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(Text with EEA relevance)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 laying down Community procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human and veterinary use and establishing a European Medicines Agency¹, and in particular Article 10(2) thereof,

Having regard to the application submitted by Abraxis BioScience Limited, on 27 September 2006, under Article 4(1) of Regulation (EC) No 726/2004,

Having regard to the opinion(s) of the European Medicines Agency, formulated by the Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use on 18 October 2007,

Whereas:

- (1) The medicinal product "Abraxane - paclitaxel" complies with the requirements set out in Directive 2001/83/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 November 2001 on the Community code relating to medicinal products for human use².
- (2) It is therefore appropriate to authorise its placing on the market.
- (3) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Medicinal Products for Human Use,

¹ OJ L 136, 30.4.2004, p. 1, Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 (OJ L 378, 27.12.2006, p.1).

² OJ L 311, 28.11.2001, p. 67, Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 (OJ L 378, 27.12.2006, p.1).

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The marketing authorisation provided for in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 is granted for the medicinal product "Abraxane - paclitaxel", the characteristics of which are summarised in Annex I to this Decision. "Abraxane - paclitaxel" shall be registered in the Community register of medicinal products under number(s)

EU/1/07/428/001 Abraxane-5 mg/ml-Powder for suspension for infusion-Intravenous use-100 mg-vial (glass)-1 vial

Article 2

The marketing authorisation concerning the medicinal product referred to in Article 1 shall be subject to compliance with the conditions set out in Annex II and, in particular, with those relating to manufacture and importation, control and issue.

Article 3

The labelling and package leaflet concerning the medicinal product referred to in Article 1 shall comply with the conditions set out in Annex III.

Article 4

The period of validity of the authorisation shall be five years from the date of notification of this Decision.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to Abraxis BioScience Limited, West Forest Gate, Wellington Road, Wokingham, Berkshire, RG40 2AQ, United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 14-I-2008

For the Commission
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Director-General