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Post-authorisation summary of opinion*

Metacam

Meloxicam

On 8 November 2012, 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 products Metacam and Novem. The marketing authorisation holder for the veterinary medicinal products is Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica GmbH.

The change agreed by the CVMP concerns new indication for the cattle presentations: "For the relief of post-operative pain following dehorning in calves".

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 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.

