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Comments from the Medical Products Agency to the public consultation on “Definition of Investigational Medicinal Products (IMPs) and use of Auxiliary Medicinal Products (AMPs)” (previously called “Guidance on Investigational Medicinal Products (IMPS) and Non-Investigational Medicinal Products (NIMPs))”

1. General comments

1. Non-authorized AMPs should only be used when relevant justification has been presented. It is recommended that the sponsor seek national or central advice (SAWP) early to receive acceptance for the use of non-authorized AMPs before finalization of the study protocol in clinical trials.

2. Specific comments

Line number in original document	<i>Proposed change and rational</i>
102-109	Very long sentence – however it is not complete. <i>Clarification needed</i>
121-122	Long sentence – recommended to delete “among other things” Appropriate GMP requirements foreseen for the safety of the patients should still be applied and the sponsor should ensure that AMPs are of appropriate quality for the purposes of the trial, taking into account, among other things , the source of the raw materials and any repackaging. <i>Deletion proposed</i>
177	Reference unclear. “..and Answers <i>Paper</i> Version XX”

	<i>Unclear why reference restricted to Paper Version is given.</i>
182-183	<p>The heading has been separated from the Annex text.</p> <p>Annex 1 – Types of AMPs with Examples – this heading should be moved to next page.</p> <p><i>Typographical error</i></p>
283	<p>Replace “doctor’s” with “physicians’s” ... according to the <i>doctor’s-physician’s</i> judgement.</p> <p><i>Proposed rewording.</i></p>