

WHO International Nonproprietary Names -- Business Process Model

Manufacturers and National commissions
send INN requests to WHO/INN Secretariat

Phase I Pre-consultation actions

New INN Application

Basic processing of application request data
Request validity & Payment check
Data validity check
Recording of application
Notification of Applicant

Recording of Initial WHO comments

on INN Application for:
(A) new applications, (B) new rounds,
(C) objected requests
Preparation of documentation for Expert review

Preparation for INN Experts Consultation

Collection of expert comments,
WHO comment finalized, Data recorded
Application selected for conference
Compilation of INN Application reports

Phase II: Consultation

6-monthly
(2 consultations per year)

INN Experts Consultation

Experts discussion
(incl. WHO comments)
Expert voting
Final decision
-Data recorded on-line-

Phase III Post-consultation

Implementation of meeting decisions

Final review and Implementation
Applicant notification

Phase IV Publication in INN Proposed list

Publication in the Proposed list

Data finalization
Report generation
Identification of List Number
List creation
Posting on MedNet-INN

Phase V Publication in INN Recommended list

Publication in the Recommended list

Objections handling
Data finalization
List creation

Publication of Amendments

New
round
required