Published Standard Number 1 – Applications (National)

Application number	Application type	Number of applications	Performance	Target days	Average days
1	Major timetable (National) New MRLs. All other MA applications (excl. MAPI and Copycats)	13	100%	180.0	10
2	Standard timetable (National Type II variations. New MA - MAPIs and Copycats. New VHRs)	31	100%	120.0	7
3	Shortened timetable (National Renewals (MA and VHR) Type IB variations. New ATC (type B). Out of Scope MRLs)	190	100%	60.0	7
4	Minor timetable (National) Type IA variations. Administrative Type IB variations. New ATC (Type A/S). ATC variations and renewals.	191	100%	30.0	17
5	Batch timetable (National) specific Batch Control.	30	100%	20.0	0
6	Autogenous Vaccines. New & Variations	9	90.0%	45.0	35

Published Standard Number 1 – Applications (Other)

Application number	Application Type	Number of applications	Performance
7	Mock ups	450	99.6%
8	Validation	659	100%
9	Issue of authorised documentation	974	100%

Published Standard Number 1 – Applications (European)

Application number	Application Type	Number of applications	Performance
10	New Centralised (CAP)	10	100%
11	New Decentralised (DCP)	30	96.7%
12	New Mutual Recognition (MRP) and New DCP	46	100%
13	MRP Variations (Type IB & II) and Renewals	225	100%
14	Parallel Assessment with EU Procedures	0	n/a
15	Shared Assessment with International Partners	0	n/a
16	Referrals	0	n/a

Published Standard Number 2 – Public Assessment Reports

Application number	Application type	Total number	Performance
17	Publishing Summary of Product Characteristics (SPCs)	0	n/a
18	Publishing Public Assessment Reports (PuARs)	1	100%
19	Updating PuARs	1	100%

Published Standard Number 3 – Quality of Documentation

Application number	Application type	Number of applications	Performance
20	Unreturned Documents	1933	97.69%

Published Standard Number 4 – Product Defects

Task number	Task	Number of tasks	Performance	Target Days	Average Days
21	Product Defects reports High risk <5 days	0	n/a	n/a	n/a
21	Product Defects reports Low risk <10 days	53	100%	n/a	n/a

Published Standard Number 5 – Import, Export and Batch Release Schemes

Application number	Application Type	No of Apps	Performance	Target Days	Average Days
22	Applications for new products	108	99.1%	15	3
23	All other applications	651	99.2%	-	-
23	All other urgent applications	2	-	2	0
23	All other non-urgent applications	649	-	10	2
24	Instant Certificates (Apr-May)	19,862	-	-	-
25	Export	231	100%	10	5.5
26	Batch Release	2002	99.9%	10	2.7

Published Standard Number 6 – Pharmacovigilance

Task number	Task	No.	Performance
27	Human, Animal & Environmental AERs	5576	99.62%
28	PSURs	1002	100%
29	Inspections	7	100%

Published Standard Number 7– Inspections

Task number	Task	No.	Performance	Target Days	Average Days
30	Inspections within 3 years (GMP)	13	80%	n/a	n/a
30	Within 5 years (GDP) of last inspection	17	Joint with above	n/a	n/a
31	Final Inspection Reports	**28**	100%	90.0	36

Key:

100% Excellent

>97% - 100% Excellent, but some targets missed

92% - 97% Effective

< 91% Ineffective

Additional information

The VMD continuously monitors all targets and puts in place countermeasures, where possible, to ensure targets are met.

However, sometimes a performance standard may fall into the effective or ineffective category and there are a number of reasons why this may happen, e.g. high volume of applications, staff resource, complexity of applications requiring additional input, etc.