

**Proposal for a Regulation  
on veterinary medicinal products  
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on medicated feed  
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Regulation (EC) No 726 / 2004**

# **Proposal for a Regulation on veterinary medicinal products**

# Objectives

- Increase the availability of veterinary medicinal products
  - Reduce administrative burden
  - Stimulate competitiveness and innovation
  - Improve the functioning of the internal market
  - Address the public health risk of antimicrobial resistance
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- While safeguarding public and animal health and protection of the environment

# State of play

## ✓ European Parliament

- Françoise Grossetête, French EPP, is the rapporteur for Com ENVI (lead committee)
- Finalisation of negotiations in Committees:
  - **COM AGRI adopted its opinion in July 2015**
  - **COM ENVI adopted its report on 17 February 2016**
  - **EP PLENARY on 10 March 2016 - mandate to enter into inter-institutional negotiations on the veterinary medicinal products proposal**
- **Balanced AM with key objectives of the proposal maintained**

# State of play

## ✓ Council

- Council WP meetings started in October 2014 under the IT Presidency
- Negotiations in Council WP started in January 2016 under the NL Presidency
  - Slow process
  - Consistency with medicated feed proposal is very important

# **Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 726 / 2004**

# Objectives

- Removal of veterinary content from 726/2004
- Lisbonisation
  - Implementing Acts
  - Delegated Acts
  - Legal basis for fees

# State of play

## ✓ European Parliament

- C. Tanasescu, RO, S&D, is the rapporteur for Com ENVI (lead committee)
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  - EP PLENARY on 10 March 2016 - mandate to enter into inter-institutional negotiations

# State of play

## ✓ Council

- Council WP meetings started in January 2016 under the NL Presidency
- Negotiations in Council WP will start in Spring 2016
  - Consistency with main proposal crucial

# **Proposal for a Regulation on medicated feed**

# Objectives

- AMR - measures to fight the misuse of antimicrobials
- Effective Internal Market
- Fostering Innovation

# State of play

## ✓ European Parliament

- C.E. Aguilera Garcia, ES, S&D, is the rapporteur for Com AGRI (lead committee)
- Vote in COM AGRI took place on 15 March 2016
- MEP Garcia received a mandate to start inter-institutional negotiations

# State of play

## ✓ Council

- The proposal was discussed entirely in the Council WP
- Revised draft presented by the LUX-Presidency in December 2015
- NL-Presidency focuses on harmonised residue limits of VMPs in feed and the interfaces with the VMP-text