

The VMD Website at www.vmd.defra.gov.uk

What's New – The latest guidance and news is announced here.

Product Information Database – a searchable database of all UK authorised veterinary medicines and their SPCs (summary of product characteristics).

Adverse Event Reporting – online forms for anyone to report adverse reactions, suspected lack of efficacy and needle-stick injuries.

Special Import Site – Vets can apply online for special import certificates and special treatment certificates here.



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(02/12/13)

The VMD's Communications and Engagement Strategy and 2013/14 priorities

(02/12/13)

VMD achieves ISO 9001 certification and ISO 27001 re-certification

(18/11/13)

European Antibiotic Awareness Day (EAAD)

Information regarding veterinary practice premises, pharmacists & SQP retailers, including the registers, application forms, Controlled Drug information, disposal of medicines, and ways to report prescription misuse.

Welcome to the Veterinary Medicines Directorate

The vision of the VMD is the responsible, safe and effective use of veterinary medicinal products. In working towards achieving this vision the VMD aims to protect public health, animal health, the environment and promote animal welfare by assuring the safety, quality and efficacy of veterinary medicines.

This website is divided into a number of sections reflecting the needs of our customers and stakeholders. Please select the area that closely reflects your area of interest. Please note that some of the information may be found in more than one section.

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General Public



Guidance & Information for Animal Owners



Farmers, Slaughterhouses & Food Industry



Manufacturers, Suppliers, Wholesalers & Distributors



Independent Advisory Bodies



Quick Links

Report an Adverse Event (yellow form)

Product Information Database

Special Import Site

Information Leaflets

Guidance Notes (VMGNs)

Veterinary Medicines Regulations

Online Export Certificates

Events & Meetings

VMD events and

Information leaflets – pdf leaflets available to print off, attach to emails or link to from your website.

Guidance notes – on a variety of topics, including SQP retailer and veterinary practice inspection criteria (No.3), and Controlled Drug information (No.20).