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1. Version August 2024

1.1. Overview

This release is the next iterative version of the Antimicrobial Sales and Use (ASU) platform, corresponding to version 1.7.2427-2 of the ASU web portal released on 29 July 2024 and version 1.0.2426 of the ASU BI application released on 22 July 2024. These versions include all the improvements and bug fixes performed since the last release in July 2024.

1.2. New improvements from last version

| Item ID | Description | Component |
|---------|--|--------------------|
| 178768 | A prompt message has been added on the Admin <i>Data call management</i> page to remind Admin users to upload reference animal population data (e.g., from Eurostat and TRACES) before opening an animal population data call. | ASU web portal |
| 183538 | An RMS synchronisation functionality has been added that enables Admin users to decide when updated information from RMS (SPOR Reference Management Services) is incorporated in the ASU Platform. | ASU web portal |
| 179026 | A SMS synchronisation functionality has been added that enables Admin users to decide when updated substance information from SMS (SPOR Substance Management Services) is incorporated in the ASU Platform. | ASU web portal |
| 165000 | The Data Quality Admin Report for Admin users has been updated to include a new KPI card that enables the visualisation of the % of selected packages that have a data quality issue and an improved filter panel to facilitate the selection of datasets. | ASU BI application |
| 196648 | The Dataset ID of templates uploaded to the ASU Platform now includes the country code, the dataset type and the use species (for use datasets), in addition to the status and the submission time and date. | ASU BI application |

1.3. Fixed issues from last version

| Issue ID | Description | Component |
|------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| 186574 | On the EMA Admin DDDvet and DCDvet page, an unnecessary red highlight which was appearing when the use species field was left empty when introducing a new DDDvet/DCDvet value has been removed. | ASU web portal |
| 183345 | An incorrect pop-up message that was appearing when Admin users uploaded a TRACES animal population reference data file for a year different from the one selected has been corrected. | ASU web portal |
| 191102 | An error message is now being displayed when users exceed the 255-character limit in the SOURCE, SOURCE_URL and JUSTIFICATION fields of the Animal population data template. | ASU web portal |
| 192893 | A close button (x) misalignment that was appearing on the popup error message on the <i>Animal population data upload</i> page has been corrected. | ASU web portal |
| 189241 | If country short names are updated in RMS, when an Admin user triggers an RMS synchronisation, these updates will be automatically incorporated in the ASU Platform. | ASU web portal |
| 192788 | If a product contains more than 5 antimicrobial substances, now the first five are displayed in the ASU templates instead of none being displayed at all. | ASU web portal |
| 178020, 178022, 178112 | All product data will remain static in Power BI. In this manner, if product data is updated in UPD and resynchronised with the ASU web portal, this data will not be updated in previously uploaded datasets. | ASU BI application |
| 191198 | For substances that have an ASU derivative and a strength expressed in international units, the corresponding IU conversion factor is no longer being displayed in both the 'IU Conversion Factor' and 'Derivative Conversion Factor' columns of the tables in the Sales and Use Template Reports. Now they are only being displayed in the 'IU Conversion Factor' column. | ASU BI application |
| 196294 | A bug that was causing the wrong percentage to be displayed in the new KPI of the Data Quality Admin report has been fixed. | ASU BI application |

1.4. Existing issues in this version

| Issue ID | Description | Component |
|----------|--|--------------------|
| 166624 | The ASU component stops functioning after users navigate only in UPD menu items for some time. | ASU web portal |
| 179676 | In the Sales Trends report and the Sales Trends detail sub report, when the 'mg/kg biomass' unit of measurement tile filter is selected, the biomass used in all the KPIs/visuals of these reports always corresponds to the total biomass (all animal population categories) no matter what option is selected in the Target animal group filter in the left-hand filter panel. | ASU BI application |

2. Version July 2024

2.1. Overview

This release is the next iterative version of the Antimicrobial Sales and Use (ASU) platform, corresponding to version 1.7.2424-1 of the ASU web portal released on 1 July 2024. This version includes all the improvements and bug fixes performed since the last release in June 2024.

2.2. New improvements from last version

| Item ID | Description | Component |
|---------|--|----------------|
| 188272 | The country short name is now being retrieved from the Reference Management System (RMS) and is no longer being hardcoded. | ASU web portal |
| 189413 | Human products can now be retrieved and displayed in the ASU web portal despite not having a <i>Marketing authorisation date</i> in PMS. | ASU web portal |

2.3. Fixed issues from last version

| Issue ID | Description | Component |
|----------|---|----------------|
| 189245 | In the extend use template functionality, it is now possible to search for and add products that are authorised in a different Member State for the same animal species as in the selected use data template. | ASU web portal |

2.4. Existing issues in this version

| Issue ID | Description | Component |
|----------|--|--------------------|
| 191102 | An error message is not displayed when users exceed the 255-character limit in the SOURCE_URL and JUSTIFICATION fields of the Animal population data template. | ASU web portal |
| 166624 | The ASU component stops functioning after users navigate only in UPD menu items for some time. | ASU web portal |
| 179676 | In the Sales Trends report and the Sales Trends detail sub report, when the 'mg/kg biomass' unit of measurement tile filter is selected, the biomass used in all the KPIs/visuals of these reports always corresponds to the total biomass (all animal population categories) no matter what option is selected in the Target animal group filter in the left-hand filter panel. | ASU BI application |
| 191198 | For substances that have an ASU derivative and a strength expressed in international units, the corresponding IU conversion factor is being displayed in both the 'IU Conversion Factor' and 'Derivative Conversion Factor' columns of the tables in the Sales and Use Template Reports, when they should only be displayed in the first of these columns. | ASU BI application |

3. Version June 2024

3.1. Overview

This release is the next iterative version of the Antimicrobial Sales and Use (ASU) platform, corresponding to version 1.7.2424-0 of the ASU web portal released on 12 June 2024 and version 1.0.2422 of the ASU BI application released on 21 June 2024. These versions include all the improvements and bug fixes performed since the last release in April 2024.

3.2. New improvements from last version

| Item ID | Description | Component |
|---------|---|--------------------|
| 167785 | The products users add to the sales/use templates through the extend template functionality can be recovered for future data calls. If the user has added products to a template the previous year, when they download the template for the first time the following year, the system will ask them if they wish to add the same products again. | ASU web portal |
| 176793 | Through the extend template functionality, users can add to the use templates centrally authorised products authorised that have target species different from the species of the selected use template. | ASU web portal |
| 178509 | A new Admin page has been added that enables the Admin user to control the synchronization process of Eurostat data. | ASU web portal |
| 178732 | Admin users can now preview the Eurostat data of a specific year after it has been synchronised, to verify that it is accurate before opening the Animal Population Data collection period. | ASU web portal |
| 74521 | The 'ESVAC Sales Trends Report' has been added in ASU BI application under the new 'Farm to Fork' section of the navigation panel. This report enables the NCA user to visualise and analyse the ESVAC and ASU sales trends for their country over the time range of their choice. | ASU BI application |
| 74525 | The 'ESVAC Sales Trends Detail Report' is a subreport of the new ESVAC Sales Trends Report which fall under the 'Farm to Fork' section of the navigation panel. This report enables the NCA user to visualise and analyse the sales trends at substance level for their country over the time range of their choice. | ASU BI application |
| 80322 | Data uploaded in questionnaires to the ASU web portal will now be made available for Admin users in the Power BI application. | ASU BI application |
| 135592 | A new 'About ASU BI' page has been added at the top of the navigation panel that includes information on the different Data Validation Reports, disclaimers, useful links, and tips on the ASU BI application. | ASU BI application |
| 148292 | The 'Animal Population PCU Report' has been added in ASU BI application under the new 'Farm to Fork' section of the navigation panel. This report enables the NCA user to visualise and analyse the animal population trends for their country and time range of their choice for those animal population categories used to calculate the PCU denominator. | ASU BI application |
| 158777 | The filter for selecting the Sales/Use/Animal Population Datasets in the Sales/Use/Animal Population Template reports has been changed from multi-select to single select. | ASU BI application |

3.3. Fixed issues from last version

| Issue ID | Description | Component |
|----------|---|--------------------|
| 168585 | In the 'Search for DDDvet and DCDvet values' page (visible only to Admin users), an empty value that was incorrectly being displayed in the 'Product form' drop-down field has been eliminated. | ASU web portal |
| 176510 | In the 'Search for DDDvet and DCDvet values' page (visible only to Admin users), an error validation message is now being displayed when the UoM field for a new DDDvet/DCDvet value is left empty. | ASU web portal |
| 178340 | In the 'Preview questionnaire' page (visible only to Admin users), an incorrect error message has been updated. | ASU web portal |
| 178734 | In the search results of the 'Search for DDDvet and DCDvet values' page (only visible to Admin users) the number indicating the rows of the results table is now being updated after the deletion of a row. | ASU web portal |
| 180421 | In the ASU use templates, users will now no longer be able to add, through the extend template functionality, a product that already exists in said use template. | ASU web portal |
| 180762 | An issue affecting the correct functioning of new item 167785 has been fixed. | ASU web portal |
| 181572 | When users search for centrally authorised products authorised for other species in order to add them to their use template through the extend template functionality, they can now only see the centrally authorised products for their country in the search results. | ASU web portal |
| 181719 | Erroneous double counting of Total Use/Sales for products linked to more than one ATC/ATCvet code that each belong to a different scope (mandatory/voluntary) has been fixed. | ASU BI application |
| 177778 | Products that have more than one ATC/ATCvet code that belong to a different scope (mandatory/voluntary), will now only have a single scope (mandatory). | ASU BI application |
| 164999 | The IU Conversion Factor is now displayed in the corresponding column of the Sales and Use Template reports for both ASU salts and substances with strength expressed in IU. | ASU BI application |
| 165241 | The unit of measurement 'million of international units' will now also be considered in the Farm to Fork ASU BI database. | ASU BI application |

3.4. Existing issues in this version

| Issue ID | Description | Component |
|----------|--|--------------------|
| 189245 | In the extend use template functionality, it is not possible to search for and add products that are authorised in a different Member State for the same animal species as in the selected use data template. | ASU web portal |
| 191102 | An error message is not displayed when users exceed the 255-character limit in the SOURCE_URL and JUSTIFICATION fields of the Animal population data template. | ASU web portal |
| 189413 | Human products are not being displayed in the ASU web portal due to missing <i>Marketing authorisation date</i> in the data source. | ASU web portal |
| 179676 | In the Sales Trends report and the Sales Trends detail sub report, when the 'mg/kg biomass' unit of measurement tile filter is selected, the biomass used in all the KPIs/visuals of these reports always corresponds to the total biomass (all animal population categories) no matter what option is selected in the Target animal group filter in the left-hand filter panel. | ASU BI application |

4. Version April 2024

4.1. Overview

This release is the next iterative version of the Antimicrobial Sales and Use (ASU) platform, corresponding to version 1.7.2417-0 of the ASU web portal released on 23 April 2024 and version 1.0.2416 of the ASU BI application released on 29 April 2024. These versions include all the improvements and bug fixes performed since the last release in March 2024.

4.2. New improvements from last version

| Item ID | Description | Component |
|---------|---|--------------------|
| 158737 | Admin users can preview a questionnaire while it is being created or edited, so as to verify that it is correct before submitting it. | ASU web portal |
| 164261 | The yellow pop-up message " <i>Please note that you have included in the submitted template VMPs with zero packages sold</i> " that appears after a user successfully uploads a sales template has been removed. | ASU web portal |
| 166325 | When the user fills in the Article 116 field in the sales template for a product added through the extend template functionality, this value will appear in this field of the template of the following year if the user adds the same product again. | ASU web portal |
| 168621 | When a user downloads a use template to which they have previously added products through the extend template functionality, the pop-up message that appears has been updated to: " <i>A previously downloaded template with additional antimicrobial medicinal products has been detected. Do you want to add them in the current template? Yes / No / Cancel</i> ". | ASU web portal |
| 164984 | <p>New rules have been implemented for identifying products with Data Quality Issues in the ASU BI application. These rules are focused on those fields required to calculate the total sales and use (namely pack size and strength). Products identified as having a data quality issue are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> excluded from all the Sales/Use data validation reports except from the Sales/Use Template reports. identified with a 'Y' in the <i>Products with Data Quality Issue</i> column of the matrix of the Sales/Use template reports. excluded from all the calculations except from the Total Number of Sold/Used Packs KPI in the Sales/Use template reports. | ASU BI application |

4.3. Fixed issues from last version

| Issue ID | Description | Component |
|----------|--|--------------------|
| 168561 | The <i>Authorisation country</i> search box in the <i>Search for additional products</i> page for use templates has been updated so that it functions in the same way as the one available in the corresponding page for the sales templates (both are now dropdown menus). | ASU web portal |
| 168648 | In the <i>DDDvet and DCDvet values</i> page (visible only to admin users), an error message that was incorrectly being displayed without content has now been updated to display the correct error message. | ASU web portal |
| 172256 | If the user adds products to the sales template through the extend template functionality, the UPD Volume of Sales data for the Member State where the product is originally authorised will not be displayed in the template for confidentiality reasons. | ASU web portal |
| 173429 | A bug affecting the refresh of the filters on the <i>Check dataset submission status</i> page after submitting a dataset has been fixed. | ASU web portal |
| 176225 | If available in UPD, the Volume of Sales data shall always be retrieved for those products that are prefilled in the ASU sales template. Before this fix these data were not being extracted for products that did not have the exact same ASU and UPD pack size units. | ASU web portal |
| 178124 | The ASU algorithm has been updated to capture those products that have had data quality fixes involving changes in the marketing authorisation status in subsequent versions and which were previously being excluded from the templates. | ASU web portal |
| 160061 | In the Animal Population Biomass Report, the filter "Animal Species" (located in the left-hand filter panel) has been changed to be multiselect. Now users can select and see data for more than one Animal Species at the same time. The "Animal Categories" filter is interactive, so it is updated based on the user's choice in the "Animal Species" filter and the available data from the selected Animal Population dataset(s). | ASU BI application |
| 166087 | The ASU BI application has been adjusted to ensure that the Article 116 field from the sales template is properly retrieved after the respective change that has been performed in ASU Platform (Issue ID: 166325). | ASU BI application |
| 172032 | A bug that was affecting the calculation of the Total Biomass (1000 Tonnes) in the Animal Population Template Report (KPI card on the top of the report) has been fixed. | ASU BI application |

4.4. Existing issues in this version

| Issue ID | Description | Component |
|----------|--|--------------------|
| 164999 | In the Sales/Use template reports, in the IU conversion factor of the matrix only the IU conversion factors of the colistin salts are displayed. | ASU BI application |
| 179676 | In the Sales Trends report and the Sales Trends detail sub report, when the 'mg/kg biomass' unit of measurement tile filter is selected, the biomass used in all the KPIs/visuals of these reports always corresponds to the total biomass (all animal population categories) no matter what option is selected in the Target animal group filter in the left-hand filter panel. | ASU BI application |

5. Version March 2024

5.1. Overview

This release is the next iterative version of the Antimicrobial Sales and Use (ASU) platform, corresponding to version 1.7.2413-0 of the ASU web portal released on 8 March 2024 and version 1.0.2415 of the ASU BI application released on 22 March 2024. These versions include all the improvements and bug fixes performed since the go live of the ASU Platform on 29 January 2024.

5.2. New improvements from last version

| Item ID | Description | Component |
|---------|---|--------------------|
| 157386 | The message " <i>Please note that reference data may not be available for all population categories</i> " has been moved from the pop-up message to the fixed text below the filters on the <i>Download animal population template</i> page. | ASU web portal |
| 157401 | When the user submits a dataset and the <i>Data quality confirmation</i> pop-up message appears, if the user selects to go to the Power BI application, the Power BI application opens in another page and the pop-up message remains open on the original page. | ASU web portal |
| 157716 | If a user uploads a Sales template with empty fields for the COMPANION_ ANIMALS variable, an error report will be generated with the following message: " <i>COMPANION_ ANIMALS cannot be empty. Please enter 'Y' if the VMP is authorised for other animals bred or kept (companion animals and fur animals), otherwise enter 'N'.</i> " | ASU web portal |
| 164646 | The units of measurement 'million IU' have been added to those accepted by the ASU Platform. | ASU web portal |
| 168301 | In the ASU sales and use templates, the strength value should be rounded if the number after the division (numerator/denominator) exceeds more than ten digits in total (integer and decimal part). | ASU web portal |
| 158734 | Adjustments and improvements made to the different ASU BI data validation reports (e.g. updates to titles, adjustment of column width...). | ASU BI application |

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| 165882 | ASU salts (colistin sulfate and colistin methane sulfonate) will only be treated as ASU salts when their strength is expressed in international Units, otherwise they will be treated as ASU derivatives. | ASU BI application |
| 165237 | The unit of measurement 'million international units' will be included amongst those units accepted by the ASU BI database. | ASU BI application |

5.3. Fixed issues from last version

| Issue ID | Description | Component |
|----------|--|--------------------|
| 158771 | An error in the title in the EMA Admin <i>Edit questionnaire template</i> page. | ASU web portal |
| 159765 | The AUTH_NUMBER variable in the ASU sales and use templates was incorrectly displaying the product authorisation number instead of the package marketing authorisation number (when available in UPD). | ASU web portal |
| 164593 | The updates users were making to the Article_116 variable for products added to the Sales templates through the extend template functionality were not being saved in the system when the templates were redownloaded for the same year and country. | ASU web portal |
| 158830 | An asterisk was incorrectly being displayed in the type-in fields of the EMA Admin <i>View questionnaire template</i> page. | ASU web portal |
| 158589 | In the <i>Extend template</i> pages, the search field/table column for ATC codes were not correctly displaying 'ATCvet' for Sales and 'ATC/ATCvet' for Use. | ASU web portal |
| 163175 | There was an error in the calculation of the total volume of sales per package presentation (using Volume of Sales data from UPD). | ASU web portal |
| 156200 | The Animal Population Data template page was not being refreshed after downloading an animal population template. | ASU web portal |
| 160780 | UPD products with more than 10 historic changes and with a marketing authorisation status change made prior to these, were not being included in the ASU sales and use templates. | ASU web portal |
| 166971 | The updates made in the editable fields of products in the sales template of one country were appearing in the sales template of another country. | ASU web portal |
| 166737 | In the Sales and Use package detail sub reports, the Package identifier column was incorrectly displaying the UPD Product Identifier and not the UPD Package Identifier. | ASU BI application |
| 165011 | In the Use Template report, the <i>Total Used Packages</i> KPI was not showing the correct total number of used packages contained in a selected use dataset. | ASU BI application |

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|--------|---|--------------------|
| 163610 | After multiple uploads of the same sales template to the ASU web portal, not all product data were being correctly transmitted to the ASU BI database. | ASU BI application |
| 163631 | The reference number provided for products added to the sales and use templates via the extend template functionality was not being correctly transmitted to the ASU BI database. | ASU BI application |
| 167347 | The Analysis/Baseline Datasets in the Use Dataset Comparison Report were not being displayed. | ASU BI application |