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Summary of opinion[1] (initial authorisation)

Versican Plus Pi

Common name: Canine parainfluenza virus.

On 8 May 2014, the Committee for Medicinal Products for Veterinary Use (CVMP) adopted a positive opinion[2], recommending the granting of a marketing authorisation for the veterinary medicinal product Versican Plus Pi, a lyophilisate and solvent for suspension for injection, intended for the active immunisation of dogs from six weeks of age

- to prevent clinical signs (nasal and ocular discharge) and reduce viral excretion caused by canine parainfluenza virus.

The applicant for this veterinary product is Zoetis Belgium S.A.

The active substance of Versican Plus Pi is

Lyophilisate (live attenuated)

	Minimum	**Maximum**
Canine parainfluenza Type 2 virus, strain CPiV-2 Bio 15	$10^{3.1}$ $TCID_{50}$ *	$10^{5.1}$ $TCID_{50}$

* Tissue culture infectious dose 50%

The benefits of Versican Plus Pi are its prevention of canine parainfluenza virus.

The most common side effect is a transient swelling (up to 5 cm) at the injection site. Any such swelling will either have spontaneously resolved or be greatly diminished by 14 days after vaccination. In rare cases gastrointestinal signs such as diarrhoea and vomiting or anorexia and decreased activity are possible.

Detailed conditions for the use of this product will be described in the summary of product characteristics (SPC) which will be published in the European public assessment report (EPAR) and will be available in all official European Union languages after the marketing authorisation has been

[1] Summaries of opinion are published without prejudice to the Commission Decision, which will normally be issued within 90 days from adoption of the opinion.
[2] Applicants may appeal any CVMP opinion, provided they notify the European Medicines Agency in writing of their intention to appeal within 15 days of receipt of the opinion.

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granted by the European Commission.

The CVMP, on the basis of quality, safety and efficacy data submitted, considers that there is a favourable benefit to risk balance for Versican Plus Pi and therefore recommends the granting of the marketing authorisation.