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Online verification system for electronic certificates issued by European Medicines Agency (EMA)

The content of this publication applies to human and veterinary medicines

1. Background

Since March 2020, EMA only issues fully electronic PDF certificates for medicinal products.

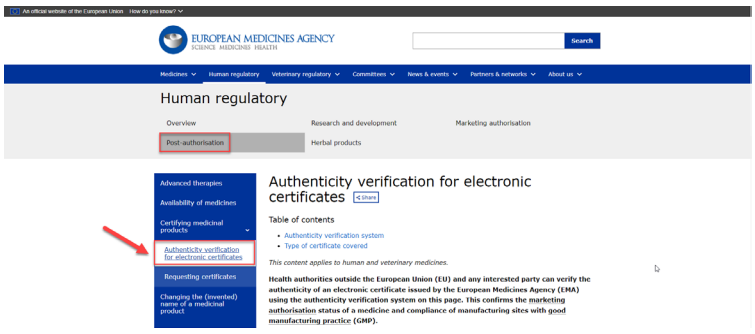
Health authorities and interested parties, both within and outside of the European Union (EU), can verify the authenticity of an electronic certificate for a human or veterinary medicinal product issued by the European Medicines Agency (EMA) using the authenticity verification system.

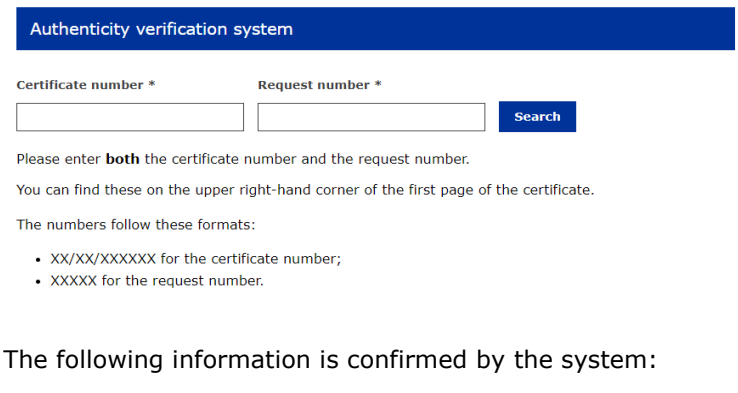
2. Certificates covered

The system verifies the authenticity of electronic certificates issued by EMA on behalf of the European Commission, under the World Health Organization certification scheme. It does not include site-specific GMP certificates.

3. How to use the system

The system is accessible via the following link: Authenticity verification for electronic certificates.





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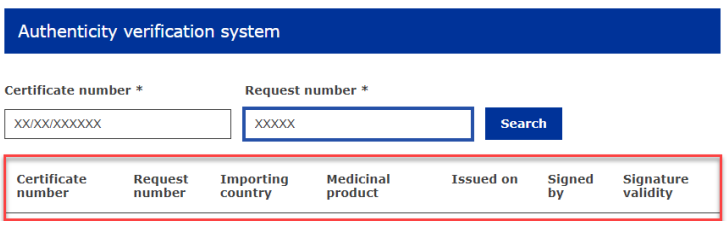


4. Electronic signature

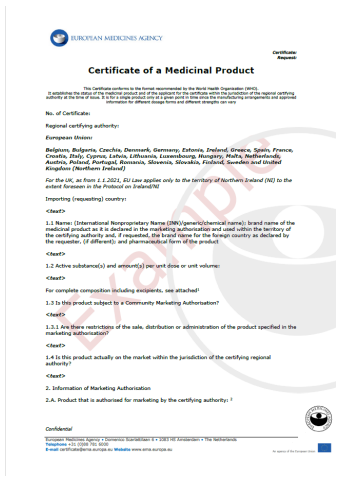
EMA certificates are digitally signed with DocuSign and signatures comply with Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 on the electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market (eIDAS Regulation).

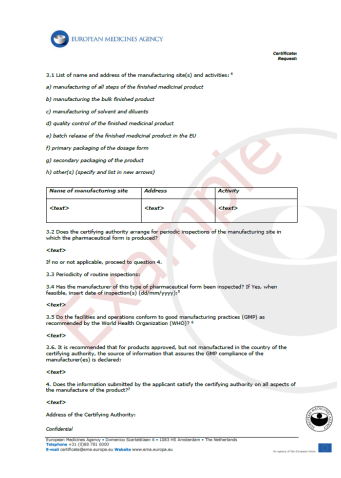
The advanced electronic signature meets the following requirements:

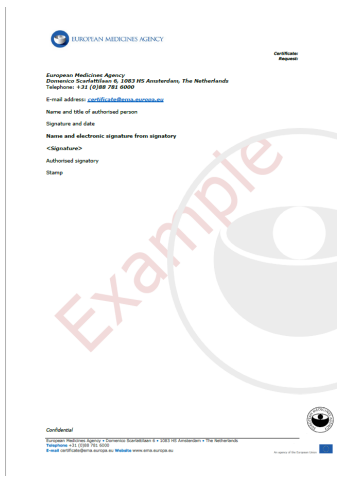
- is uniquely linked to the signatory
- is capable of identifying the signer
- is created using signature creation data that the signer can use under their sole control
- is linked to the signed data in such a way that any subsequent change in the data is detectable.

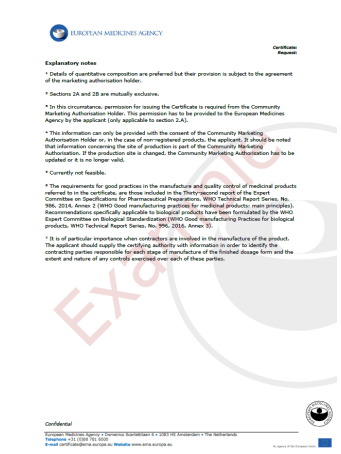
5. Electronic EMA certificates

Example of an electronic English certificate (excluding annexes):


Certificate of a Medicinal Product







Related information

- Information note on the format and validity features of electronic certificates for medicines issued by the European Medicines Agency
- Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 on the electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market (eIDAS Regulation)
- Certification of medicinal products
- Good manufacturing practice (GMP)
- World Health Organization (WHO) certification scheme