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## **Decision Cover Letter**

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

grant a product specific waiver

MHRA-100199-PIP01-21

### **Scope of the Application**

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

efgartigimod alfa

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

Treatment of Pemphigus

#### **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 06/08/2021 12:20 BST an application for a Paediatric Investigation Plan

The procedure started on 03/05/2022 16:25 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

MHRA-100199-PIP01-21

Of 10/05/2022 14:21 BST

On the adopted decision for efgartigimod alfa (MHRA-100199-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:

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

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, Gent, Belgium, 9052

## ANNEX I

### 1. Waiver

#### 1.1 Condition:

Treatment of pemphigus 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): Solution for injection Route(s) of administration: Subcutaneous use Reason for granting waiver: For the paediatric population from birth to less than 2 years of age; on the grounds that the specific medicinal product is likely to be unsafe. For the paediatric population from 2 years to less than 18 years of age; 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:**

<b>Study Type</b>	<b>Number of Studies</b>	<b>Study Description</b>
<b>Quality Measures</b>	0	Not applicable
<b>Non-Clinical Studies</b>	0	Not applicable
<b>Clinical Studies</b>	0	Not applicable
<b>Extrapolation, Modeling &amp; Simulation Studies</b>	0	Not applicable
<b>Other Studies</b>	0	Not applicable
<b>Other Measures</b>	0	Not applicable

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

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