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Monthly report on application procedures, guidelines and related documents for veterinary medicines

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This report, which is updated every month, provides current information related to the volume and evaluation of pre- and post-authorisation applications for medicinal products for veterinary use received by the European Medicines Agency (EMA) for the current and previous three years on:

- scientific-advice requests;
- applications for initial evaluations, variations, extensions and renewals concerning marketing authorisations (MAs);
- applications for initial evaluations, extensions, modifications and extrapolations for maximum residue limits (MRLs);
- arbitration and referral procedures;
- requests for classification of products as Minor Use/Minor Species (MUMS)/limited market.

In addition, the report includes a summary table of the opinions issued by the Committee for Medicinal Products for Veterinary Use (CVMP) in the current year, as well as a list of adopted guidelines and other public guidance documents.

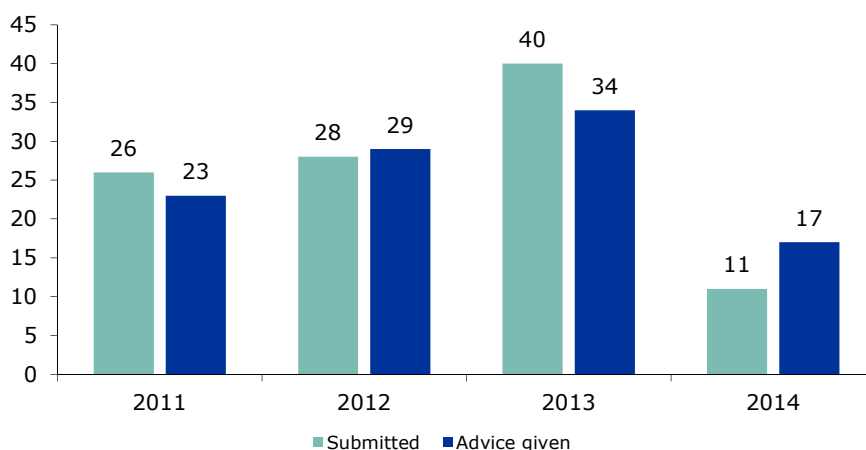
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Statistics on pre- and post-authorisation applications for medicinal products for veterinary use

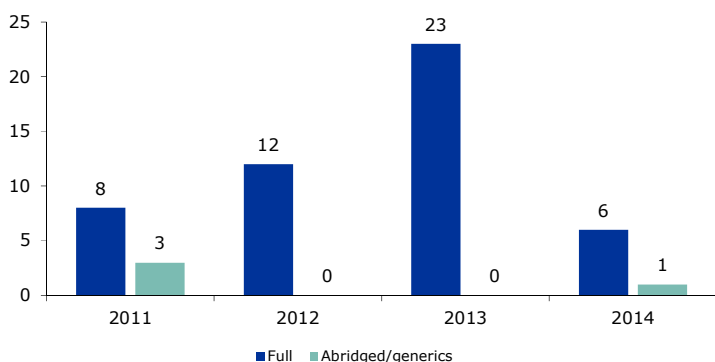
Scientific-advice requests				
	2011	2012	2013	2014
Submitted	26	28	40	11
Advice given	23	29	34	17

Scientific advice requests submitted and advice given

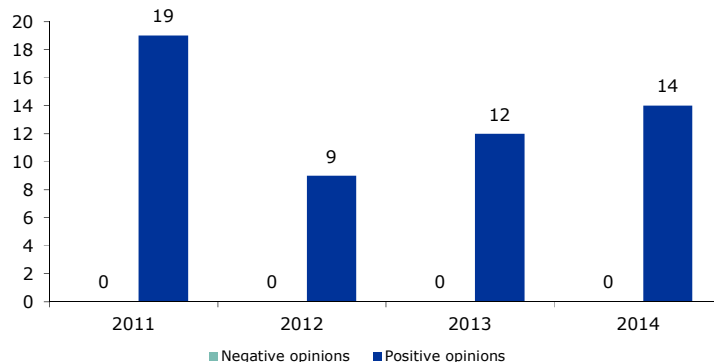


Initial evaluation of marketing-authorisation applications				
	2011	2012	2013	2014
Full (submitted)	8	12	23	6
Abridged/generics (submitted)	3	0	0	1
Withdrawals	0	1	0	1
Positive opinions	19	9	12	14
Negative opinions	0	0	0	0

Pre-authorisation: submissions of MA applications by type



Pre-authorisation: outcome of the evaluation of MA applications

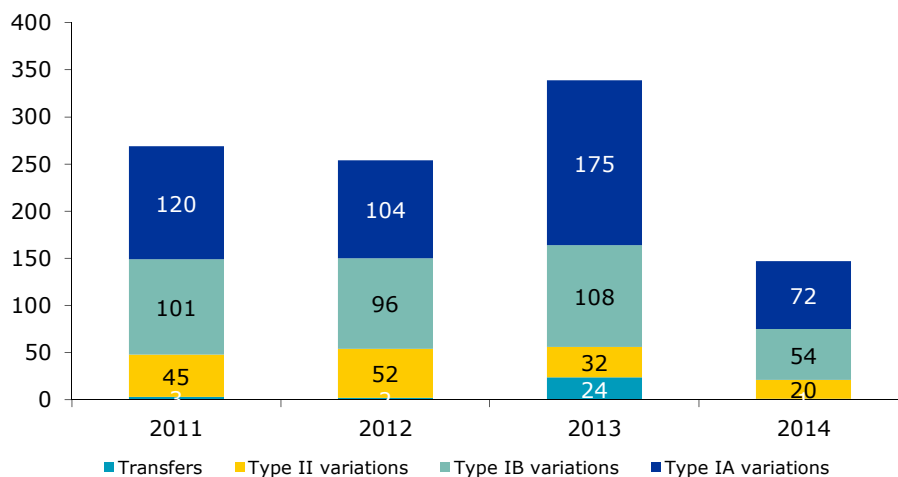


Marketing authorisations				
	2011	2012	2013	2014
Granted	24	8	13	8
Withdrawals	1	3	3	1
Not renewed	0	0	0	0

Extensions – applications				
	2011	2012	2013	2014
Submitted	7	8	5	1
Withdrawals	0	1	0	1
Positive opinions	4	10	9	2
Negative opinions	0	0	0	0

Variations – applications submitted				
	2011	2012	2013	2014
Type-IA variations	120	104	175	72
Type-IB variations	101	96	108	54
Type-II variations	45	52	32	20
Transfers	3	2	24	1

Post-authorisation: variations and transfers submitted



Renewals – applications				
	2011	2012	2013	2014
Submitted	14	10	16	7
Positive opinions	12	10	14	9
Negative opinions	0	0	0	0

Establishment of MRLs for new substances – applications				
	2011	2012	2013	2014
Submitted	1	1	6	3
Withdrawals	0	1	1	0
Positive opinions ¹	4	1	4	1
Negative opinions	0	0	0	0

¹ Including opinions recommending the extension of the expiry date for provisional MRLs or definitive MRLs for substances with previously provisional MRLs.

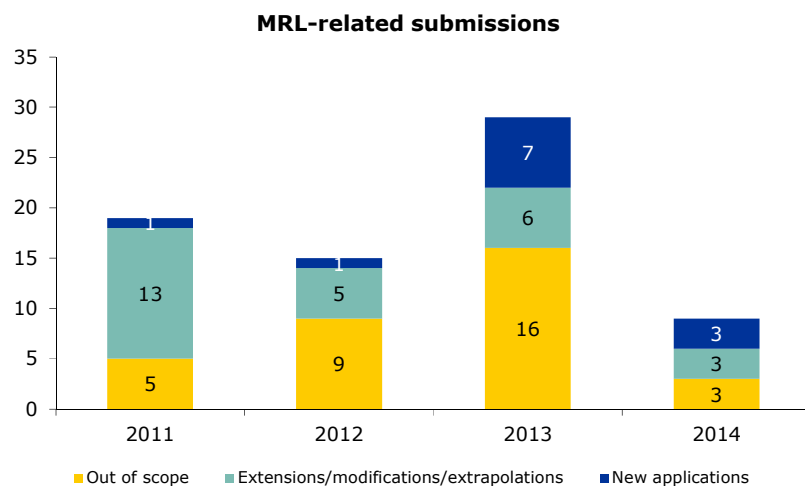
Extensions/modifications/extrapolations of MRLs – applications				
	2011	2012	2013	2014
Submitted	8	5	6	1
Withdrawals	2	0	0	0
Positive opinions ²	7	8 (2)	4	2
Negative opinions	0	0	0	0

² Including opinions recommending the extension of the expiry date for provisional MRLs or definitive MRLs for substances with previously provisional MRLs. Re-examination of opinions are indicated in brackets.

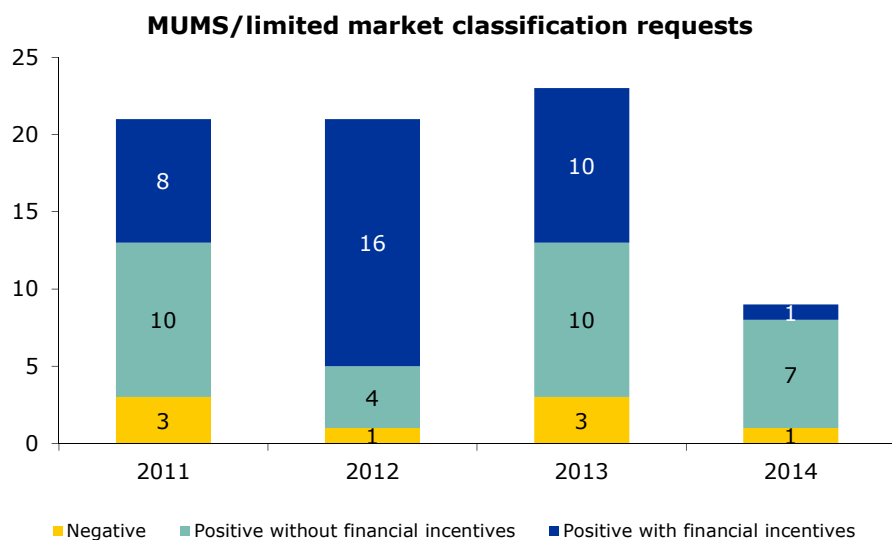
Review of opinions/extrapolations – requests from Commission or Member States				
	2011	2012	2013	2014
Submitted	5	0	1	2
Opinion ³	5	0	4 (3)	1

³ Including opinions recommending the extension of the expiry date for provisional MRLs or definitive MRLs for substances with previously provisional MRLs. Re-examination of opinions are indicated in brackets.

Substances considered as not falling within the scope of Regulation (EC) No 470/2009 – requests				
	2011	2012	2013	2014
Submitted	5	9	16	3
Agreed	10	6	9	5
Not agreed	0	1	2	0
Scientific advice recommended	0	0	6	0

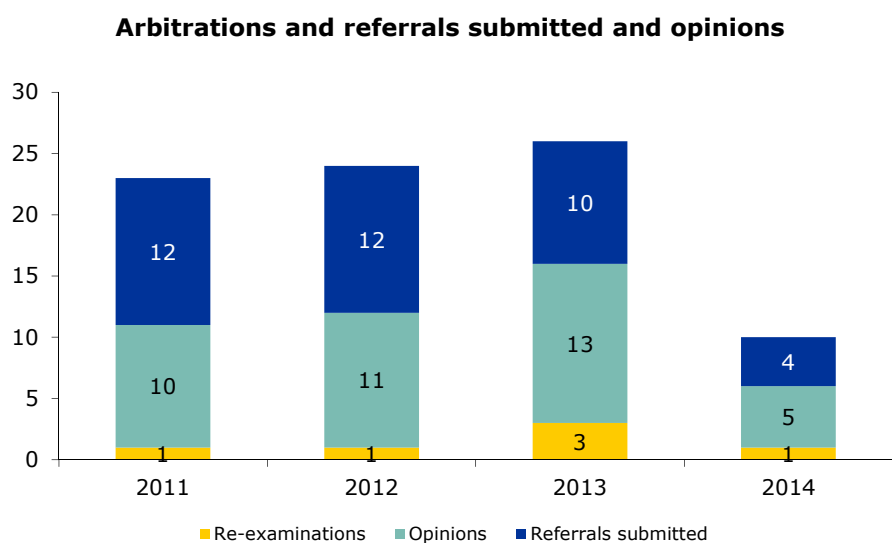


MUMS/limited-market classification – requests				
	2011	2012	2013	2014
Positive with financial incentives	8	16	10	1
Positive without financial incentives	10	4	10	7
Negative	3	1	3	1



Arbitrations and referrals				
	2011	2012	2013	2014
Arbitrations and referrals submitted	12	12	10	4
Opinions ³	10 (1)	11 (1)	13 (3)	5 (1)

³ Re-examination of opinions in brackets.



CVMP opinions in 2014 on medicinal products for veterinary use

Positive opinions

Product	Marketing authorisation holder	Therapeutic area	EMA/CVMP	European Commission
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invented name INN/Common name 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Target species Summary of indication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Validation Opinion Active time Clock stop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opinion received Transmission to EC Decision Notification Official Journal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fungitraxx Itraconazole 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avimedical B.V 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ornamental birds Treatment of aspergillosis and candidiasis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 07/11/2012 16/01/2014 210 225 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16/01/2014 12/02/2014 12/03/2014 17/03/2014 C 123 of 25/04/2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equisolon Prednisolone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LE VET B.V. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Horse Alleviation of clinical recurrent airway obstruction (RAO) in combination with environmental control. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10/10/2012 16/01/2014 210 253 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16/01/2014 12/02/2014 12/03/2014 14/03/2014 C 123 of 25/04/2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parvoduk Muscovy duck parvovirus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MERIAL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muscovy duck Vaccine against duck parvovirus and Derzsy's disease. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 07/11/2012 13/02/2014 203 260 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13/02/2014 10/03/2014 11/04/2014 15/04/2014 C 165 of 29/05/2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Versican Plus DHPPi/L4R Canine distemper virus, canine adenovirus, canine parvovirus, canine parainfluenza virus, leptospiras and rabies virus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zoetis Belgium SA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dog Vaccine against canine distemper, infectious hepatitis, infectious tracheobronchitis (kennel cough), parvovirus disease, leptospirosis and rabies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20/03/2013 13/03/2014 203 155 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13/03/2014 09/04/2014 07/05/2014 09/05/2014 C 199 of 27/06/2014

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Versican Plus DHPPi/L4 Canine distemper virus, canine adenovirus, canine parvovirus, canine parainfluenza virus and leptospiras 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zoetis Belgium SA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dog Vaccine against canine distemper, infectious hepatitis, infectious tracheobronchitis (kennel cough), parvovirus disease and leptospirosis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15/05/2013 13/03/2014 210 92 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13/03/2014 09/04/2014 07/05/2014 09/05/2014 C 199 of 27/06/2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vectra Felis Dinotefuran, pyriproxyfen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ceva Santé Animale 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cats Treatment and prevention of flea infestations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13/12/2012 10/04/2014 210 274 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10/04/2014 06/05/2014 06/06/2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Versican Plus Pi Canine parainfluenza virus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zoetis Belgium SA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dog Vaccine against canine parainfluenza virus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12/06/2013 08/05/2014 210 120 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 08/05/2014 04/06/2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Versican Plus DHPPi Canine distemper virus, canine adenovirus, canine parvovirus and canine parainfluenza virus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zoetis Belgium SA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dog Vaccine against canine distemper, infectious hepatitis, infectious tracheobronchitis (kennel cough) and parvovirus disease. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12/06/2013 08/05/2014 210 120 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 08/05/2014 04/06/2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eryseng Parvo Porcine parvovirus, erysipelothrix 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laboratorios HIPRA, S.A. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pig Vaccine against parvovirus disease and swine erysipelas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13/02/2013 08/05/2014 210 239 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 08/05/2014 03/06/2014
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Osurnia Terbinafine, florfenicol and betamethasone acetate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Novartis Santé Animale S.A.S 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dog Treatment of bacterial and fungal external otitis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11/07/2013 05/06/2014 210 120 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 05/06/2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Versican Plus L4 Leptospiras 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zoetis Belgium SA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dog Vaccine against leptospirosis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10/07/2013 05/06/2014 210 120 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 05/06/2014 01/07/2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Versican Plus Pi/L4 Canine parainfluenza virus and leptospiras 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zoetis Belgium SA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dog Vaccine against infectious tracheobronchitis (kennel cough) and leptospirosis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10/07/2013 05/06/2014 210 120 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 05/06/2014 01/07/2014
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CVMP opinions in 2014 on establishment of MRLs

Positive opinions

Product	Target species	EMA/CVMP	European Commission
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Substance 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Validation Opinion Active time Clock stop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opinion received Decision Notification Official Journal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barium selenate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All food producing species 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/a 10/04/2014 130 N/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11/04/2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clodronic acid (in the form of disodium salt) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equidae 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11/12/2013 08/05/2014 148 0 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14/05/2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eprinomectin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ovine, caprine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/a 05/06/2014 60 0 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 19/06/2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tulathromycin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ovine, caprine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15/05/2014 05/06/2014 210 176 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 19/06/2014

Arbitrations and referrals in 2014

Ongoing procedures

Type of procedure	Date	Product
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referral under Article 35 of Directive 2001/82/EC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12/09/2012 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Product name INN Suanovil 20 and associated names, Captalin and associated names and generic products thereof, including pending applications Spiramycin
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referral under Article 34 of Directive 2001/82/EC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10/10/2012 10/04/2014 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linco-Spectin 100 and its associated names Lincomycin, spectinomycin
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referral under Article 34 of Directive 2001/82/EC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 07/11/2012 09/04/2014 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baytril 2.5% injectable, Baytril 5% injectable and Baytril 10% injectable and their associated names Enrofloxacin

Type of procedure	Date <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clock start • CVMP opinion 	Product <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product name • INN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referral under Article 30(3) of Regulation 726/2004 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10/01/2013 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lidocaine • Lidocaine
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referral under Article 35 of Directive 2001/82/EC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10/04/2013 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All veterinary medicinal products containing altrenogest to be administered orally to pigs and horses • Altrenogest
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referral under Article 35 of Directive 2001/82/EC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16/05/2013 • 09/04/2014 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baytril 2.5% injectable, Baytril 5% injectable, Baytril 10% injectable and associated names and related veterinary medicinal products authorised under Article 13 of Directive 2001/82/EC • Enrofloxacin
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referral under Article 35 of Directive 2001/82/EC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 06/11/2013 • 08/05/2014 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All veterinary medicinal products containing tylosin to be administered orally via feed or the drinking water to pigs • Tylosin
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referral under Article 33(4) of Directive 2001/82/EC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16/05/2013 • 15/01/2014 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norbonex 5-mg/ml pour-on solution for beef and dairy cattle • Eprinomectin
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referral under Article 33(4) Directive 2001/82/EC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16/05/2013 • 11/12/2013 • 09/04/2014 (re-examination) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiprex CAT 52.5 mg spot-on solution for cats, Fiprex S 75 mg spot-on solution for dogs, Fiprex M 150 mg spot-on solution for dogs, Fiprex L 300 mg spot-on solution for dogs and Fiprex XL 412.5 mg spot-on solution for dogs • Fipronil
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referral under Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12/02/2014 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resflor solution injectable • Florfenicol, flunixin
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referral under Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12/02/2014 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ubrolexin intramammary suspension for lactating dairy cows • Cephalexin, kanamycin
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referral under Article 35 of Directive 2001/82/EC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12/03/2014 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All veterinary medicinal products containing gentamicin presented as solutions for injection to be administered in horses • Gentamicin
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referral under Article 35 of Directive 2001/82/EC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 04/06/2014 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All veterinary medicinal products containing colistin to be administered orally • Colistin

Guidelines and working documents in 2014

CVMP quality

Reference number	Document title	Status
EMA/CHMP/CVMP/QWP/70278/2012-Rev.1	Guideline on process validation for finished products. Information and data to be provided in regulatory submissions.	Adopted January 2014 (End of consultation 31 October 2012)
EMA/CHMP/CVMP/QWP/441071/2011	Guideline on stability testing for applications for variations to a marketing authorisation.	Adopted January 2014 (End of consultation 31 January 2012)
[Published on EMA website]	Revised Q&A on limits for microbiological quality for premixes for medicated feeding stuffs which contain excipients of natural origin.	Adopted January 2014
EMA/CHMP/CVMP/QWP/80360/2014	Joint CHMP/CVMP template and guidance notes for the Qualified Person's declaration concerning GMP compliance of the active substance and verification of its supply chain.	Adopted March 2014
EMA/CHMP/CVMP/QWP/63700/2014	Joint CHMP/CVMP revised guideline on the use of near infrared spectroscopy (NIRS) by the pharmaceutical industry and the data requirements for new submissions and variations.	Adopted March 2014 (End of consultation 31 August 2009)
EMA/CHMP/CVMP/QWP/53392/2014	Joint CHMP/CVMP concept paper for the establishment of a guideline on the selection of sterilisation processes for drug products.	Adopted for consultation, March 2014 (End of consultation 30 June 2014)
[Published on EMA website]	Q&A on limits for unspecified impurities for active substances used in veterinary medicinal products.	Adopted March 2014
[Published on EMA website]	Q&A on the stability of generics versus the innovator product.	Adopted March 2014
[Published on EMA website]	Q&A on the acceptability of two different appearances for a single strength tablet in a single marketing authorisation.	Adopted April 2014

Reference number	Document title	Status
[Published on EMA website]	Q&A on particles originating from the container-closure system.	Adopted April 2014
EMA/CHMP/CVMP/QWP/136250/2014	Draft reflection paper on the use of cocrystals and other solid state forms of active substances in medicinal products.	Adopted for consultation, May 2014 (End of consultation 31 August 2014)

CVMP safety

Reference number	Document title	Status
EMA/CVMP/SWP/529692/2013	Draft concept paper on user risk assessment of topically applied products.	Adopted for consultation, March 2014 (End consultation 30 June 2014)

CVMP efficacy

Reference number	Document title	Status
EMA/CVMP/EWP/513162/2013	Guideline on for the conduct of efficacy studies for non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAID) (Revised).	Adopted January 2014 (End of consultation 31 May 2013)
EMA/CVMP/EWP/573536/2013	Draft reflection paper on anthelmintic resistance.	Adopted for consultation, April 2014 (End of consultation 31 July 2014)
[Published on EMA website]	Q&A in respect to the CVMP guideline on pharmaceutical fixed combination products (EMA/CVMP/83804/2005).	Adopted May 2014

CVMP pharmacovigilance

Reference number	Document title	Status
EMA/781698/2013	Public bulletin on veterinary pharmacovigilance for 2013.	Adopted March 2014

CVMP antimicrobials

Reference number	Document title	Status
EMA/CVMP/AWP/119489/2012-Rev.1	Reflection paper on the use of pleuromutilins in food-producing animals in the European Union: development of resistance and impact on human and animal health (Revised).	Adopted February 2014

CVMP/CHMP application of 3Rs (replacement, refinement and reduction)

Reference number	Document title	Status
EMA/CHMP/CVMP/JEG-3Rs/94304/2014	Concept paper proposing the development of a guideline on transferring quality control methods validated in collaborative trials to a product/laboratory specific context.	Adopted for consultation, June 2014 (End of consultation 30 September 2014)

General

Reference number	Document title	Status
EMA/CVMP/VICH/758781/2013	Draft VICH GL53 on electronic exchange of documents: file format requirements – 6 months public consultation.	Adopted for consultation, February 2014 (End of consultation 20 July 2014)