

## Steps before prequalification

### I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE PROCEDURE

#### 1. Submission of the dossier

The company Macleods Pharmaceuticals Limited submitted in 2015 an application for [TB302 trade name]\* (TB302) to be assessed with the aim of including [TB302 trade name] in the list of prequalified medicinal products for treatment of tuberculosis.

[TB302 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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| March 2014              | The manufacturer of one API was inspected for compliance with WHO requirements for GMP.                                                                                                 |
| May 2014                | The manufacturer of the FPP was inspected for compliance with WHO requirements for GMP.                                                                                                 |
| January 2015            | During the meeting of the assessment team the safety and efficacy data were reviewed and further information was requested.                                                             |
| March 2015              | The company's response letter was received.                                                                                                                                             |
| March 2015              | During the meeting of the assessment team the additional efficacy data and the quality data were reviewed and further information was requested.                                        |
| April 2015              | The company's response letter was received.                                                                                                                                             |
| May 2015                | During the meeting of the assessment team the additional efficacy data were reviewed and further information was requested.                                                             |
| June 2016               | The manufacturer of one API was inspected for compliance with WHO requirements for GMP.                                                                                                 |
| July 2015               | The manufacturer of one API was inspected for compliance with WHO requirements for GMP.                                                                                                 |
| August 2016             | The manufacturer of one API was inspected for compliance with WHO requirements for GMP.                                                                                                 |
| September 2015          | The company's response letter was received.                                                                                                                                             |
| November 2015           | During the meeting of the assessment team the additional quality data were reviewed and further information was requested.                                                              |
| November 2015           | The manufacturer of one API was inspected for compliance with WHO requirements for GMP.                                                                                                 |
| January 2016            | The company's response letter was received.                                                                                                                                             |
| January 2016            | During the meeting of the assessment team the additional quality data were reviewed and further information was requested.                                                              |
| February and March 2016 | The company's response letters were received.                                                                                                                                           |
| March 2016              | During the meeting of the assessment team the additional efficacy data and the additional quality data were reviewed and further information was requested.                             |
| September 2016          | In between the meetings of the assessment team the company's response letter was received. The additional safety and efficacy data were reviewed and further information was requested. |
| August 2016             | The company'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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| September 2016    | During the meeting of the assessment team the additional quality data were reviewed and further information was requested.                                                                                                       |
| November 2016     | The company's response letters were received.                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| November 2016     | During the meeting of the assessment team the additional quality data were reviewed and further information was requested.<br>The safety and efficacy data were reviewed and found to comply with the relevant WHO requirements. |
| February 2017     | The company's response letter was received.                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| March 2017        | During the meeting of the assessment team the additional quality data were reviewed and further information was requested.                                                                                                       |
| May and July 2017 | The company's response letters were received.                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| July 2017         | The quality data were reviewed and found to comply with the relevant WHO requirements.                                                                                                                                           |
| July 2017         | The sites relevant for the bioequivalence study were inspected for compliance with WHO requirements for GLP and GCP.                                                                                                             |
| August 2017       | Product dossier accepted (quality assurance)                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 31 August 2017    | [TB302 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

Macleods Pharmaceuticals Limited  
Unit II, Phase II  
Plot No 25-27, Survey No 366  
Premier Industrial Estate  
Kachigam, Daman, 369 210  
India

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Village Theda  
P.O. Lodhimajra, Baddi  
Distt. Solan  
Himachal Pradesh, 174101  
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>