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**Comments of the German Federal Environment Agency (IV 2.2 Environmental Risk Assessment of Pharmaceuticals) on the legal proposal on information to patients**

The German Federal Environment Agency greatly appreciates the legal proposal on information to patients.

We would like to suggest that the planned information to patients should also include environmental information on pharmaceuticals. An official EU information system on environmental properties of pharmaceuticals should be implemented avoiding various national systems. This information system could use data generated according to the guideline on the environmental risk assessment of medicinal products for human use (EMA/CHMP/SWP/4447/00).

We kindly ask for the consideration of the given comments.

Im Auftrag

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