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COMMITTEE FOR MEDICINAL PRODUCTS FOR VETERINARY USE

Monthly Report of Application Procedures, Guidelines and Related Documents

The CVMP Monthly Report includes statistical data for the current year and the previous two ones on Scientific Advice, Initial Evaluations, Variations, Line Extensions, Renewals, MRLs Initial Evaluations and MRLs Extensions/Modifications and Arbitration and Referral procedures.

In addition, the report includes a summary table of the opinions issued by the CVMP in the current year and a list of adopted Guidelines and other public documents.

Applications for Medicinal Products for Veterinary Use and Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs)

Scientific Advice Requests							
	95-04	2005	2006	2007	Total		
Submitted	27	10	14	6	57		

Initial Evaluation							
	95- 04	2005	2006	2007	Total		
Full ¹	67	11	5	13	96		
Abridged/Generics	3	0	3	1	7		
Withdrawals	10	1	0	0	11		
Positive Opinions	51	5	13	7	76		
Negative Opinions	0	0	1	0	1		

Marketing Authorisations							
	95- 04	2005	2006	2007	Total		
Granted	45	11	10	8	74		
Withdrawals	1	0	0	0	1		
Not renewed	1	0	0	1	2		

¹ Initial applications submitted and validated: 103 applications in total (full + abridged), comprising 51 immunologicals and 52 pharmaceuticals. Negative opinions: in case of appeals, the opinion will not be counted twice.

Extensions - Annex II Applications ²	2
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	95-	2005	2006	2007	Total
	04				
Submitted	39	8	0	9	56
Withdrawals	1	0	0	0	1
Positive Opinions	24	6	2	1	33
Negative Opinions	0	0	0	0	0

Variations – Applications submitted							
	95-04	2005	2006	2007	Total		
Type IA	166	14	18	26	285		
Type IB	166	27	13	21	285		
Type II	65	21	25	33	144		
Transfers	5	1	1	2	9		

² Extensions applications submitted and validated: 56 line extensions in total, comprising 11 immunologicals and 45 pharmaceuticals; one opinion can cover a number of extensions

Renewals					
	95-04	2005	2006	2007	Total
Submitted	18	9	2	13	42
Positive	14	10	5	6	35
Opinions					
Negative	0	0	0	0	0
Opinions					

Arbitrations and Community Referrals							
	95-04 2005 2006 2007 Total						
Referrals	10	1	10	3	24		
Submitted							
Opinions	-	-	4	7	11		
Reached							

Establishment of MRLs for new substances

	95-04	2005	2006	2007	Total
Submitted	57	3	3	2	65
Withdrawals	5	0	0	0	5
Positive	41	3	5	3	52
Opinions ³					
Negative	6	0	0	0	6
Opinions ⁴					

Extensions / Modifications/Extrapolations of MRLs

	95- 04	2005	2006	2007	Total
Submitted	87	5	3	1	96
Withdrawals	4	0	0	0	4
Positive Opinions ³	93	8	6	3	110
Negative Opinions ⁴	5	0	1	0	6
Extrapolations	34	6	5	0	45

³ Including opinions recommending definitive MRLs for substances with previously provisional maximum residue limits ⁴ Including one opinion concluding that final MRL could not be established for a substance with provisional maximum residue limits previously established

CVMP Opinions in 2007 on Medicinal Products for Veterinary Use

Positive Opinions

Pro •	oduct Brand name INN	Marketing authorisation holder	 Therapeutic area Target species Summary of indication 	 EMEA/CVMP Validation Opinion Active time Clock stop 	 European Commission Opinion received Date of decision Notification Official Journal
:	Slentrol Dirlotapide	 Pfizer 	 Dogs Obesity ATC code 	 21/02/2006 14/02/2007 209 148 	19/02/200713/04/2007
•	Suprelorin Deslorelin	 Cyton Biosciences Ltd 	 Dogs temporary infertility in male dogs 	 20/09/2005 15/05/2007 211 301 	 12/062007 10/07/2007
•	Nobilis Influenza H7N1 Vaccine	 Intervet Internationa I bv 	 Chickens Vaccine against avian influenza 	 18/10/2006 14/03/2007 120 28 	 15/03/2007 14/05/2007
•	Prilactone Spironolactone	 Ceva Sante Animale 	a) Dogsb) Heart failure	 07/06/2005 17/04/2007 210 469 	 22/05/2007 20/06/2007
•	Circovac Inactivated vaccine	 Merial 	 Pigs b) passive immunity against porcine circovirus type 2. 	 21/12/2005 17/04/2007 210 274 	 15/05/2007 21/06/2007

ProductBrand nameINN	Marketing authorisation holder	 Therapeutic area Target species Summary of indication 	 EMEA/CVMP Validation Opinion Active time Clock stop 	EuropeanCommissionOpinion receivedDate of decisionNotificationOfficial Journal
 Nobilis Influenza H5N6 Vaccine 	 Intervet International BV 	 Birds Prevention of avian influenza 	 13/02/2007 11/07/2007 90 28 	•
 Meloxivet Meloxicam generic 	 Janssen Pharmaceutic a N.V. 	DogsMusculo-skeletal	 19/12/2006 12/09/2007 210 57 	•

Negative Opinions

ProductBrand nameINN	Marketing authorisation holder	 Therapeutic area Target species Summary of indication 	 EMEA/CVMP Validation Opinion Active time Clock stop 	European Commission • Opinion received • Date of decision • Notification • Official Journal
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Withdrawals prior to opinion

ProductBrand nameINN	Marketing authorisation holder	 Therapeutic area Target species Summary of indication 	 EMEA/CVMP Validation Opinion Active time Clock stop 	European Commission • Opinion received • Date of decision • Notification • Official Journal
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CVMP Opinions in 2007 on establishment of MRLs for new substances

Positive Opinions

Substance INN	Therapeutic areaTarget species	 EMEA/CVMP Validation Opinion Active time Clock stop 	 European Commission Opinion received Date of regulation Official Journal
Avilamycin	 Pigs, poultry and rabbits 	 13/01/2005 10/10/2007 120 670 	 24/10/2007
Monensin	Dairy Cattle	 17/02/2005 15/05/2007 119 698 	• 12/06/2007
Gamithromycin	Bovine	 10/08/2006 10/10/2007 117 215 	• 24/10/2007

Arbitrations and Community Referrals in 2007

Type of referral	Date of CVMP opinion	International non-proprietary name (INN)
Referral for arbitration – Art. 33(4) Directive 2001/82/EC	17/1/2007	Ivermectin (Equimectin 12mg/g)
Referral for arbitration – Art.40 Directive 2001/82/EC	17/01/2007	Suvaxyn Parvo E
Referral for arbitration – Art.40 Directive 2001/82/EC	17/01/2007	Suvaxyn Ery
Referral for arbitration – Art. 33(4) Directive 2001/82/EC	14/02/2007	Doxyprex 100 mr/g
Referral for arbitration – Art. 33(4) Directive 2001/82/EC	17/04/2007	Bovilis BVD
Referral for arbitration – Art. 33(4) Directive 2001/82/EC	18/04/2007	Enurace 50
Referral for arbitration - Art. 33(4) Directive 2001/82/EC	11/072007 (clock start)	Ecomectin (ivermectin)
Referral for arbitration – Art. 35 of Directive 2001/82/EC	11/07/2007 (clock start)	Tribrissen oral paste for horses and generics (trimethoprim and sulfadiazine)
Referral under – Art. 35 of Directive 2001/82/EC	11/10/2007 (clock start)	Veterinary medicinal products containing toltrazuril intended for use in poultry species
Referral for arbitration – Art. 34(1) Directive 2001/82/EC	10/10/2007	Methoxasol-T

Guidelines and Working Documents in 2007

CVMP Efficacy

Reference number	Document title	Status
EMEA/CVMP/EWP/170208/2005	Guideline on the summary of product characteristics for anthelmintics	Adopted July 2007

EMEA/CVMP/EWP/362275/2007- CONSULTATION	Concept paper for the revision of the guideline on "Veterinary medicinal products controlling <i>Varroa destructor</i> and <i>Acarapis</i> <i>woodi</i> parasitosis in bees"	Adopted for consultation September 2007. (End of consultation: March 2008)
EMEA/CVMP/EWP/85954/2007- CONSULTATION	Concept paper for the revision of the "Guideline on Efficacy of veterinary medicinal products for use in farmed aquatic species"	Adopted for consultation October 2007 (end of consultation: January 2008)

CVMP Environmental Risk Assessment (ERA)

Reference number	Document title	Status
EMEA/CVMP/ERA/418282/2005	Guideline on Environmental Impact Assessment for VMPs in support of the VICH guidelines GL6 and GL38	Adopted April 2007

CVMP Immunologicals

Reference number	Document title	Status
EMEA/CVMP/IWP/23332/2006	Guideline on user safety for immunological veterinary medicinal products"	Adopted April 2007
EMEA/CVMP/IWP/222624/2006	Guideline on data requirements for an authorisation under exceptional circumstances for vaccines in birds against avian influenza"	Adopted April 2007
EMEA/CVMP/IWP/205351/2006	Guideline on the procedure to be followed when a batch of a vaccine finished product is suspected to be contaminated with bovine viral diarrhoea (BVD) virus"	Adopted April 2007
EMEA/CVMP/IWP/105008/2007	Reflection paper on minimum data requirements for an authorisation under exceptional circumstances for vaccines for emergency use against Bluetongue"	Adopted April 2007
EMEA/CVMP/IWP/501304/2006	Concept paper on the need for requiring data to demonstrate the influence of maternally derived antibody on the vaccination of very young animals"	Adopted April 2007
EMEA/CVMP/IWP/90459/2007	Concept paper on requirements for multi-strain dossiers"	Adopted April 2007
EMEA/CVMP/IWP/123243/2007	Guideline on data requirements for immunological veterinary medicinal products intended for minor use or minor species/limited markets	Adopted July 2007

CVMP Pharmacovigilance

Reference number	Document title	Status
EMEA/CVMP/PhVWP/73213/2007	EMEA Public Bulletin 2006 on Veterinary Pharmacovigilance on activities regarding pharmacovigilance for veterinary medicinal products during the past year	Adopted February 2007
EMEA/INS/PhV/47075/2007	Guideline on monitoring of compliance with pharmacovigilance regulatory obligations and pharmacovigilance inspections	Adopted February 2007. Published on the European Commission website on 4 April 2007
SOP/V/4023	Procedure for management of Periodic Safety Update Reports (PSURs) for centrally authorised products	Adopted March 2007
EMEA/CVMP/413/99-Rev.4	VEDDRA list of clinical terms for adverse reactions in animals	Adopted June 2007
EMEA/CVMP/891/04-Rev.2	VEDDRA list of clinical terms for adverse reactions in humans	Adopted June 2007
EMEA/CVMP/553/03-Rev.2	List of species and breeds	Adopted June 2007
Published by the European Commission's EudraLex	Phamacovigilance for Veterinary Medicinal Products – Procedures for Marketing Authorisation Holders	Adopted June 2007
EMEA/CVMP/PhVWP/4550/2006- CONSULTATION	Guideline on Management and Assessment of Periodic Safety Update Reports (PSURs) of Veterinary Medicinal Products	Adopted for consultation October 2007 (end of consultation: April 2008)

Joint CHMP/CVMP Quality

Reference number	Document title	Status
EMEA/CVMP/VICH/899/99-Rev.1	Stability testing of new veterinary drug substances and medicinal products	Adopted February 2007
EMEA/CVMP/VICH/837/99-Rev.1	Impurities in new veterinary drug substances	Adopted February 2007
EMEA/CVMP/VICH/838/99-Rev.1	Impurities in new veterinary medicinal products	Adopted February 2007
EMEA/CVMP/QWP/103377/2007	Concept Paper on the revision of the CVMP guideline on stability testing of existing active substances and related finished products	Adopted April 2007
EMEA/HMPC/CHMP/CVMP/287539/2005	Guideline on the Declaration of Herbal Substances in the SPC	Adopted July 2007

EMEA/CHMP/CVMP/QWP/221930/2007- CONSULTATION	Guideline on the Quality of Combination Herbal Medicinal Products / Traditional Herbal Medicinal Products	Adopted for consultation July 2007 (end of consultation October 2007)
EMEA/CVMP/QWP/846/99-Rev.1	Revised Guideline on Stability Testing: Stability testing of existing active substances and related finished products	Adpted for consultation October 2007 (end of consultation: April 2008)

CVMP Safety

Reference number	Document title	Status
EMEA/CVMP/95682/2007- CONSULTATION	Reflection paper on assessment of bioavailability of bound residues in food commodities of animal origin in the context of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90	Adopted for consultation May 2007 (end of consultation November 2007)
EMEA/CVMP/VICH/1052/2004	"VICH GL41 Target animal safety: examination of live veterinary vaccines in target animals for absence of reversion to virulence"	Adopted September 2007 (Implementation: July 2008)
EMEA/CVMP/VICH/359665/2005- CONSULTATION	"VICH GL44 Guideline Target Animal Safety for veterinary live and inactivated vaccines"	Adopted for consultation September 2007 (end of consultation: March 2008)

CVMP Scientific Advisory Group on Antimicrobials

Reference number	Document title	Status
EMEA/CVMP/SAGAM/383441/2005- CONSULTATION	Revised guideline on the SPC for antimicrobial products	Adopted for consultation January 2007
		(end of consultation: June 2007)
EMEA/CVMP/SAGAM/184651/2005	Public statement on the use of (fluoro)quinolones in food- producing animals in the European Union: development of resistance and impact on human and animal health	Adopted February 2007

CVMP General

Reference number	Document title	Status
EMEA/CVMP/422/04-Rev.1	Revised CVMP rules of procedure	Adopted in February 2007
EMEA/4789/2007	Procedure for the nomination and appointment of co-opted members of the Committee	Adopted March 2007
SOP/INSP/2019	Coordination of pre-approval GxP Inspections	Adopted April 2007
EMEA/328/98-Rev.3- CONSULTATION	The acceptability of names for veterinary medicinal products processed through the centralised procedure	Adopted for consultation June 2007 (end of consultation: September 2007)
EMEA/CVMP/425558/2006	Reflection paper on Withdrawals of Marketing Authorisation Applications for Veterinary Medicinal Products	Adopted July 2007

EMEA/CVMP/459912/2006	Reflection paper on the publication of the CVMP's Negative Opinion and Refusal to Recommend the granting of a Marketing Authorisation for Veterinary Medicinal Products	Adopted July 2007
EMEA/CVMP/248499/2007- CONSULTATION	Guideline on the evaluation of the benefit-risk balance of veterinary medicinal products	Adopted for consultation September 2007. (end of consultation March 2008)
EMEA/CVMP/2128/2007	Guideline on procedures for re- examination of CVMP opinions	Adopted September 2007
EMEA/358850/2007- CONSULTATION	Concept paper on the classification of veterinary medicinal products authorised by the Community	Adopted for consultation September 2007. (end of consultation: November 2007)
EMEA/CVMP/120559/2006	Questions and answers document regarding application of the so- called 'sunset clause' to centrally authorised veterinary medicinal products	Adopted October 2007