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PRESS RELEASE

COMMITTEE FOR VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCTS

46th MEETING

Under the Chairmanship of Professor R. Kroker the forty-sixth meeting of the Committee for Veterinary Medicinal Products took place in London on 17 - 18 August 1999.

Mr Steve Dean, Director of Licensing at the Veterinary Medicines Directorate in the United Kingdom, was welcomed as a new Member of the Committee. Mr Dean replaces Dr J.M. Rutter who resigned from the Committee at the July meeting. Dr. Rutter was thanked by the Chairman for his considerable support and contribution to the most of the CVMP and will continue as a Member of the EMEA Management Board.

The emphasis of this meeting of the CVMP has been to focus on completing the establishment of MRLs for all the old defended substances by the 1 January 2000 deadline. With the opinions adopted at the August meeting the Committee noted with satisfaction that this has been achieved where responses to lists of questions have been received on time from the applicants. Since January 1995 MRLs had been established for 500 substances, a significant achievement completed within the timeframe outlined in the work programme of the EMEA.

Opinions

- The Committee adopted an Opinion for a Type II variation for Fevaxyn Pentofel relating to the minimum age of first vaccination for cats.
- The Committee considered 1 appeal in respect of MRL Opinions for 1 old substance, which was successful.
- The Committee provided Scientific Advice for a novel combination product.

MRLs	New Substances:	New Substances: Extensions to further species/ Modifications	"Old" Substances (incl. substances of vegetable origin and those used in veterinary homeopathy)
Opinions adopted at this meeting	-	**1**	**50**[a]

[a] *Including 4 substances where no MRL was set*

	Opinions delivered since 1.1.1995	Applications under evaluation	Applications anticipated within the next 4 months
Centralised procedures	**18**	**18**	**6**
MRL procedures*	**68****	**9**	**4**

* Applications submitted to the EMEA after 1.1.1995
** including 11 Opinions recommending definitive MRLs for substances with previously provisional MRLs

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Guidelines

The Committee adopted the following Note for Guidance following the close of the consultation period:

- Note for Guidance: Development Pharmaceutics for Veterinary Medicinal Products (EMEA/CVMP/315/99).

The Committee adopted the following Note for Guidance for release for consultation:

- Note for Guidance: Declaration of Storage Conditions for Veterinary Pharmaceutical Products in the Product Particulars (EMEA/CVMP/422/99). This guideline is released for a shortened period of 3 months consultation, due to the urgent need for such guidance.

The Committee also adopted the following documents which are being made available on the EMEA website:

- EMEA Standard Operating Procedure on Referrals in Accordance with the Provisions of Council Directive 81/851/EEC in the Case of Safety Concerns related to Veterinary Medicinal Products Marketed in the European Union (EMEA/CVMP/409/99).

- Note for Guidance on Electronic Exchange of Pharmacovigilance Information for Human and Veterinary Medicinal Products in the European Union (EMEA/CxMP/PhVWP/2056/99).

- Note for Guidance: Revised Rapid Alert system (RAS) in Veterinary Pharmacovigilance (EMEA/CVMP/141/98-Rev 2).

- Note for Guidance: Conduct of Pharmacovigilance for Veterinary medicinal products authorised through the Mutual Recognition Procedure (EMEA/CVMP/143/99-Rev 1).

Miscellaneous Items

- The Committee agreed to a mandate to the Efficacy Working Party to develop standard phrases for the Summary of Product Characteristics (SPC).

- The next meeting of the CVMP will be held on 14 –16 September 1999.

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Maximum Residue Limits for New Substances adopted by the Community since 1.1.1995

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Substance a) INN	**Therapeutic area** a) Target species	**EMEA/CVMP** a) Validation b) Opinion c) Active time d) Clockstop	**Commission** a) Sent to Commission b) Date of the regulation c) OJ No.
a) Difloxacin	a) Chicken, turkeys	a) 16.05.95 b) 15.12.95 c) 134 days d) 49 days	a) 13.02.96 b) 08.07.96 c) OJ No. L 170 of 09.07.96
a) Ketoprofen (extension)	a) Porcine	a) 15.05.95 b) 22.03.96 c) 85 days d) 217 days	a) 25.04.96 b) 06.09.96 c) OJ No. L 226 of 07.09.96
a) Diclazuril	a) Ovine	a) 12.12.95 b) 24.04.96 c) 104 days d) 0	a) 24.05.96 b) 21.10.96 c) OJ No. L 269 of 22.10.96
a) Eprinomectin	a) Bovine	a) 22.02.96 b) 25.06.96 c) 108 days d) 0	a) 26.07.96 b) 08.01.97 c) OJ No. L 5 of 09.01.97
a) Doramectin (modification)	a) Bovine	a) 14.05.96 b) 24.07.96 c) 70 days d) 0	a) 23.08.96 b) 14.02.97 c) OJ No. L 45 of 15.02.97
a) Praziquantel	a) Ovine	a) 03.08.95 b) 18.09.96 c) 187 days d) 152 days	a) 16.10.96 b) 25.04.97 c) OJ No. L 110 of 26.04.97
a) Moxidectin (modification)	a) Bovine and Ovine	a) 12.06.96 b) 18.09.96 c) 97 days d) 0	a) 16.10.96 b) 25.04.97 c) OJ No. L 110 of 26.04.97
a) Difloxacin (modification)	a) Chicken, Turkeys	a) 10.07.96 b) 23.10.96 c) 104 days d) 0	a) 19.11.96 b) 25.04.97 c) OJ No. L 110 of 26.04.97
a) Ivermectin (extension)	a) Deer	a) 20.08.96 b) 11.12.96 c) 86 days d) 0	a) 09.01.97 b) 23.04.97 c) OJ No. L 106 of 24.04.97
a) Amitraz (extension)	a) Bees	a) 18.10.96 b) 12.02.97 c) 115 days d) 0	a) 12.03.97 b) 24.09.97 c) OJ No. L 263 of 25.09.97
a) Doramectin (extension)	a) Swine and Ovine	a) 10.06.96 b) 12.02.97 c) 118 days d) 127 days	a) 12.03.97 b) 24.09.97 c) OJ No. L 263 of 25.09.97
a) Cefazolin (extension)	a) Ovine and Caprine	a) 05.06.97 b) 10.09.97 c) 97 days d) 0	a) 10.10.97 b) 16.01.98 c) OJ No. L 11 of 17.01.98

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a) Isoflurane	a) Equine	a) 13.05.96 b) 07.05.97 c) 200 days d) 158 days	a) 05.06.97 b) 23.02.98 c) OJ No. L 53 of 24.02.98
a) Teflubenzuron	a) Fish	a) 20.01.97 b) 07.05.97 c) 105 days d) 0	a) 05.06.97 b) 23.02.98 c) OJ No. L 53 of 24.02.98
a) Florfenicol (extension)	a) Fish	a) 29.01.96 b) 16.07.97 c) 129 days d) 404 days	a) 12.08.97 b) 18.03.98 c) OJ No. L 82 of 19.03.98
a) Moxidectin (extension)	a) Equidae	a) 09.04.97 b) 16.07.97 c) 96 days d) 0	a) 12.08.97 b) 18.03.98 c) OJ No. L 82 of 19.03.98
a) Praziquantel (extension)	a) Equidae	a) 15.09.97 b) 14.01.98 c) 120 days d) 0	a) 09.02.98 b) 27.05.98 c) OJ No. L 154 of 28.05.98
a) Meloxicam	a) Bovine	a) 28.03.96 b) 11.06.97 c) 212 days d) 229 days	a) 09.07.97 b) 17.07.98 c) OJ No. L 205 of 22.07.98
a) Tilmicosin (extension)	a) Chicken	a) 14.07.97 b) 12.11.97 c) 111 days d) 0	a) 12.12.97 b) 09.09.98 c) OJ No. L 250 of 10.09.98
a) Valnemulin	a) Porcine	a) 02.08.96 b) 06.05.98 c) 207 days d) 435 days	a) 05.06.98 b) 27.11.98 c) OJ No. L 320 of 28.11.98
a) Alfaprostol (extension)	a) Rabbits	a) 15.05.97 b) 06.05.98 c) 200 days d) 156 days	a) 05.06.98 b) 27.11.98 c) OJ No. L 320 of 28.11.98
a) Rifaximin	a) All mammalian food producing species	a) 09.01.97 b) 06.05.98 c) 180 days d) 303 days	a) 05.06.98 b) 27.11.98 c) OJ No. L 320 of 28.11.98
a) Bronopol	a) Salmonidae	a) 07.05.97 b) 10.06.98 c) 198 days d) 202 days	a) 10.07.98 b) 11.12.98 c) OJ No. L337 of 12.12.98
a) Flumethrin	a) Bovine, Ovine, Caprine, Honey bees	a) 11.11.96 b) 10.06.98 c) 197 days d) 380 days	a) 10.07.98 b) 11.12.98 c) OJ No. L 337 of 12.12.98
a) Enrofloxacin (modification)	a) Bovine, Porcine, Poultry	a) 03.02.97 b) 08.07.98 c) 183 days d) 336 days	a) 30.07.98 b) 17.12.98 c) OJ No. L 343 of 18.12.98
a) Enrofloxacin (extension)	a) Dairy cattle, Ovine, Rabbits	a) 03.02.97 b) 08.07.98 c) 183 days d) 336 days	a) 30.07.98 b) 17.12.98 c) OJ No. L 343 of 18.12.98

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a) Sodium 2-methyl-2-phenoxy-propionate	a) Bovine, Porcine, Caprine, Equidae	a) 26.11.96 b) 08.07.98 c) 201 days d) 388 days	a) 30.07.98 b) 17.12.98 c) OJ No. L 343 of 18.12.98
a) Ivermectin (extension)	a) Deer	a) 20.08.96 b) 08.07.98 c) 170 days d) 518 days	a) 30.07.98 b) 17.12.98 c) OJ No. L 343 of 18.12.98
a) Diethylene glycol monoethyl ether	a) Bovine, Porcine	a) 14.02.97 b) 08.07.98 c) 170 days d) 337 days	a) 30.07.98 b) 17.12.98 c) OJ No. L 343 of 18.12.98
a) Thiamphenicol (extension)	a) Porcine, Ovine, Fish, Turkeys	a) 15.05.98 b) 09.09.98 c) 117 days d) 0	a) 08.10.98 b) 16.04.99 c) OJ No. L 102 of 17.04.99
a) Cefquinome (extension)	a) Porcine	a) 14.05.97 b) 08.04.98 c) 188 days d) 141 days	a) 08.05.98 b) 05.05.99 c) OJ No. L 118 of 06.05.99
a) Cypermethrin (extension)	a) Fish	a) 29.07.96 b) 06.05.98 c) 162 days d) 483 days	a) 05.06.98 b) 05.05.99 c) OJ No. L 118 of 06.05.99
a) Carazolol (extension)	a) Bovine	a) 12.06.96 b) 06.05.98 c) 185 days d) 507 days	a) 05.06.98 b) 05.05.99 c) OJ No. L 118 of 06.05.99
a) Danofloxacin (extension)	a) Porcine	a) 25.07.97 b) 10.06.98 c) 183 days d) 137 days	a) 10.07.98 b) 05.05.99 c) OJ No. L 118 of 06.05.99
a) Praziquantel (extension)	a) Sheep milk	a) 14.07.98 b) 11.11.98 c) 120 days d) 0	a) 10.12.98 b) 11.05.99 c) OJ No. L 122 of 12.05.99
a) Difloxacin (extension)	a) Bovine, Porcine	a) 14.07.98 b) 11.11.98 c) 120 days d) 0	a) 10.12.98 b) 11.05.99 c) OJ No. L 122 of 12.05.99
a) Diflubenzuron	a) Salmonidae	a) 23.03.98 b) 11.11.98 c) 107 days d) 0	a) 10.12.98 b) 11.05.99 c) OJ No. L 122 of 12.05.99
a) Halofuginone	a) Bovine	a) 10.12.96 b) 11.11.98 c) 197 days d) 505 days	a) 10.12.98 b) 11.05.99 c) OJ No. L 122 of 12.05.99
a) Danofloxacin (extension)	a) Bovine	a) 19.05.98 b) 09.12.98 c) 113 days d) 0	a) 08.01.99 b) 11.05.99 c) OJ No. L 122 of 12.05.99

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TOTAL 553			
Annex I	Annex II	Annex III	Annex IV
65	426	51	11
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Veterinary Medicinal Products that have been granted a Community marketing authorisation under the centralised procedure

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Product a) Brandname b) INN c) Part A/B	**Company** a) Name b) Origin	**Therapeutic area** a) Target species b) Indication	**Presentation** a) Form b) Dosage c) No. of presentations	**EMEA/CVMP** a) Validation b) Opinion c) Active time d) Clockstop	**Commission** a) Opinion received b) Decision c) Notification d) OJ No.
a) Nobi-vac-Porcoli b) Inactivated vaccine c) Part A	a) Intervet International b) NL	a) Piglets b) Neonatal colibacillosis	a) Solution for injection b) Multidose c) 2	a) 01.01.95 b) 27.07.95 c) 107 days d) 94 days	a) 24.08.95 b) 29.02.96 c) 04.03.96 d) OJ No. C96 of 29.03.96
a) Pentofel b) Vaccine c) Part A	a) Fort Dodge Laboratories b) IRL	a) Cats b) Rhinotracheitis	a) Solution for injection b) Monodose c) 3	a) 16.06.95 b) 18.09.96 c) 208 days d) 235 days	a) 17.10.96 b) 05.02.97 c) 06.02.97 d) OJ No. C63 of 28.02.97
a) Quadrisol b) Vedaprofen c) Part B	a) Intervet International b) NL	a) Horses b) Control of inflammation	a) Oral gel b) 100mg/ml c) 1	a) 07.05.96 b) 16.07.97 c) 209 days d) 235 days	a) 14.08.97 b) 04.12.97 c) 05.12.97 d) OJ No. C392 of 24.12.97
a) Metacam b) Meloxicam c) Part B	a)Boehringer Ingelheim b) DE	a) Cattle b) Adjunctive therapy in acute respiratory infection	a) Solution for injection b) 5mg/ml c) 1	a) 24.06.96 b) 16.07.97 c) 208 days d) 180 days	a) 14.08.97 b) 07.01.98 c) 08.01.98 d) OJ No. C32 of 30.01.98
a) Dicural b) Difloxacin c) Part B	a) Fort Dodge Animal Health b) NL	a) Poultry b) Antibacterial for systematic use	a) Oral solution b) 100mg/ml c) 2	a) 06.12.95 b) 11.06.97 c) 218 days d) 337 days	a) 11.07.97 b) 16.01.98 c) 20.01.98 d) OJ No. C63 of 27.02.98
a) Clomicalm b) Clomipramine c) Part B	a) Ciba-Geigy b) FR	a) Dogs b) Treatment of anxieties	a) Tablets b) 5, 20 and 80mg c) 3	a) 13.11.96 b) 12.11.97 c) 210 days d) 156 days	a) 12.12.97 b) 01.04.98 c) 02.04.98 d) OJ No. C126 of 24.04.98

Product a) Brandname b) INN c) Part A/B	**Company** a) Name b) Origin	**Therapeutic area** a) Target species b) Indication	**Presentation** a) Form b) Dosage c) No. of presentations	**EMEA/CVMP** a) Validation b) Opinion c) Active time d) Clockstop	**Commission** a) Opinion received b) Decision c) Notification d) OJ No.
a) Neocolipor b) Inactivated vaccine c) Part A	a) Rhône-Mérieux b) FR	a) Piglets b) Passive immunisation against neonatal colibacillosis	a) Suspension for injection b) 2ml c) 5	a) 02.10.96 b) 10.12.97 c) 191 days d) 245 days	a) 09.01.98 b) 14.04.98 c) 15.04.98 d) OJ No. C126 of 24.04.98
a) Nobilis IB4-91 b) Live vaccine c) Part B	a) Intervet International b) NL	a) Poultry, chicken b) Live vaccine against infectious bronchitis	a) Solution b) 30ml/1000 doses c) 5	a) 16.10.96 b) 12.11.97 c) 210 days d) 184 days	a) 12.12.97 b) 09.06.98 (corrigendum 05.08.98) c) 10.06.98 d) OJ No. C200 of 26.06.98
a) Suvaxyn Aujeszky 783+ O/W b) Live vaccine c) Part A	a) Solvay Duphar b) NL	a) Pigs b) Vaccine against Aujeszky disease	a) Solution for injection b) 2ml c) 3	a) 19.10.96 b) 08.04.98 c) 208 days d) 328 days	a) 08.05.98 b) 07.08.98 c) 10.08.98 d) OJ No. C269 of 28.08.98
a) Econor b) Valnemulin c) Part B	a) Novartis b) UK	a) Pigs b) Prevention and treatment of dysentery and treatment and control of enzootic pneumonia	a) 50% microgranules/ 1% and 10% premix b) various c) 7	a) 18.06.97 b) 14.10.98 c) 210 days d) 274 days	a) 13.11.98 b) 12.03.99 c) 16.03.99 d) OJ No. C84 of 26.03.99
a) Quadrisol b) Vedaprofen c) Part B extension	a) Intervet b) NL	a) Dogs b) Control of inflammation	a) Gel b) 5mg/ml c) 2	a) 12.11.97 b) 14.10.98 c) 210 days d) 126 days	a) 13.11.98 b) 15.02.99 c) 24.02.99 d) OJ No. C84 of 26.03.99
a) Serinucoli b) Oral colostrum based immuno-globin c) Part A	a) Biokema b) E.E.A.	a) Calves b) Colostrum based immunoglobin	a) Oral Solution b) 60 ml c) 1	a) 18.06.97 b) 09.12.98 c) 209 days d) 330 days	a) 11.01.99 b) 29.03.99 c) 28.04.99 d) OJ No. C148 of 28.05.99