



COMMITTEE FOR VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCTS

AMMONIUM LAURYL SULPHATE

SUMMARY REPORT

1. Ammonium lauryl sulphate (CAS No 2235-54-3) is used as excipient in veterinary medicinal products.
2. The closely related substance sodium lauryl sulphate has previously been considered by the Committee as a substance generally recognised as safe and included in Annex II of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 for all food producing species.
3. Other ammonium salts, such as ammonium chloride, ammonium sulfate and iron ammonium citrate, have been assessed by the CMVP and included in Annex II of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90. In addition ammonium sulphate (E517) is authorised as food additive under European Parliament and Council Directive No 95/2/EC and therefore considered as included in Annex II of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90.

Conclusions and recommendation

Considering that:

- the closely related substance sodium lauryl sulphate, as well as several ammonium salts have already been included in Annex II of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 for all food-producing species,
- ammonium lauryl sulphate is not to be considered as a new active substance;

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

Pharmacologically active substance(s)	Animal species	Other provisions
Ammonium lauryl sulphate	All food producing species	