

**Additional Adult Indication Approved for
Flomox[®] Fine Granules 100mg for children
Oral cephem antibiotic agent**

Osaka, November 25, 2008 -- Shionogi & Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Osaka; President: Isao Teshirogi) today announced that it received approval for the additional indication for adults for Flomox[®] Fine Granules 100mg for children (generic name: Cefcapene pivoxil hydrochloride fine granules, JP), which is an oral cephem antibiotic agent, on November 25.

Flomox[®] was originally created by Shionogi and launched as Flomox[®] Tablet and Flomox[®] Fine Granules 100mg for children on June, 1997, after the marketing and manufacturing approval on April, 1997. Each product has indications in various infectious diseases including superficial skin infection.

The Company filed an application for approval of the additional indication for adults for the fine granules for children, and received approval of 'indications' and 'dosage and administration' for adult patients who have a difficulty in taking tablets due to some reasons such as dysphagia.

Shionogi will do its utmost to make a larger contribution to the treatment for infectious diseases through this approval.

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