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Committee for Medicinal Products for Veterinary Use

Post-authorisation summary of opinion*

Improvac

Gonadotropin releasing factor (GnRF) analogue-protein conjugate

On 14 July 2011, the Committee for Medicinal Products for Veterinary Use (CVMP) adopted a positive opinion,** recommending the granting of a variation to the terms of the marketing authorisation for the veterinary medicinal product Improvac. The marketing authorisation holder for this veterinary medicinal product is Pfizer Limited.

The change agreed by the CVMP concerns an addition of a claim to the existing marketing authorisation to allow a third dose of the product to be given 10 weeks or more after the second dose to entire male pigs intended for slaughter at heavy weights.

Detailed conditions for the use of this product will be described in the updated summary of product characteristics (SPC) which will be published in the revised European public assessment report (EPAR) and will be available in all official European Union languages after the variation/extension to the marketing authorisation has been granted by the European Commission.

* Summaries of opinion are published without prejudice to the Commission Decision.
** Applicants may appeal any CVMP opinion, provided they notify the European Medicines Agency in writing of their intention to appeal within 15 days of receipt of the opinion.

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