

Conclusion and recommendation

Having considered the criteria laid down by the Committee for Veterinary Medicinal Products for the inclusion of substances in Annex II of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 and in particular that:

- *Gentianae radix* is expected to be used in a small number of individual animals only, for infrequent or non-regular treatments,
- the animals treated with *Gentianae radix* are unlikely to be sent for slaughter during or immediately after treatment,
- the toxicity of *Gentiana radix* is low,
- *Gentianae radix* is consumed in alcoholic beverages;

the Committee for Veterinary Medicinal Products concludes that there is no need to establish an MRL for *Gentianae radix* 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
<i>Gentianae radix</i> , standardised extracts and preparations thereof	All food producing species	