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COMMITTEE FOR VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCTS

PERACETIC ACID

SUMMARY REPORT

1. Peracetic acid is a well known oxidant. It is used as an uterus disinfectant and for the control of foot-rot in ruminants.
2. Peracetic acid is rapidly and totally metabolised into hydrogen peroxide and acetic acid, which have already been included into Annex II of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 for use in all food-producing species.
3. Therefore, the Committee for Veterinary Medicinal Products considers that there is no need to establish an MRL for peracetic acid and recommends its inclusion into Annex II of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 in accordance with the following table:

Pharmacologically active substance(s)	Animal species	Other provisions
Peracetic acid	All food producing species	