



COMMITTEE FOR VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCTS

KETANSERIN TARTRATE

SUMMARY REPORT

1. Ketanserin tartrate is a 5 H-T-2 serotonin receptor antagonist with low alpha (adrenergic) antagonist properties. It is indicated for use by topical application for the enhancement of wound healing in the horse.
2. Ketanserin tartrate has been tested in a range of toxicology tests but no significant effects were seen. Moreover, the substance is of negligible bioavailability in laboratory animals and in the horse after topical application.
3. Thus it is recommended that no maximum residue limit is required for Ketanserin tartrate and the compound be entered into Annex II.