

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON BORDERLINE SUBSTANCES

APPENDIX 1

CATEGORISATION OF DERMATOLOGICAL PRODUCTS SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL BY THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON BORDERLINE SUBSTANCES

NOTE: All the following categories can include formulations intended for both adult and paediatric use

Category 1 General dermatology products

Many emollient (moisturiser) products, cleansing agents and other similar products are readily available and already have product licences. Such products will not, therefore, normally be considered by the ACBS **unless** there is a well-characterised therapeutic use which is not available from medicinal products or from BP preparations.

Category 2 Sunscreens

The following points must be noted:

1. Sunscreen products will only be recommended for the photoprotection of skin in patients who have been formally diagnosed with abnormal photosensitivity
2. The indications for recommended sunscreens will be for "protection from UV radiation in abnormal cutaneous photosensitivity resulting from genetic or acquired disorders".
3. Only products with an appropriately assessed UVB SPF of 30 or more together with an appropriately related UVA protection will be considered by the ACBS for approval.

Category 3 Camouflage cosmetics

Camouflage cosmetics that are readily available to the consumer on the normal retail market will not be considered by the ACBS unless they have been developed specifically for use for dermatological conditions for which there is an ACBS indication.