

## Steps before prequalification

### I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE PROCEDURE

#### 1. Submission of the dossier

The company Hetero Labs Limited submitted in 2020 an application for [HA758 trade name]\* (HA758) to be assessed with the aim of including [HA758 trade name] in the list of prequalified medicinal products for the treatment of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection.

[HA758 trade name] was assessed according to the ‘*Procedure for Assessing the Acceptability, in Principle, of Pharmaceutical Products for Purchase by United Nations Agencies*’ by the team of WHO assessors. The assessors are senior experts, mainly from national authorities, invited by WHO to participate in the prequalification assessment process.

#### 2. Steps taken in the evaluation of the product

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| May 2020               | During the meeting of the assessment team the safety and efficacy data were reviewed and further information was requested. |
| June 2020              | The applicant's response letter was received.                                                                               |
| July 2020              | The safety and efficacy data were reviewed and found to comply with the relevant WHO requirements.                          |
| May and September 2020 | During the meetings of the assessment team the quality data were reviewed and further information was requested.            |
| December 2020          | The applicant's response letter was received.                                                                               |
| January and March 2021 | During the meetings of the assessment team the additional quality data were reviewed and further information was requested. |
| April 2021             | The applicant's response letter was received.                                                                               |
| May 2021               | During the meeting of the assessment team the additional quality data were reviewed and further information was requested.  |
| June 2021              | The applicant's response letter was received.                                                                               |
| July 2021              | During the meeting of the assessment team the additional quality data were reviewed and further information was requested.  |
| September 2021         | The applicant's response letter was received.                                                                               |
| September 2021         | During the meeting of the assessment team the additional quality data were reviewed and further information was requested.  |
| November 2021          | The applicant's response letter was received.                                                                               |
| November 2021          | During the meeting of the assessment team the additional quality data were reviewed and further information was requested.  |
| January 2022           | The applicant's response letter was received.                                                                               |
| January 2022           | During the meeting of the assessment team the additional quality data were reviewed and further information was requested.  |
| March 2022             | The applicant's response letter was received.                                                                               |

\* Trade names are not prequalified by WHO. This is the national medicines regulatory authority's responsibility.

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| March 2022             | During the meeting of the assessment team the additional quality data were reviewed and further information was requested. |
| June 2022              | The applicant's response letter was received.                                                                              |
| July 2022              | During the meeting of the assessment team the additional quality data were reviewed and further information was requested. |
| September 2022         | The applicant's response letter was received.                                                                              |
| September 2022         | During the meeting of the assessment team the additional quality data were reviewed and further information was requested. |
| November 2022          | The applicant's response letter was received.                                                                              |
| November 2022          | During the meeting of the assessment team the additional quality data were reviewed and further information was requested. |
| April 2024             | The applicant's response letter was received.                                                                              |
| May 2024               | During the meeting of the assessment team the additional quality data were reviewed and further information was requested. |
| May 2024               | The sites relevant for the bioequivalence study were inspected for compliance with WHO requirements for GLP and GCP.       |
| June 2024              | The applicant's response letter was received.                                                                              |
| June 2024              | During the meeting of the assessment team the additional quality data were reviewed and further information was requested. |
| August 2024            | The applicant's response letter was received.                                                                              |
| September 2024         | During the meeting of the assessment team the additional quality data were reviewed and further information was requested. |
| November 2024          | The applicant's response letter was received.                                                                              |
| November 2024          | During the meeting of the assessment team the additional quality data were reviewed and further information was requested. |
| September 2025         | The applicant's response letter was received.                                                                              |
| September 2025         | During the meeting of the assessment team the additional quality data were reviewed and further information was requested. |
| November 2025          | The applicant's response letter was received.                                                                              |
| November 2025          | During the meeting of the assessment team the additional quality data were reviewed and further information was requested. |
| November 2025          | The manufacturers of the APIs were inspected for compliance with WHO requirements for GMP.                                 |
| January 2026           | The applicant's response letter was received.                                                                              |
| January and April 2026 | During the meeting of the assessment team the additional quality data were reviewed and further information was requested. |
| April 2026             | The manufacturer of the FPP was inspected for compliance with WHO requirements for GMP.                                    |
| April 2026             | The applicant's response letter was received.                                                                              |
| May 2026               | During the meeting of the assessment team the additional quality data were reviewed and further information was requested. |
| May 2026               | The applicant's response letter was received.                                                                              |

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| May 2026     | During the meeting of the assessment team the additional quality data were reviewed and further information was requested. |
| May 2026     | The applicant's response letter was received.                                                                              |
| June 2026    | The quality data were reviewed and found to comply with the relevant WHO requirements.                                     |
| June 2026    | Product dossier accepted (quality assurance)                                                                               |
| 15 June 2026 | [HA758 trade name] was included in the list of prequalified medicinal products.                                            |

## II. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR THE PREQUALIFICATION

### 1. Manufacturer and Inspection status

#### Manufacturer of the finished product and responsible for batch release

Hetero Labs Limited  
Unit - III (Formulations),  
Plot no 22 - 110, I.D.A  
Jeedimetla, Hyderabad,  
Telangana, India

#### Inspection status

The sites inspected were found to be in compliance with WHO requirements for GMP, GLP and GCP.

### 2. (Advice on) Conditions or restrictions regarding supply and use

Medicinal product subject to medical prescription.

Further information is available at:

<https://extranet.who.int/prequal/medicines/prequalified/finished-pharmaceutical-products>