Published Standard Number 1 – Applications (National)

Application	Application type	Number of	Performance	Target	Average
number		applications		days	days
1	Major timetable	39	100%	180.0	11
2	(National) New MRLs. All other MA applications (excl. MAPI and Copycats) Standard timetable	93	100%	120.0	15
	(National Type II variations. New MA - MAPIs and Copycats. New VHRs)				
3	Shortened timetable (National Renewals (MA and VHR) Type IB variations. New ATC (type B). Out of Scope MRLs)	252	100%	60.0	13
4	Minor timetable (National) Type IA variations. Administrative Type IB variations. New ATC (Type A/S). ATC variations and renewals.	1109	98.7%	30.0	25
5	Parallel Assessment with EU Procedures	471	100%	-	13
6	Shared Assessment with International Partners	0	-	-	0
7	Batch timetable (National) specific Batch Control	74	100%	20.0	2
8	Autogenous Vaccines. New & Variations	2	100%	45.0	28

Published Standard Number 1 – Applications (Other)

Application number	Application Type	Number of applications	Performance
9	Mock-up period completed within 20 days (or up to 40 days for parallel applications involving different QRD sources)	431	97.9%
10	Validation	1279	100%
11	Issue of authorised documentation	1934	100%

Published Standard Number 1 – Applications (European - NI)

Application number	Application Type	Number of applications	Performance
12	New Decentralised (DCP)	31	100%
13	New Mutual Recognition (MRP)	1	100%
14	MRP Variations (Type IB & II) and Renewals	226	100%

Published Standard Number 2 – Public Assessment Reports

Application number	Application type	Total number	Performance
15	Publishing Summary of Product Characteristics (SPCs)	89	100%
16	Publishing Public Assessment Reports (PuARs)	40	100%
17	Updating PuARs	5	100%

Published Standard Number 3 – Quality of Documentation

Application number		Application type	Number of applications	Performance
18	Unreturn	ed Documents	3020	97.9%

Published Standard Number 4 – Product Defects

Task	Task	Number of	Performance	Target	Average
number		tasks		Days	Days
19	Product Defects reports	45	100%		_
	High risk <5 days	3	-		
	Low risk <10 days	42	-		

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

Application number	Application Type	No of Apps	Performance	Target Days	Average Days
20	Applications for new products	171	100%	15/25	1.7
21	Applications for previously imported products	184	100%	15	2.6
22	All other urgent applications	303	99%	-	2.9
	Urgent	1		2	-
	Non Urgent	302		10	-
23	Instant Import Certificates	27,879	-	-	-
24	Export	348	100%	10	6.7
25	Batch Release	1913	99.8%	10	3.8

Published Standard Number 6 – Pharmacovigilance

Task number	Task	No.	Performance
26	Human, Animal & Environmental AERs	6300	99.3%
27	PSURs	1160	100%
28	Inspections	15	100%

Published Standard Number 7– Inspections

Task number	Task	No.	Performance	Target Days
29	Inspections within 3 years (GMP)	31	100%	-
	Within 5 years (GDP) of last inspection	27	Joint with above	-
30	Inspection Deficiency Reports	63	100%	30.0
31	(GMP) Certificates or (GDP) final reports sent	56	98.4%	90.0
32	Approval of new Feed business operators and SQP retailer sites	39	100%	45.0
33	Final inspection report to Feed business operators and SQP retailers	338	99.4%	30.0

Our inspection procedures enable us to extend our GMP inspections beyond 3 years and our GDP inspections beyond 5 years where there are exceptional circumstances, provided a documented risk-assessment is carried out. Risk-assessments have been conducted for all sites where it has not been possible for us to inspect them within 3 years due to covid-19 related restrictions, which were in place until March 2022.

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, for example high volume of applications, staff resource, complexity of applications requiring additional input and so on.