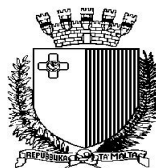


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RE: VALIDITY OF CERTIFICATES OF PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS (CPPs)

Reference is made to DH circular no.303/2002 dated 30th October 2002 regarding the Market Authorisations for Medicinal Products for Human Use.

In view of the present circumstances, the validity of CPPs which had been submitted to the Medicines Regulatory Unit up to 30th November 2002 and for which a receipt of a pharmaceutical product had been issued with an expiry date of 1st January/31st March 2003 shall be automatically extended further indefinitely until further details regarding the issuing of a Provisional Marketing Authorisation/Marketing Authorisation can be published.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Busuttil'.

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