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Dear Requester,

Subject: Lucentis (ranibizumab), ASK-92547 - Release letter to the requester

Thank you for your request for access to documents received on 30 August 2021, for which the procedure was initiated on 1 March 2023, in which you apply for copies of the following document concerning Lucentis (ranibizumab), in particular:

• 000527-PIP05-17 Summary report.

Your request has been handled in accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (the Regulation)¹ and Section 3 of the Annex to the "*European Medicines Agency policy on access to documents - POLICY/0043*"² (the Agency Policy). Moreover, it has been assessed pursuant to Article 4 of the Regulation and Section 4.1.1 of the Agency policy and Section 1 of the Annex to the same policy.

Having assessed your application, the Agency considers that access to the requested document should be granted.

However, the document has been redacted as follows:

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https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/about-us/contact/send-question-european-medicines-agency



¹ OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, P. 43-48

² EMA/729522/2016 "European Medicines Agency policy on access to documents - POLICY/0043" of 4 October 2018, available at https://www.ema.europa.eu/documents/other/policy/0043-european-medicines-agency-policy-access-documents_en.pdf.

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Yours sincerely,

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