



BLA 761069

**BLA APPROVAL**

AstraZeneca UK Limited  
Attention: Jamie Gillette, MS, RAC  
Regulatory Affairs Director  
One MedImmune Way  
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Dear Ms. Gillette:

Please refer to your Biologics License Application (BLA) dated October 13, 2016, received October 13, 2016, and your amendments, submitted under section 351 of the Public Health Service Act for Imfinzi<sup>®</sup> (durvalumab) Injection, 50 mg/mL.

We also refer to our approval letter dated May 1, 2017, which contained the following error: listed [REDACTED]<sup>(b) (4)</sup> as the manufacturing facility instead of [REDACTED]<sup>(b) (4)</sup>

This replacement approval letter incorporates the correction of the error. The effective approval date will remain May 1, 2017, the date of the original approval letter.

**LICENSING**

We are issuing Department of Health and Human Services U.S. License No. 2043 to AstraZeneca UK Limited, Cambridge England, under the provisions of section 351(a) of the Public Health Service Act controlling the manufacture and sale of biological products. The license authorizes you to introduce or deliver for introduction into interstate commerce, those products for which your company has demonstrated compliance with establishment and product standards.

Under this license, you are authorized to manufacture the product Imfinzi<sup>®</sup> (durvalumab). Imfinzi<sup>®</sup> is indicated for the treatment of patients with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma who have disease progression during or following platinum-containing chemotherapy or have disease progression within 12 months of neoadjuvant or adjuvant treatment with platinum-containing chemotherapy.

**MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS**

Under this license, you are approved to manufacture durvalumab drug substance at AstraZeneca Pharmaceutical LP in Frederick, Maryland. The final formulated product will be manufactured, filled, labeled, and packaged at [REDACTED]<sup>(b) (4)</sup> You may label

your product with the proprietary name Imfinzi<sup>®</sup> and will market it as a 500 mg/10mL and 120 mg/2.4 mL solution in single-dose vials.

### **DATING PERIOD**

The dating period for Imfinzi shall be 24 months from the date of manufacture when stored at 2-8°C. The date of manufacture shall be defined as the date of final sterile filtration of the formulated drug product. The dating period for your drug substance shall be (b) (4) months from the date of manufacture when stored at (b) (4)°C.

We have approved the stability protocols in your license application for the purpose of extending the expiration dating period of your drug substance **and** drug product under 21 CFR 601.12.

### **FDA LOT RELEASE**

You are not currently required to submit samples of future lots of Imfinzi<sup>®</sup> to the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER) for release by the Director, CDER, under 21 CFR 610.2. We will continue to monitor compliance with 21 CFR 610.1, requiring completion of tests for conformity with standards applicable to each product prior to release of each lot.

Any changes in the manufacturing, testing, packaging, or labeling of Imfinzi<sup>®</sup>, or in the manufacturing facilities, will require the submission of information to your biologics license application for our review and written approval, consistent with 21 CFR 601.12.

### **APPROVAL & LABELING**

We have completed our review of this application, as amended. It is approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the enclosed agreed-upon labeling text.

We note that your April 4, 2017, submission includes final printed labeling (FPL) for your prescribing information, Medication Guide. We have not reviewed this FPL. You are responsible for assuring that the wording in this printed labeling is identical to that of the approved content of labeling in the structured product labeling (SPL) format.

### **CONTENT OF LABELING**

As soon as possible, but no later than 14 days from the date of this letter, submit, via the FDA automated drug registration and listing system (eLIST), the content of labeling [21 CFR 601.14(b)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format, as described at

<http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm>.

Content of labeling must be identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the prescribing information, Medication Guide). Information on submitting SPL files using eLIST may be found in the guidance for industry titled “SPL Standard for Content of Labeling Technical Qs and As” at

<http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf>.

The SPL will be accessible via publicly available labeling repositories.

In addition, within 14 days of the date of this letter, amend any pending supplement that includes labeling changes for this BLA with content of labeling in SPL format to include the changes approved in this supplement.

### **CARTON AND IMMEDIATE CONTAINER LABELS**

We acknowledge your February 8, 2017, submission containing final printed carton and container labels.

### **ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Your application for durvalumab was not referred to an FDA advisory committee because the application did not raise significant safety or efficacy issues that were unexpected for a biologic of this class.

### **ACCELERATED APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS**

Products approved under the accelerated approval regulations, 21 CFR 601.41, require further adequate and well-controlled studies/clinical trials to verify and describe clinical benefit. You are required to conduct such clinical trial with due diligence. If the postmarketing trial fails to verify clinical benefit or are not conducted with due diligence, we may, following a hearing in accordance with 21 CFR 601.43(b), withdraw this approval. We remind you of your postmarketing requirement specified in your submission dated March 10, 2017. This requirement, along with required completion dates, is listed below.

3205-1      Submit the final report with datasets and labeling for the clinical trial entitled “A Phase III, Randomized, Open-label, Controlled, Multi-center, Global Study of First-line MEDI4736 Monotherapy and MEDI4735 in Combination with Tremelimumab Versus Standard of Care Chemotherapy in Patients with Unresectable Stage IV Urothelial Cancer.”

Trial Completion:	09/2019
Final Report Submission:	03/2020

In addition, under 21 CFR 601.70 you should include a status summary of each requirement in your annual report to this BLA. The status summary should include expected summary completion and final report submission dates, any changes in plans since the last annual report, and, for clinical studies/trials, number of patients entered into each study/trial.

Submit final reports to this BLA as a supplemental application. For administrative purposes, all submissions relating to this postmarketing requirement must be clearly designated “**Subpart E Postmarketing Requirement(s).**”

### **REQUIRED PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENTS**

Under the Pediatric Research Equity Act (PREA) (21 U.S.C. 355c), all applications for new active ingredients, new indications, new dosage forms, new dosing regimens, or new routes of administration are required to contain an assessment of the safety and effectiveness of the product for the claimed indication(s) in pediatric patients unless this requirement is waived, deferred, or inapplicable.

We are waiving the pediatric studies requirement for this application because necessary studies are impossible or highly impracticable because urothelial cancer is rare in the pediatric population.

### **POSTMARKETING COMMITMENTS SUBJECT TO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS UNDER SECTION 506B**

We remind you of your postmarketing commitments:

- 3205-2 Conduct updated analyses of the duration of response for the patients with urothelial cancer who had received prior platinum-based therapy (N = 182) in the clinical trial entitled “A Phase 1-2 Study to Evaluate the Safety, Tolerability, and Pharmacokinetics of MEDI4736 in Subjects with Advanced Solid Tumors.” Present the median and updated information on the range of the duration of response for all patients, patients whose tumor have high PD-L1 staining, and patients whose tumors have low PD-L1 staining. Submit the final report with datasets and labeling.

The timetable you submitted on March 1, 2017, states that you will conduct this study according to the following schedule:

Trial Completion:	12/2017
Final Report Submission:	06/2018

Submit clinical protocols to your IND 112249 for this product. Submit nonclinical and chemistry, manufacturing, and controls protocols and all postmarketing final reports to this BLA. In addition, under 21 CFR 601.70 you should include a status summary of each commitment in your annual progress report of postmarketing studies to this BLA. The status summary should include expected summary completion and final report submission dates, any changes in plans since the last annual report, and, for clinical studies/trials, number of patients entered into each study/trial. All submissions, including supplements, relating to these postmarketing commitments should be prominently labeled “**Postmarketing Commitment Protocol,**” “**Postmarketing Commitment Final Report,**” or “**Postmarketing Commitment Correspondence.**”

**POSTMARKETING COMMITMENTS NOT SUBJECT TO REPORTING  
REQUIREMENTS UNDER SECTION 506B**

We remind you of your postmarketing commitments:

- 3205-3 Confirm that there is no significant growth of organisms at 2 - 8°C in the drug product diluted with 0.9% sodium chloride and 5% dextrose by performing microbiological challenge studies with diverse microorganisms to support the 24 hour storage time. Your study should include Gram-negative microorganisms (such as *E. coli* and/or *E. cloacae*) which are known to proliferate in these solutions. The challenge studies should include at a minimum time points at twice the label claim storage time.

The timetable you submitted on April 12, 2017, states that you will conduct this study according to the following schedule:

Study Completion:	07/2017
Final Report Submission:	01/2018
Other: Study results will be submitted as a CBE-0	01/2018

- 3205-4 Reevaluate the anti-drug antibody confirmatory and triple mutation assay cut points using a 1.0% false positive rate.

The timetable you submitted on April 12, 2017, states that you will conduct this study according to the following schedule:

Study Completion:	10/2017
Final Report Submission:	04/2018

- 3205-5 Conduct drug tolerance studies for the screening, confirmatory, titering, and triple mutation assays that are in the range of the trough concentration of 182 µg/ml to better demonstrate that the assay can detect anti-drug antibodies in the presence of drug.

The timetable you submitted on April 12, 2017, states that you will conduct this study according to the following schedule:

Study Completion:	12/2017
Final Report Submission:	06/2018

- 3205-6 Conduct a third media fill simulating worst case conditions for the durvalumab (b) (4) Include product contact parts and perform growth promotion studies (b) (4)

The timetable you submitted on April 28, 2017, states that you will conduct this study according to the following schedule:

Final Report Submission:	09/2017
Other: Study results will be submitted as a DMF update	09/2017

Submit clinical protocols to your IND (b) (4) for this product. Submit nonclinical and chemistry, manufacturing, and controls protocols and all postmarketing final reports to this BLA. In addition, under 21 CFR 601.70 you should include a status summary of each commitment in your annual progress report of postmarketing studies to this BLA. The status summary should include expected summary completion and final report submission dates, any changes in plans since the last annual report, and, for clinical studies/trials, number of patients entered into each study/trial. All submissions, including supplements, relating to these postmarketing commitments should be prominently labeled “**Postmarketing Commitment Protocol,**” “**Postmarketing Commitment Final Report,**” or “**Postmarketing Commitment Correspondence.**”

### **PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS**

Under 21 CFR 601.45, you are required to submit, during the application pre-approval review period, all promotional materials, including promotional labeling and advertisements, that you intend to use in the first 120 days following marketing approval (i.e., your launch campaign). If you have not already met this requirement, you must immediately contact the Office of Prescription Drug Promotion (OPDP) at (301) 796-1200. Please ask to speak to a regulatory project manager or the appropriate reviewer to discuss this issue.

As further required by 21 CFR 601.45, submit all promotional materials that you intend to use after the 120 days following marketing approval (i.e., your post-launch materials) at least 30 days before the intended time of initial dissemination of labeling or initial publication of the advertisement. We ask that each submission include a detailed cover letter together with three copies each of the promotional materials, annotated references, and approved prescribing information (PI)/Medication Guide/patient PI (as applicable).

Send each submission directly to:

OPDP Regulatory Project Manager  
Food and Drug Administration  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research  
Office of Prescription Drug Promotions (OPDP)  
5901-B Ammendale Road  
Beltsville, MD 20705-1266

Alternatively, you may submit promotional materials for accelerated approval products electronically in eCTD format. For more information about submitting promotional materials in eCTD format, see the draft Guidance for Industry (available at: <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM443702.pdf>).

## **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

You must submit adverse experience reports under the adverse experience reporting requirements for licensed biological products (21 CFR 600.80). You should submit postmarketing adverse experience reports to:

Food and Drug Administration  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research  
Central Document Room  
5901-B Ammendale Road  
Beltsville, MD 20705-1266

Prominently identify all adverse experience reports as described in 21 CFR 600.80.

You must submit distribution reports under the distribution reporting requirements for licensed biological products (21 CFR 600.81).

You must submit reports of biological product deviations under 21 CFR 600.14. You should promptly identify and investigate all manufacturing deviations, including those associated with processing, testing, packing, labeling, storage, holding and distribution. If the deviation involves a distributed product, may affect the safety, purity, or potency of the product, and meets the other criteria in the regulation, you must submit a report on Form FDA-3486 to:

Food and Drug Administration  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research  
Division of Compliance Risk Management and Surveillance  
5901-B Ammendale Road  
Beltsville, MD 20705-1266

Biological product deviations, sent by courier or overnight mail, should be addressed to:

Food and Drug Administration  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research  
Division of Compliance Risk Management and Surveillance  
10903 New Hampshire Avenue, Bldg. 51, Room 4206  
Silver Spring, MD 20903

**MEDWATCH-TO-MANUFACTURER PROGRAM**

The MedWatch-to-Manufacturer Program provides manufacturers with copies of serious adverse event reports that are received directly by the FDA. New molecular entities and important new biologics qualify for inclusion for three years after approval. Your firm is eligible to receive copies of reports for this product. To participate in the program, please see the enrollment instructions and program description details at <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch/HowToReport/ucm166910.htm>.

**POST APPROVAL FEEDBACK MEETING**

New molecular entities and new biologics qualify for a post approval feedback meeting. Such meetings are used to discuss the quality of the application and to evaluate the communication process during drug development and marketing application review. The purpose is to learn from successful aspects of the review process and to identify areas that could benefit from improvement. If you would like to have such a meeting with us, call the Regulatory Project Manager for this application.

If you have any questions, call Janice Kim, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-9628.

Sincerely,

*{See appended electronic signature page}*

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Office of Hematology and Oncology Products  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

ENCLOSURE(S):

Content of Labeling  
Carton and Container Labeling



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