



COMMITTEE FOR VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCTS

SODIUM GLYCEROPHOSPHATE

SUMMARY REPORT

1. Sodium glycerophosphate is used as a source of phosphate in the treatment of imbalances of calcium and phosphate metabolism. It is administered, together with other glycerophosphates, by injection in cattle.
2. Sodium, potassium and magnesium glycerophosphate occur in ionised form in both the veterinary drug and the animal.
3. The sodium ion itself is generally recognised as safe and several sodium salts are already included in Annex II of Council Regulation (EC) 2377/90 for all food-producing species.
4. The closely-related substances magnesium glycerophosphate and potassium glycerophosphate have already been assessed and placed in Annex II of Council Regulation (EC) 2377/90 for all food-producing species.

Conclusions and recommendation

Considering that:

- The closely-related substances magnesium glycerophosphate and potassium glycerophosphate as well as several sodium salts have already been assessed and placed in Annex II of Council Regulation (EC) 2377/90 for all food-producing species;
- The above mentioned salts occur in ionised form in both the veterinary drug and the animal body;
- Sodium glycerophosphate is not to be regarded as a new active substance;

the Committee concludes that there is no need to establish an MRL for sodium glycerophosphate and recommends its inclusion in Annex II of Council Regulation (EEC) 2377/90 in accordance with the following table:

Pharmacologically active substance(s)	Animal species	Other provisions
Sodium glycerophosphate	All food producing species	