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**Subject** : Indication of accreditation logos at the packaging of medicinal products;

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**Background:**

According to Article 2 (2) and Article 7 (3) of Directive 92/27/EEC, the outer packaging and the package leaflet “*may include symbols or pictograms designed to clarify certain information mentioned in paragraph 1 and other information compatible with the summary of the product characteristics which is useful for health education, to the exclusion of any element of a promotional nature.*”

Interested parties and the MCA (letters attached) have asked the Commission whether the above provision could be interpreted to allow the mentioning of the Kosher and Halaal symbol at the packaging of medicinal products.

The EMEA Herbal Working Group has addressed a similar question to the Commission: Is it possible to mention/add an “organic farming logo” at the packaging of medicinal products?

**Action to be taken:**

The Committee is requested to express its view on the acceptability of the indication of the Kosher and Halaal symbol and the “organic farming logo” at the packaging of medicinal products.