## **Checklist for BE Biowaiver Request**

Before submitting your request, please read well the criteria and requirements document related to BE biowaiver published on the MOPH website.

To submit your application for a BE biowaiver request, please make sure that you attach all the following required documents/information.

	Required Documents	Attachment #
1.	Letter (signed and dated) explaining clearly your request	
2.	Information related to test product: a. Name of test product b. Pharmaceutical form c. Dosage d. Fabricant and country of fabrication	
3.	Information related to reference product: a. Name of reference product b. Pharmaceutical form c. Dosage d. Fabricant and country of fabrication	
4.	Document showing that the drug is biowaived in other countries	
5.	<b>BCS classification of the active ingredient</b> Attach documents/references to prove BCS classification of the active ingredient (attach data supporting high Solubility and high permeability). <i>Note:</i> Only applications for <b>BCS class I</b> are subjected to biowaiver.	
	Composition of inactive ingredients:	
6.	<ul><li>a. Attach a list of all excipients present in test and reference products.</li><li>b. Provide a comparison between excipients (nature and amount) present in both test and reference products.</li></ul>	
7.	References showing that all inactive ingredients <u>have no effect</u> on the absorption of the active molecule.	
8.	<ul> <li>Data on the <i>in vitro</i> dissolution profile of the test and reference immediate release "highest dose" oral drug product:</li> <li>a. Provide data obtained using 3 different media (pH 1.2, pH 4.5, pH 6.8)</li> <li>b. Technique used: <ul> <li>Paddle rotating at 50 rpm OR basket rotating at 100 rpm</li> <li>c. Description of the chemical analytical method</li> <li>d. Sampling time: 10, 15, 20, 30, 45, and 60 minutes</li> <li>e. Number of samples: 12 within each pH condition</li> <li>f. Present data in a tabular and graphical form</li> <li>C. Calculate f1 and f2 values</li> <li>h. Test and reference products should show 85% dissolution within 15 minutes or faster.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

	Data on <u>solubility</u> of the test and reference immediate release "highest dose" oral drug product:
9.	<ul> <li>a. Solubility testing in 250 ml water at pH 1-7.5 at 37 °C.</li> <li>b. A minimum of 3 determinations of solubility is required in each pH condition</li> <li>c. Description of the method for solubility testing</li> <li>d. Chemical analysis of active ingredients and degradation products should be presented</li> <li>e. Number of drug samples to be tested: 12 within each pH condition</li> <li>f. Condition for acceptance: solubility in 250 ml of water or less over a pH range of 1-7.5 at 37 °C</li> </ul>
10.	<ul> <li>Data on permeability of active ingredient of the test and reference immediate release "highest dose" oral drug product:</li> <li>a. Choice and description of method used to test intestinal absorption: <ul> <li>Human studies with oral administration and intravenous administration as a reference;</li> <li>Intestinal perfusion studies in humans;</li> <li><i>in vitro</i> permeability studies on excised human intestinal strips;</li> <li><i>in vitro</i> intestinal permeability studies on experimental animals;</li> <li>Permeability studies on monolayer cultured intestinal cells.</li> <li>Presentation of data on the test and reference product</li> <li>Number of drug samples to be tested: 12</li> <li>Condition for acceptance: <ul> <li>90% of the active ingredient is absorbed OR</li> <li>90% of the administered oral dose appears in the urine</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>

