

# APPLICATION FOR THE REMOVAL OF VACCINES THE WHO ESSENTIAL DRUG LIST

This proposal is to remove the current list of vaccines under 19.3 and replace this section with “a brief paragraph of information on processes in place for recommendations on vaccine use and how to access this information i.e. conclusions and recommendations from the SAGE, conclusions from the GACVS, position papers, and Technical Report Series publications”  
The reasons for this are outlined in the application

Below are the vaccines listed from the 14<sup>th</sup> WHO Model List

## **19.3 Vaccines**

All vaccines should comply with the WHO Requirements for Biological Substances.

### ***19.3.1 For universal immunization***

BCG vaccine  
diphtheria vaccine  
hepatitis B vaccine  
measles vaccine  
pertussis vaccine  
poliomyelitis vaccine  
tetanus vaccine

### ***19.3.2 For specific groups of individuals***

influenza vaccine  
meningococcal meningitis vaccine  
mumps vaccine  
rabies vaccine (inactivated: prepared in cell culture)  
rubella vaccine  
typhoid vaccine  
yellow fever vaccine

## **What action do you propose for the Committee to take?**

I propose that the committee consider this application. While there is merit in the application, the EML indicates those essential vaccines which it recommends. If out of date, the committee should consider an appropriate update, and a mechanism for harmonization with GACVS. The statements included in the application could be added to the list. This is an alternative to total removal of vaccines from the list.