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Decision Cover Letter

Decision of the licensing authority to:

agree a paediatric investigation plan and grant a deferral and grant a waiver

MHRA-100066-PIP01-21

Scope of the Application

Active Substance(s)

efgartigimod alfa

Condition(s)

Treatment of myasthenia gravis (MG)

Pharmaceutical Form(s)

Solution for injection

Route(s) of Administration

Subcutaneous use

Name / Corporate name of the PIP applicant

argenx BV

Basis for the Decision

Pursuant to the Human Medicines Regulations 2012, argenx BV submitted to the licensing authority on 15/04/2021 09:33 BST an application for a Paediatric Investigation Plan

The procedure started on 09/06/2021 08:50 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 agree a paediatric investigation plan and grant a deferral and grant a 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

MHRA-100066-PIP01-21

Of 26/08/2021 16:55 BST

On the adopted decision for efgartigimod alfa (MHRA-100066-PIP01-21) 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 a paediatric investigation plan

This decision applies to a Paediatric Investigation Plan for efgartigimod alfa, Solution for injection , Subcutaneous use .

This decision is addressed to argenx BV, Industriepark Zwijnaarde 7, Zwijnaarde, Belgium, B-9052

ANNEX I

1. Waiver

1.1 Condition:

Treatment of myasthenia gravis (MG) The waiver applies to: Paediatric Subset(s): The paediatric population from birth to less than 2 years of age; Pharmaceutical form(s): Solution for injection; Route(s) of administration: Subcutaneous use; Reason for granting waiver: on the grounds that the specific medicinal product is likely to be unsafe.

2. Paediatric Investigation Plan:

2.1 Condition(s):

Treatment of myasthenia gravis (MG)

2.2 Indication(s) targeted by the PIP:

Treatment of patients with generalised myasthenia gravis

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

The paediatric population from 2 years to less than 18 years of age

2.4 Pharmaceutical Form(s):

Solution for injection

2.5 Studies:

Study Type	Number of Studies	Study Description
Quality Measures	0	Not applicable.
Non-Clinical Studies	0	Not applicable.
Clinical Studies	1	Study 1 Open label, uncontrolled study to evaluate pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of subcutaneous efgartigimod alfa in children from 2 years to less than 18 years of age with generalised myasthenia gravis
Extrapolation, Modeling & Simulation Studies	2	Study 2 A modelling and simulation study to support the use of subcutaneous efgartigimod alfa for the treatment of generalised myasthenia gravis in children from 2 years to less than 18 years of age; Study 3 An extrapolation study to support the use of subcutaneous efgartigimod alfa for the treatment of generalised myasthenia gravis in children from 2 years to less than 18 years of age.
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:	Yes
Date of completion of the paediatric investigation plan:	31/03/2028
Deferral of one or more studies contained in the paediatric investigation plan:	Yes