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User acceptance testing (UAT) for version 01.17 of the eAF

Dear all,

The HMA eSubmission Roadmap foresees mandatory usage of the eAFs for Centralised Procedures from mid 2015 onwards (and for MRP/DCP from beginning 2016).

Based on the prioritisation exercises carried out by the eAF CAB/MG, we have delivered various releases throughout 2014 to deliver the known change requests in the order resulting from those prioritisation exercises. The release that is currently in development (i.e. release 01.17) delivers more change requests in that scheme.

This release will be made available in production from 24 March 15. This will therefore be the release that will support the mandatory usage for CP from July onwards.

As with the previous releases, we invite you all to participate in the user acceptance testing (UAT) of that release. Considering the importance of this release we would like to warmly encourage as many as possible of you to actually partake in this exercise.

The previously published date to start the UAT was 03-05 March but we would like to open the UAT period already now (keeping the closure date of 05 March). If you are interested to participate in this exercise, please send an email to the Gareth.Wilson@ext.ema.europa.eu and we will send you the eAFs to test and the corresponding release notes immediately upon receipt of your email.

There is no prescribed test script, but the suggestion is that you test out the eAFs with an everyday scenario with real data. It would also be very useful if the NCA colleagues could test out the MRP/DCP and National submissions as we at EMA don't have exposure to that data.

Please send back your feedback to Gareth.Wilson@ext.ema.europa.eu by 05 March at the latest.

This invitation was sent to the eAF CAB/MG Members and will be distributed to CMDh, CMDv, IT-directors and trade associations as well.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us (eaf@ema.europa.eu).

