

SWEDEN – STATISTICS ON SALES OF DRUGS

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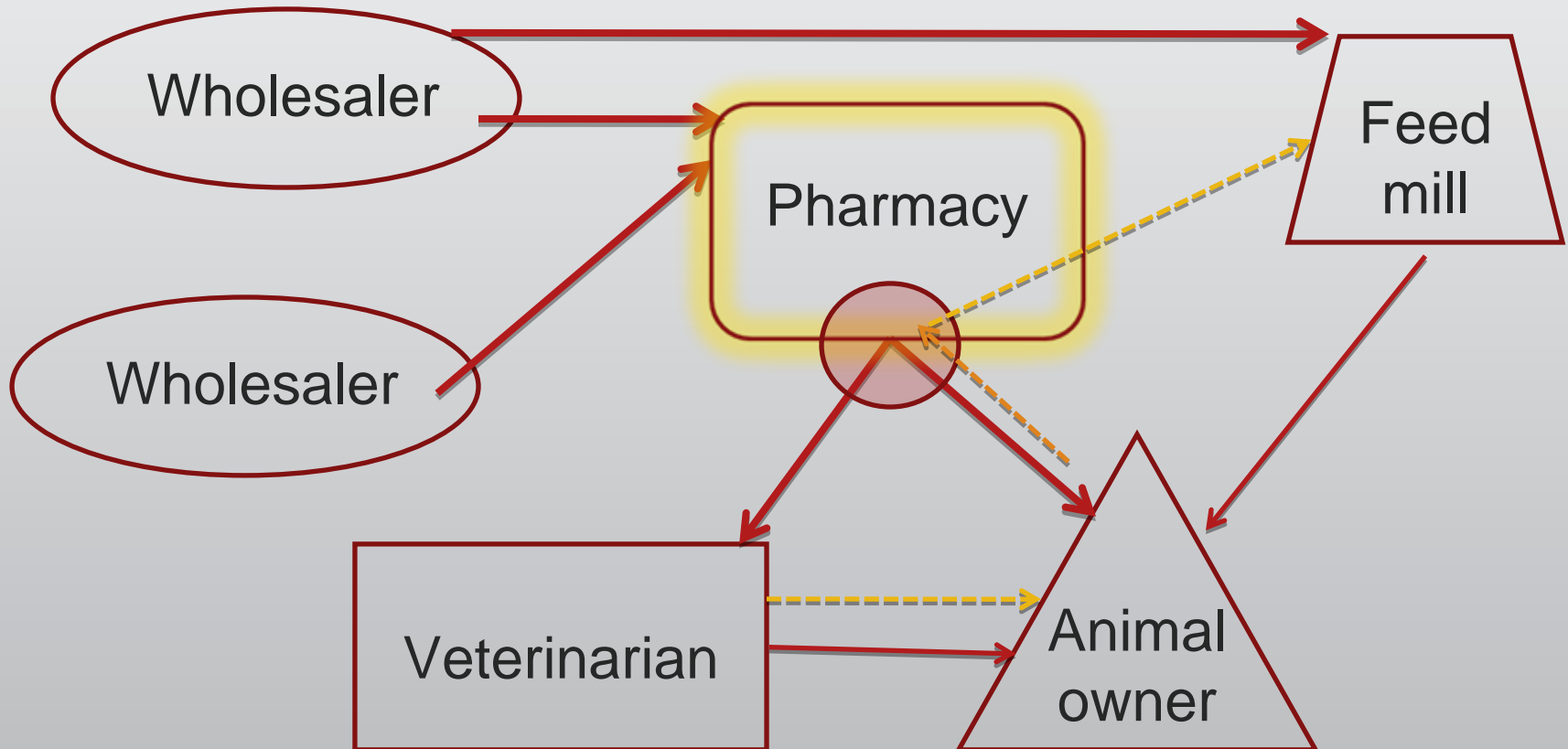
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SWEDEN - LEGAL BASIS

- transition from monopoly to diversified pharmacy market
- antimicrobials are dispensed by pharmacies
- pharmacies are authorised by MPA
- **pharmacies are to report sales of drugs to a state owned "Service company"**
- "Service company" is to provide data to, e.g., Board of Agriculture
- Govt decisions
 - Board of Agriculture responsible for animal drug statistics (2005)
 - SVA responsible for surveillance of antimicrobial resistance (1999)

SWEDEN – DISTRIBUTION OF DRUGS

THE PHARMACY' KEY ROLE



red arrows = antimicrobials
yellow arrows = prescriptions

SWEDEN – SOURCES, REPORTS & PROBLEMS

- 1980-2002: E-records wholesalers' sales to pharmacies
- From 2003: E- records of drugs dispensed from pharmacies (animal species recorded for outpatient sales from 2005)

SVA	SJV
SVARM; www.sva.se ; English	www.sjv.se ; Swedish
Only vet antimicrobials	Vet and human antimicrobials for animals Antimicrobials and other drugs
ATCvet classification Total, individual or group medication	ATCvet & ATC classification Total, production or companion animals
Specific studies ad hoc eg dogs)	

- Unit of measurement
- Difficult to assign to species
- ("special licence" – difficult to locate SPC)

