I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE PROCEDURE

1. Submission of the dossier

Further to the submission of a letter of intent by CEVA on 5 September 2005, the Committee for Veterinary Medicinal Products (CVMP) accepted on 4-5 October 2005 that MELOXIDYL was eligible for the submission of a dossier for the granting of a Community marketing authorisation via the centralised system.

The CVMP appointed Dr Henrik Holst from Sweden as Rapporteur and Prof. Dr Reinhard Kroker from Germany as Co-Rapporteur for the assessment of the application for MELOXIDYL during its October 2005 meeting.

The company CEVA submitted an application to the EMEA on 7 February 2006 for the granting of a Community marketing authorisation in accordance with Regulation (EC) N. 726/2004.

The application was validated on 21 February 2006.

2. Steps taken for the assessment of the product

- The consolidated list of questions as agreed by the CVMP during its meeting held on 19 –22 June 2006 was sent to the Applicant and the clock stopped.
- The CVMP, in the light of the agreed scientific standards and methods for evaluating veterinary medicinal products at the time of submission of the dossier, issued on 8 November 2006 a positive Opinion for the granting of a Community marketing authorisation for MELOXIDYL.

The European Commission granted a marketing authorisation valid throughout the European Union for MELOXIDYL on 15 January 2007.

A. MANUFACTURING AUTHORISATION HOLDER(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR BATCH RELEASE

Name and address of the manufacturer responsible for batch release

CEVA SANTE ANIMALE Z.I. Très le Bois 22600 Loudeac France

B. CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION REGARDING SUPPLY OR USE

Veterinary medicinal product subject to prescription.

The holder of this marketing authorisation must inform the European Commission about the marketing plans for the medicinal product authorised by this decision.

C. CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION WITH REGARD TO SAFE AND EFFECTIVE USE

Not applicable

D. STATEMENT OF THE MRLs

Not applicable