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SUSPENSION OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION FOR THE ANTIRETROVIRAL MEDICINAL PRODUCT VIRACEPT® (nelfinavir)

Follow up of Circular P07/2007 of 26 June 2007

Following the recommendation by the European Medicines Agency (EMEA) made public on the 23 July 2007, the European Commission has suspended the marketing authorisation for the product VIRACEPT®.

The decision was based on concerns that the quality of the product and therefore its safety in normal conditions of use cannot be guaranteed at present.

Viracept was not placed on the market in Malta.

More information can be obtained from the EMEA website:

http://www.emea.europa.eu/pdfs/general/direct/pr/27536707en.pdf

http://www.emea.europa.eu/humandocs/PDFs/EPAR/Viracept/27637907en.pdf

http://www.emea.europa.eu/humandocs/PDFs/EPAR/Viracept/33744007en.pdf

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