



**EUROPEAN COMMISSION**  
HEALTH AND CONSUMERS DIRECTORATE-GENERAL

Health systems and products  
**Medicinal products – authorisations, EMA**

**Annex to Guideline on the format and content of applications for designation as orphan medicinal products and on the transfer of designations from one sponsor to another, date**

**APPLICATION  
for  
ORPHAN MEDICINAL PRODUCT  
DESIGNATION**

**DECLARATION and SIGNATURE**

**Name of the active substance(s):**

**Sponsor:**

**Unified Product Identifier number (UPI)**

It is hereby confirmed that all data required for the designation of this medicinal product as an orphan medicinal product have been included in the dossier.

It is hereby confirmed that the summaries provided in the application are an accurate account of the data obtained by the sponsor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature(s) and function of sponsor)

(Place and date)

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## APPLICATION FORM

This application form is to be used to apply for the designation of a medicinal product **for human use** as an orphan medicinal product, according to Regulation (EC) No 141/2000 of 16 December 1999 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 847/2000. The application should be submitted to the European Agency for the Evaluation of Medicinal Products (EMA).

NOTE: PLEASE CONSULT THE 'GUIDELINE FOR THE FORMAT AND CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS FOR DESIGNATION AS ORPHAN MEDICINAL PRODUCTS (ENTR/6283/00)' WHEN COMPLETING THIS FORM.

### I. CRITERIA FOR DESIGNATION

*Note: The following sections should be ticked (✓) and completed as appropriate.*

#### I.1. THIS APPLICATION CONCERNS:

*Note: A sponsor requesting designation of a medicinal product as an orphan medicinal product must request designation before an application for marketing authorisation is made. A request for designation may, however, be made for a new indication for an already authorised medicinal product*

**I.1.1. AN ACTIVE SUBSTANCE NOT CURRENTLY AUTHORISED IN THE UNION**

**I.1.2. AN ACTIVE SUBSTANCE CURRENTLY AUTHORISED IN THE UNION**

*Note: The indication for which orphan designation is sought in this application must be **different** to that currently authorised*

*If you are the holder of an existing marketing authorisation in the Union for this product, please provide details of the currently authorised indication and the type of marketing authorisation below:*

**I.1.2.1 Authorised indication(s)**

**I.1.2.2 Type of marketing authorisation** (*tick and complete as appropriate*)

CENTRALISED (according to Regulation (EC) No 726/2004)

Tradename: .....

Date of authorisation: [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

Marketing authorisation number(s): .....

Marketing authorisation holder: .....

**MUTUAL RECOGNITION** (according to Article 28 of Directive 2001/83/EC)

Reference Member State: .....

Date of authorisation: [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

Marketing authorisation holder: .....

Concerned Member State(s) (specify):

AT BE BG CY CZ DE DK EE EL ES FI FR HU HR IS IE  
               
 IT LI LT LU LV MT NL NO PL PT RO SE SI SK

Please attach details of tradename(s) and marketing authorisation number(s)

**NATIONAL PROCEDURE**

Member State(s) where authorised (specify):

AT BE BG CY CZ DE DK EE EL ES FI FR HU HR IS IE  
               
 IT LI LT LU LV MT NL NO PL PT RO SE SI SK

Marketing authorisation holder: .....

Please attach details of tradename(s) and marketing authorisation number(s)

**I.1.3. AMENDMENT OF AN EXISTING DESIGNATION**

*Note: A sponsor holding already a designation of a medicinal product as an orphan medicinal product may request to amend its designation for example to change the condition. The number of the designation should be provided.*

**I.2. THIS APPLICATION IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS IN ARTICLE 3, REGULATION (EC) 141/2000**

*Note: Both sections I.2.1 and I.2.2 should be completed for all designation applications, by ticking (✓) as appropriate.*

**I.2.1. ARTICLE 3(1)(a), PARAGRAPHS 1 OR 2 (PLEASE TICK EITHER PARAGRAPH 1 OR 2)**

**PARAGRAPH 1 - PREVALENCE OF A CONDITION IN THE UNION**

*Note: For the documentation submitted in support of this application (see Table of Contents p.9). Sections A(1-4); B(1), B(3) should be completed.*

**PARAGRAPH 2 - POTENTIAL FOR RETURN ON INVESTMENT**

*Note: For the documentation submitted in support of this application (see Table of Contents p.10). Sections A(1-4); B(2-3); C(1-5) should be completed.*

**I.2.2. ARTICLE 3(1)(b), EXISTENCE OF OTHER METHODS OF DIAGNOSIS, PREVENTION OR TREATMENT (PLEASE CHOSE ONE OPTION)**

**NO OTHER METHODS EXIST IN THE UNION**

*Note: For the documentation submitted in support of this application (see Table of Contents p.10). Section D(1) should contain a statement that no other methods currently exist.*

OTHER METHODS EXIST BUT ARE NOT CONSIDERED SATISFACTORY

*Note: For the documentation submitted in support of this application (see Table of Contents p.10). Sections D(1) and D (2) should be completed.*

OTHER SATISFACTORY METHODS EXIST BUT THIS MEDICINAL PRODUCT WILL BE OF SIGNIFICANT BENEFIT TO THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CONDITION

*Note: For the documentation submitted in support of this application (see Table of Contents p.10). Section D(1) and D (3) should be completed*

## II. DESIGNATION APPLICATION PARTICULARS

### II.1. Name

#### II.1.1 Name of the active substance(s):

*Note: Only one name should be given in the following order of priority: INN<sup>1</sup>, Ph.Eur., National Pharmacopoeia, common name, scientific name  
Please indicate in brackets after the name whether the name given is the recommended INN, the PhEur name, or the common name etc.*

### II.2. Proposed indication and ATC code

#### II.2.1 Proposed indication:

*Note: If more than one indication is applied for, separate applications should be submitted for each indication. The dossier should contain a more detailed description of the condition in Section A and a summary of the development of the product in Section E (see Table of Contents for Remainder of Dossier p.9)*

#### II.2.2 Pharmacotherapeutic group (Please use current ATC code if known):

ATC Code:

Group:

Please indicate when the ATC Code is pending

### II.3. Tradename, Strength, pharmaceutical form and route of administration

*Note: For products that are in the early stages of development it may not be possible to complete this section.*

<sup>1</sup> The INN should be accompanied by its salt or hydrate form if relevant

**II.3.1 Proposed Tradename** of the medicinal product in the Union:

**II.3.2 Strength(s) and Pharmaceutical form(s)** (use current list of standard terms - European Pharmacopoeia)

Strength(s)

Ph. Form(s)

**II.3.3 Proposed route(s) of administration** (use current list of standard terms - European Pharmacopoeia)

**II.4. Sponsor / Contact person**

**II.4.1 Sponsor:**

Name or corporate name of sponsor:

Address:

Country:

Telephone:

E-Mail:

Contact person at sponsor's premises:

Attach proof of establishment of the sponsor in the EEA

**II.4.2 For sponsors whose main business is operated from outside the Union, address of those premises and a contact name**

Name or corporate name of sponsor:

Contact name:

Address:

Country:

Telephone:

E-Mail:

**II.4.3 Person/company authorised for communication on behalf of the sponsor during the procedure:**

Name of contact:

Address:

Country:

If different to II.4.1 above,  
Append a letter of authorisation

Telephone:  
E-Mail:

**II.4.4 Person/company for communication between the sponsor and the Agency after designation if different from II.4.1:**

Name:  If different to II.4.1 above,  
Address: Append a letter of authorisation  
Country:  
Telephone:  
E-Mail:

**II.5 Manufacturers**

**II.5. Name of Manufacturer(s) and site(s) of manufacture of the finished medicinal product:**

Name:  
Address:  
Country:  
Telephone:  
E-Mail

**III OTHER INFORMATION**

**III.1 Has scientific advice been given by the CHMP for this medicinal product?**

yes  no

If yes,

Date:  
Reference of the scientific advice letter:  
Append a copy of the scientific advice letter

**III.2 Do you intend to seek protocol assistance for this medicinal product?**

yes  no

If yes, when?

**III.3 Details of planned submission of application for marketing authorisation (*if known*)?**

Planned submission date:

Do you intend to request a fee reduction?  yes

no

**III.4 Has the sponsor SME status?**

yes

no





## TABLE OF CONTENTS

### FOR REMAINDER OF APPLICATION

This table of contents/checklist is to be used as a guide to complete the documentation to be submitted in an application for designation of a medicinal product for human use as an orphan medicinal product, according to Regulation (EC) No 141/2000 of 16 December 1999 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 847/2000.

NOTE: PLEASE CONSULT THE 'GUIDELINE FOR THE FORMAT AND CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS FOR DESIGNATION AS ORPHAN MEDICINAL PRODUCTS (ENTR/6283/00)' WHEN PREPARING THE APPLICATION.

<i>SECTION</i>	<i>CHECKLIST</i> (tick <input type="checkbox"/> , as appropriate)		<i>INDEX</i>
<b>A) DESCRIPTION OF THE CONDITION</b>			
1. List of abbreviation	<input type="checkbox"/> Included		Page___ to___
2. Details of the condition.	<input type="checkbox"/> Included		Page___ to___
3. Proposed therapeutic indication.	<input type="checkbox"/> Included		Page___ to___
4. Medical plausibility.	<input type="checkbox"/> Included		Page___ to___
5. Justification of the life-threatening or debilitating nature of the condition.	<input type="checkbox"/> Included		Page___ to___

Note: - Section A(1-4) should be completed for all applications.

<i>SECTION</i>	<i>CHECKLIST</i> (tick <input type="checkbox"/> , as appropriate)		<i>INDEX</i>
<b>B) PREVALENCE OF THE CONDITION</b>			
1. Prevalence of the orphan disease or condition in the Union.	<input type="checkbox"/> Included	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	Page___ to___
2. Prevalence and incidence of the condition in the Union.	<input type="checkbox"/> Included	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	Page___ to___

Note: - Section B (1) should be completed for applications submitted in accordance with Article 3(1)(a) paragraph 1  
 - Section B (2) should be completed for applications submitted in accordance with Article 3(1)(a) paragraph 2  
 - Section B (3) should be completed for all applications

<i>SECTION</i>	<i>CHECKLIST</i> (tick <input type="checkbox"/> , as appropriate)		<i>INDEX</i>
<b>C) POTENTIAL FOR RETURN ON INVESTMENT</b>			
1. Grants and tax incentives.	<input type="checkbox"/> Included	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	Page ___ to ___
2. Past and future development costs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Included	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	Page ___ to ___
3. Production and marketing costs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Included	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	Page ___ to ___
4. Expected revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Included	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	Page ___ to ___
5. Certification by registered accountant.	<input type="checkbox"/> Included	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	Page ___ to ___

*Note:* - This section should only be completed for applications submitted in accordance with Article 3(1)(a) para 2

<i>SECTION</i>	<i>CHECKLIST</i> (tick <input type="checkbox"/> , as appropriate)		<i>INDEX</i>
<b>D) OTHER METHODS FOR DIAGNOSIS, PREVENTION OR TREATMENT OF THE CONDITION</b>			
1. Details of any existing diagnosis, prevention or treatment methods.	<input type="checkbox"/> Included		Page ___ to ___
2. Justification as to why the methods are not considered satisfactory.	<input type="checkbox"/> Included	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	Page ___ to ___
3. Justification of significant benefit.	<input type="checkbox"/> Included	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	Page ___ to ___

*Note:* - Section D (1) should be completed for all applications  
- Section D (2) or D (3) should be completed as appropriate.

<i>SECTION</i>	<i>CHECKLIST</i> (tick <input type="checkbox"/> , as appropriate)		<i>INDEX</i>
<b>E) DESCRIPTION OF THE STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT</b>			
1. Summary of the development of the product.	<input type="checkbox"/> Included		Page ___ to ___
2. Details of regulatory status and marketing history in non EU countries.	<input type="checkbox"/> Included		Page ___ to ___

*Note:* - This section should be completed for all applications.

<i>SECTION</i>	<i>CHECKLIST</i> (tick <input type="checkbox"/> , as appropriate)		<i>INDEX</i>
<b>F) BIBLIOGRAPHY</b>			
This section should contain all published references referred to in the sections A to D above.	<input type="checkbox"/> Included		Page ___ to ___