

Glossary

ABPI	Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry	MAFF	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
AH	Animal Health	MHRA	Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Authority
AMI	Animal Medicines Inspectorate	MHS	Meat Hygiene Service
ATC	Animal Test Certificate	MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
ATI	Access to Information	MRLs	Maximum Residue Limits
BVA	British Veterinary Association	NCA's	National Competent Authorities
CD	Controlled Drug	NFA-VPS	Non-Food Animal – Veterinarian, Pharmacist, Suitably Qualified Person
CEO	Chief Executive Officer	NOAH	National Office of Animal Health
CETV	Cash Equivalent Transfer Value	NSAID	Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug
CMD-v	Co-ordination Group for Mutual Recognition and Decentralised Procedures – veterinary	NSS	National Surveillance Scheme
CMS	Concerned Member State	OCs	Organochlorine Compounds
CSL	Central Science Laboratory	OPs	Organophosphates
CVMP	Committee for Veterinary Medicinal Products	PAGB	Proprietary Association of Great Britain
DARC	Defra Antimicrobial Resistance Coordination Group	PCBs	Polychlorinated Biphenyls
Defra	Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs	POM-VPS	Prescription Only Medicine – Veterinarian, Pharmacist, Suitably Qualified Person
DH	Department of Health	PSD	Pesticides Safety Directorate
DIS	Defra Investigation Service	PSURs	Periodic Safety Update Reports
EC	European Commission	R&D	Research and Development
EFQM	European Foundation for Quality Management	RASB	Regulatory Agencies Strategy Board
EIR	Environmental Information Regulations	RCVS	Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons
EMEA	The European Agency for the Evaluation of Medicinal Products	RMS	Reference Member State
ETPGAH	European Technology Platform Group for Global Animal Health	RPSGB	Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain
EU	European Union	SAES	Small Animal Exemption Scheme
FEC	Food Ethics Council	SAR	Suspected Adverse Reaction
FFG	Food and Farming Group	SARSS	Suspected Adverse Reaction Surveillance Scheme
FOI	Freedom of Information	SD	Sustainable Development
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act	SDC	Sustainable Development Commission
FMD	Foot and Mouth Disease	SI	Statutory Instrument
FreM	Financial Reporting Manual	SIC	Special Import Certificates
FSA	Food Standards Agency	SP	Synthetic Pyrethroid
GMP	Good Manufacturing Practice	SPC	Summary of Product Characteristics
HDPG	Heads of Delivery Partners Group	SQP	Suitably Qualified Person
HMA	Heads of Medicines Agencies	STC	Special Treatment Certificate
HSE	Health and Safety Executive	TLU	Training and Liaison Unit
ICO	Information Commissioner's Office	UKPARs	United Kingdom Public Assessment Reports
iiP	Investors in People	VMD	Veterinary Medicines Directorate
IT	Information Technology	VMP	Veterinary Medicinal Product
IVMPs	Immunological Veterinary Medicinal Products	VMR	Veterinary Medicines Regulations
MA	Marketing Authorisation	VPC	Veterinary Products Committee
		VRC	Veterinary Residues Committee

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