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COMMITTEE FOR VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCTS

NOTE FOR GUIDANCE ON APPROACH TOWARDS HARMONISATION OF WITHDRAWAL PERIODS – UPDATED APPLICATION SOFTWARE

The Committee for Veterinary Medicinal Products (CVMP) considered it essential to develop a harmonised method for the calculation of withdrawal periods for meat throughout the European Union in order to facilitate a consistent approach to the setting of withdrawal periods for meat in the EU Member States, which was previously made available upon request.

The Note for Guidance on Approach towards Harmonisation of Withdrawal Periods (EMEA/CVMP/036/95-FINAL) adopted by the CVMP describes the method that is applicable to centralised and decentralised marketing authorisations in the Community.

This program is an updated computerised version of the method described in the Note for Guidance adopted by the CVMP, and may be downloaded.

Complete instructions for use are included in the zip.file