Steps before prequalification

I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE PROCEDURE

1. Submission of the dossier

The company Lupin Limited submitted in 2018 an application for [HA703 trade name]* (HA703) to be assessed with the aim of including [HA703 trade name] in the list of prequalified medicinal products for HIV/AIDS.

[HA703 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

September 2017	The manufacturer of one API was inspected for compliance with WHO requirements for GMP.
February 2018	The sites relevant for the bioequivalence study were inspected for compliance with WHO requirements for GLP and GCP.
March + April 2018	During the meeting of the assessment team the safety and efficacy data and the quality data were reviewed and further information was requested.
May 2018	The applicant's response letter was received.
May 2018	The safety and efficacy data were reviewed and found to comply with the relevant WHO requirements.
August 2018	The applicant'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 manufacturer of the FPP was inspected for compliance with WHO requirements for GMP.
November 2018	The applicant's response letter was received.
December 2018	In between the meetings of the assessment team the additional quality data were reviewed and further information was requested.
January 2019	The applicant's response letter was received.
July 2019	During the meeting of the assessment team the quality data were reviewed and further information was requested.
August 2019	A desk review for evaluation of compliance of the manufacturer of one API for GMP was conducted and it met WHO requirements.
August 2019	The applicant's response letter was received.
September 2019	During the meeting of the assessment team the quality data were reviewed and further information was requested.
October 2019	The applicant's response letter was received.
November 2019	During the meeting of the assessment team the quality data were reviewed and further information was requested.
November 2019	The applicant's response letter was received.
December 2019	The quality data were reviewed and found to comply with the relevant WHO requirements.
December 2019	Product dossier accepted (quality assurance)
18 December 2019	[HA703 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.

II. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR THE PREQUALIFICATION

1. Manufacturer and Inspection status

Manufacturer of the finished product and responsible for batch release

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MIHAN Notified Area,
Nagpur,
Maharashtra-4411 08,
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