

Steps before prequalification

I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE PROCEDURE

1. Submission of the dossier

The company Famy Care Limited submitted in 2013 an application for [RH031 trade name]* (RH031) to be assessed with the aim of including [RH031 trade name] in the list of prequalified medicinal products for emergency contraception.

[RH031 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

March 2012	During the meeting of the assessment team the safety and efficacy data were reviewed and further information was requested.
April 2012	The company’s response letter was received.
May 2012	During the meeting of the assessment team the quality data and the additional efficacy data were reviewed and further information was requested.
May 2012	The company’s response letters were received.
July 2012	The safety and efficacy data were reviewed and found to comply with the relevant WHO requirements.
September 2012	The manufacturer of the FPP was inspected for compliance with WHO requirements for GMP.
October 2012	The sites relevant for the bioequivalence study were inspected for compliance with WHO requirements for GCP.
May 2013	The company’s response letter was received.
May 2013	During the meeting of the assessment team the additional quality data were reviewed and further information was requested.
July 2013	The company’s response letters were received.
July 2013	During the meeting of the assessment team the additional quality data were reviewed and further information was requested.
August 2013	The quality data were reviewed and found to comply with the relevant WHO requirements.
October 2013	Product dossier accepted (quality assurance)
21 October 2013	[RH031 trade name] was included in the list of prequalified medicinal products.

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

† Formerly Famy Care Ltd then Jai Pharma Ltd then Mylan Laboratories Ltd.

II. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR THE PREQUALIFICATION

1. Manufacturer and Inspection status

Manufacturer of the finished product and responsible for batch release

Famy Care Limited

Plot No. 20 & 21, Pharmez

Pharmaceutical Special Economic Zone (SEZ)

Sarkhej, Near Matoda, Village, Ahmedabad

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>