

Published Standard Number 1 – Applications (National)

Application number	Application type	Number of applications	Performance	Target days
1	Complex timetable (National new MA applications) Complex new MA applications, e.g. novel therapies, new actives	50	100%	210.0
2	Major timetable (National) New MA applications (excl. MAPI and Copycats)	2	100%	180.0
3	Standard timetable (National Type II VRA. New MA - Copycats. New VHRs)	240	100%	120.0
4	Shortened timetable (Type IB VRA. New ATC (type B). Out of Scope MRLs)	167	99.4%	60.0
5	Minor timetable (National) Type IA VNRA. Administrative Type IB VRA. New ATC (Type A/S). ATC variations.	945	98.8%	30.0
6	Parallel Assessment with EU Procedures	519	99.6%	-
7	Batch timetable (National) specific Batch Control	41	100%	20.0
8	Autogenous Vaccines. New & Variations	2	100%	45.0

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)	754	99.2%
10	Validation	1155	95%
11	Issue of authorised documentation	2474	99.8%

Published Standard Number 1 – Applications (European- NI)

Application number	Application Type	Number of applications	Performance
12	New Decentralised (DCP)	20	100%
13	New Mutual Recognition (MRP)	-	-
14	MRP Variations (Type IB & II)	280	100%

Published Standard Number 2 – Public Assessment Reports

Application number	Application type	Total number	Performance
15	Publishing Summary of Product Characteristics (SPCs)	91	100%
16	Publishing Public Assessment Reports (PuARs)	69	100%
17	Updating PuARs	2	100%

Published Standard Number 3 – Quality of Documentation

Application number	Application type	Number of applications	Performance
18	Unreturned Documents	4722	95.2%

Published Standard Number 4 – Product Defects

Task number	Task	Number of tasks	Performance
19	Product Defects reports	48	100%
	High risk <5 days	11	-
	Low risk <10 days	37	-

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

Application number	Application Type	No of Apps	Performance	Target Days
20	Applications for new products	139	99%	15/25
21	Applications for previously imported products	201	100%	15
22	All other urgent applications	167	100%	-
	Urgent	0	-	2
	Non Urgent	167	-	10
23	Instant Import Certificates	25,614	-	-
24	Export	175	100%	10
25	Batch Release	1734	100%	10

Published Standard Number 6 – Pharmacovigilance

Task number	Task	No.	Performance
26	Human, Animal & Environmental AERs	506	97.4%
27	Validate & extract all UK data from PSURs	1105	100%
28	PSUR Data fully validated, database closed by 25/12/2025	-	-
29	Send final inspection report to MAH	10	100%
30	Number of Benefit-Risk reports validated	777	100%
31	Number of Benefit-Risk reports undergoing full assessment	3	100%
32	Number of standard signal notifications	59	89.8%
33	Number of urgent signal notifications	-	-

Published Standard Number 7– Inspections

Task number	Task	No.	Performance	Target Days
34	Inspections within 3 years (GMP)	21	100%	-
	Within 5 years (GDP) of last inspection	44	Joint with above	-
35	Inspection Deficiency Reports	63	100%	30.0
36	(GMP) Certificates or (GDP) final reports sent	50	100%	90.0
37	Approval of new Feed business operators and SQP retailer sites	16	100%	45.0
38	Final inspection report to Feed business operators and SQP retailers	174	100%	30.0

Published Standard Number 8 – Enforcement

Task number	Task	No.	Performance
39	Quarterly VMR Breaches	2	100%

Published Standard Number 9 – Residues

Task number	Task	No.	Performance
40	Quarterly Non-Compliance Data	2	100%
41	Sample Testing	18,269	98.3%

Additional information

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