

The 19th Expert Committee on Selection and Use of Essential Medicines met in WHO Headquarters in Geneva from 8 – 12 April 2013 to review and update the 17th WHO Model List of Essential Medicines and the 3rd list of WHO Essential Medicines for Children. The committee considered 52 applications and 15 reviews that had been submitted.

The 18th WHO Model List of Essential Medicines and the 4th list of WHO Essential Medicines for Children was finalised by the Committee at the end of their deliberations. An Executive Summary of the proceedings of the meeting was also finalised.

Due to the large number of applications and reviews the report of the meeting could not be finalised at the same time. It is anticipated that the final report will become available in the 3rd quarter of 2013.

As the WHO Model Lists have an important bearing on the public health activities, the Executive Summary and the 2 lists have been published on the Essential Medicines and Health Products (EMPH) website.

1. Executive Summary

http://www.who.int/entity/selection_medicines/committees/expert/19/EC19_Executive_summary_Final_web_8Jul2013.pdf

2. WHO Model List of Essential Medicines

http://www.who.int/entity/medicines/publications/essentialmedicines/18th_EML_Final_web_8Jul13.pdf

3. WHO Model List Of Essential Medicines For Children

http://www.who.int/entity/medicines/publications/essentialmedicines/4th_EMLc_FINAL_web_8Jul13.pdf

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