COMMITTEE FOR VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCTS

OXFENDAZOLE, FENBENDAZOLE, FEBANTEL

SUMMARY REPORT (2)

1. Oxfendazole, Fenbendazole and Febantel had previously been scientifically assessed according to the requirements of Council Regulation (EEC) 2377/90. The measures taken according to this assessment had been published in Commission Regulation (EEC) 895/93.

2. Following provisional MRLs for the combined residues of oxfendazole, oxfendazole sulphone and fenbendazole were established :

1000 µg/kg	liver
10 µg/kg	muscle, kidney, fat
10 µg/kg	milk

applicable to all food producing species. A time period terminating on 1 July 1995 was applied to the provisional MRLs.

3. Further residues data are required; these should include further residues data for milk from animals treated at the maximum recommended dose, further residues data for meat using more animals per time point and further information on the nature of extractable residues.

4. Dossiers addressing the questions raised by the previous scientific evaluation of this compound by the CVMP are announced by industry and it became evident that scientific studies relating to this matter are currently in progress.

5. According to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) 2377/90, to allow for the completion of the studies in progress, the time period applying for the provisional MRLs is extended until 1 July 1997. The submission of the further information becoming available from the ongoing studies is required before 1 July 1996.

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