	Study 3 Modelling and simulation study to predict risankizumab doses in children and adolescents from 5 years to less than 18 years of age with active juvenile psoriatic arthritis (JIA-PsA).
Other Studies	0	Not applicable
Other Measures	0	Not applicable

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

Concerns on potential long term safety and efficacy issues in relation to paediatric use:	No
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<b>Date of completion of the paediatric investigation plan:</b>	31/05/2028
<b>Deferral of one or more studies contained in the paediatric investigation plan:</b>	Yes