Steps before prequalification

I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE PROCEDURE

1. Submission of the dossier

The company Micro Labs Ltd submitted in 2016 an application for [MA133 trade name]* (MA133) to be assessed with the aim of including [MA133 trade name] in the list of prequalified medicinal products for the treatment of malaria.

[MA133 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

February 2016	The manufacturer of the APIs was inspected for compliance with WHO requirements for GMP.
June 2016	The manufacturer of the FPP was inspected for compliance with WHO requirements for GMP.
November 2016	During the meeting of the assessment team the safety and efficacy data were reviewed
	and further information was requested.
January 2017	The company's response letter was received.
January 2017	During the meeting of the assessment team the additional efficacy data were reviewed
	and further information was requested.
November 2016 +	During the meeting of the assessment team the quality data were reviewed and further information
February 2017	was requested.
February 2017	The company's response letter was received.
March 2017	The safety and efficacy data were reviewed and found to comply with the relevant WHO
	requirements.
June 2017	The company's response letter was received.
July 2017	During the meeting of the assessment team the additional quality data were reviewed and further
	information was requested.
November 2017	The company's response letter was received.
November 2017	During the meeting of the assessment team the additional quality data were reviewed and further
	information was requested.
January 2018	The company's response letter was received.
January 2018	During the meeting of the assessment team the additional quality data were reviewed and further
	information was requested.
February 2018	The sites relevant for the bioequivalence study were inspected for compliance with WHO
	requirements for GLP and GCP.
February 2018	The company's response letter was received.
March 2018	During the meeting of the assessment team the additional quality data were reviewed and further
	information was requested.
May 2018	The company's response letter was received.
May and August	The additional quality data were reviewed and further information was requested.
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September 2018	The company's response letter was received.
September 2018	During the meeting of the assessment team the additional quality data were reviewed and further
	information was requested.
September 2018	The company's response letter was received.
September 2018	The quality data were reviewed and found to comply with the relevant
	WHO requirements.

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

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October 2018	Product dossier accepted (quality assurance).
31 October 2018	[MA133 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

Micro Labs Limited Plot No S-155 to S-159 & N1 Phase-III and Phase IV Verna industrial estate, Verna Goa - 403722, 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