

Press-Release



Kollicoat® IR registered in Germany

On August 16, 2005 Kollicoat® IR has received its first registration in a finished drug in Germany as Reference Member State in a Mutual Recognition Procedure. Kollicoat® IR, an instant-release film coating based on a new polymer developed and marketed by BASF, was introduced to the market two years ago. The German health authorities (BfArM) have registered a 1000 mg metformin formulation (Reg.No. 59553.00.00) containing Kollicoat® IR.

“This registration will help our European customers to increase the speed of future registrations for their products containing Kollicoat® IR”, says Dr. Tim Bölke, Director Strategic Marketing Pharma Solutions at BASF. The BfArM Assessment Report is being sent to the British and French health authorities, which act as Concerned Member States.

Only recently BASF announced a marketing cooperation for pharmaceutical coatings with the French company SEPPIC in which both companies jointly offer ready-to-use colored coating systems based on Kollicoat® IR to the pharmaceutical industry.

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