Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 laying down Union procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human and veterinary use and establishing a European Medicines Agency (Text with EEA relevance) (revoked)

# TITLE I

#### **DEFINITIONS AND SCOPE**

Article 1	The purpose of this Regulation is to lay down Union
Article 2	The definitions laid down in Article 1 of Directive 2001/83/EC
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Article 4	(1) Applications for the marketing authorisations referred to in
	Article

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# AUTHORISATION AND SUPERVISION OF MEDICINAL PRODUCTS FOR HUMAN USE

#### Chapter 1

Submission and examination of applications — Authorisations

Article 5	(1) A Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use is
Article 6	(1) Each application for the authorisation of a medicinal product
Article 7	In order to prepare its opinion, the Committee for Medicinal
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Article 10a	(1) After the granting of a marketing authorisation, the Agency
Article 10b	(1) The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in
Article 11	If an applicant withdraws an application for a marketing authorisation
Article 12	(1) The marketing authorisation shall be refused if, after
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Article 13	(1) Without prejudice to Article 4(4) and (5) of Directive 2001/83/EC, a
Article 14	(1) Without prejudice to paragraphs 4 and 5 of this
Article 14-a	(1) In duly justified cases, to meet unmet medical needs
Article 14a	The marketing authorisation holder shall incorporate any conditions referred to
Article 14b	(1) The marketing authorisation holder shall notify the Agency forthwith
Article 15	The granting of authorisation shall not affect the civil or

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Article 21	(1) The obligations of marketing authorisation holders laid down in
Article 22	The obligations of marketing authorisation holders laid down in Article
Article 23	(1) The Agency shall, in collaboration with the Member States,
Article 24 Article 25	(1) The Agency shall, in collaboration with the Member States The Agency shall, in collaboration with the Member States,
	develop
Article 25a	The Agency shall, in collaboration with the national competent authorities
Article 26 Article 27	<ol> <li>The Agency shall, in collaboration with the Member States</li> <li>The Agency shall monitor selected medical literature for reports</li> </ol>
Article 28	(1) The obligations of marketing authorisation holders and of Member
Article 28a	(1) Regarding medicinal products for human use authorised in accordance
Article 28b	(1) For non-interventional post-authorisation safety studies concerning medicinal products for
Article 28c	(1) The Agency shall collaborate with the World Health Organisation
Article 28d	At the request of the Commission, the Agency shall participate
Article 28e	The Agency and the Member States shall cooperate to continuously
Article 28f	The Agency shall perform regular independent audits of its pharmacovigilance
Article 29	The Commission shall make public a report on the performance

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#### TITLE III

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Article 30	(1) A Committee for Medicinal Products for Veterinary Use is
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Article 34	(1) The Agency shall forthwith inform the applicant if the
Article 35	(1) Within 15 days after receipt of the opinion referred
Article 36	If an applicant withdraws an application for a marketing authorisation
Article 37	(1) The marketing authorisation shall be refused if, after verification
Article 38	(1) Without prejudice to Article 71 of Directive 2001/82/EC, a
Article 39	(1) Without prejudice to paragraphs 4 and 5, a marketing
Article 40	The granting of authorisation shall not affect the civil or
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Article 41	(1) After an authorisation has been granted in accordance with

Article 41	(1) After an authorisation has been granted in accordance with
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Article 43	(1) In the case of veterinary medicinal products manufactured within
Article 44	(1) The supervisory authorities shall be responsible for verifying on
Article 45	(1) Where the supervisory authorities or the competent authorities of

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Article 46	For the purpose of this Chapter, Article 77(2) of Directive
Article 47	The Agency, acting in close cooperation with the national
	pharmacovigilance
Article 48	The holder of the marketing authorisation for a veterinary medicinal
Article 49	(1) The holder of the marketing authorisation for a veterinary
Article 50	Each Member State shall ensure that all suspected serious adverse
Article 51	The Commission, in consultation with the Agency, Member
	States and
Article 52	The Agency shall cooperate with international organisations concerned with veterinary
	concerned with veterinary

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Article 53	The Agency and the Member States' competent authorities shall
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Article 54	The Commission may adopt any amendment which may be necessary
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Article 56	(1) The Agency shall comprise: (a) the Committee for Medicinal
Article 57	(1) The Agency shall provide the Member States and the
Article 58	(1) The Agency may give a scientific opinion, in the
Article 59	(1) The Agency shall take care to ensure early identification
Article 60	At the request of the Commission, the Agency shall, in
Article 61	(1) Each Member State shall, after consultation of the Management
Article 61a	(1) The Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee shall be composed of
Article 62	(1) Where, in accordance with this Regulation, any of the
Article 63	(1) The membership of the committees referred to in Article
Article 64	(1) The Executive Director shall be appointed by the Management
Article 65	(1) The Management Board shall consist of one representative of
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Article 72	(1) The contractual liability of the Agency shall be governed
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Article 74 Article 75 Article 76	The Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the European The staff of the Agency shall be subject to the Members of the Management Board, members of the committees referred
Article 77	The Commission may, in agreement with the Management Board and
Article 78	(1) The Management Board shall, in agreement with the Commission,
Article 79	The Management Board shall, in the case of veterinary medicinal
Article 80	To ensure an appropriate level of transparency, the Management Board,
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Article 81 Article 82 Article 83 Article 84 Article 84a Article 85 Article 86 Article 86a Article 87a Article 87b Article 87d Article 888 Article 89 Article 89	<ol> <li>(1) All decisions to grant, refuse, vary, suspend, withdraw or</li> <li>(1) Only one authorisation may be granted to an applicant</li> <li>(1) By way of exemption from Article 6 of Directive</li> <li>(1) Without prejudice to the Protocol on the Privileges and</li> <li>(1) The Commission may impose financial penalties in the form         This Regulation shall not affect the competences vested in the         At least every ten years, the Commission shall publish a         By 2019, the Commission shall review the regulatory framework for         (1) The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee         In order to harmonise the performance of the pharmacovigilance activities</li> <li>(1) The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on</li></ol>
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#### ANNEX I

#### MEDICINAL PRODUCTS TO BE AUTHORISED BY THE UNION

- 1. Medicinal products developed by means of one of the following...
- Advanced therapy medicinal products as defined in Article 2 of Regulation... 1a.
- 2. Medicinal products for veterinary use intended primarily for use as...
- 3. Medicinal products for human use containing a new active substance...

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4. Medicinal products that are designated as orphan medicinal products pursuant...

# ANNEX II LIST OF THE OBLIGATIONS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 84A

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