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ANNOUNCEMENT

EMEA WORKSHOP ON PHARMACOVIGILANCE SYSTEMS AND INSPECTIONS FOR VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCTS

4 December 2007
EMEA, London

The EMEA will hold a workshop on pharmacovigilance systems and inspections for veterinary medicinal products on 4 December 2007 (for *Programme* please check the EMEA website). The workshop follows the publication of the guideline on monitoring of compliance with pharmacovigilance regulatory obligations and pharmacovigilance inspections for veterinary medicinal products in April 2007. The guideline is available on the European Commission website: http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/pharmaceuticals/eudralex/vol-9/pdf/2007_03%2027_vol9b_guidelines.pdf.

The workshop will address specific aspects related to pharmacovigilance and is therefore primarily aimed to convene experts in pharmacovigilance systems. The objective of the workshop is to introduce the relevant guideline, and for stakeholders to share experiences and express their expectations on the implementation of the relevant legal provision.

This is an open invitation to industry, including Marketing Authorisation Holders and associations representing pharmaceutical industry, to attend the workshop. The programme includes speakers from regulatory authorities as well as from industry.

A total of 55 industry attendees can be accepted to this workshop on a first come – first serve basis. Initially, one representative per Marketing Authorisation Holder or association will be accepted. Additional participants would be accepted on basis of a reserve list and using the principles described. Each representative will need to register in advance and not later than on **28 November 2007**, using the registration form attached.

Questions relevant to the topics to be discussed at the workshop may be sent until **28 November 2007** to the EMEA Secretariat (see below). Any such questions will be considered during the workshop, only.

Please note that due to the security arrangements at EMEA, attendance at the workshop will not be permitted without prior registration.

Please send back the form to:

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Appendix I

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REGISTRATION FORM

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4 December 2007

NAME:	
POSITION:	
ORGANISATION:	
ADDRESS:	
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Deadline for registration: 28 November 2007

Please note that the number of places available is limited. We therefore regrettably cannot guarantee that all who apply will be registered so that places will be allocated on a "first come first served" basis.

Furthermore, in principal only one place can be provided per organisation/company. After 28 November, once we have seen if all organisations who have applied can be provided with a place, the EMEA will check if there are still places available and allocate them to all secondly nominated persons per organisation/company and so on, again on a "first come first served" basis. Once a place has been allocated, a confirmation will be issued.