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Monthly report of application procedures, guidelines and related documents
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The CVMP Monthly Report includes statistical data for the current and previous two years on Scientific Advice, Initial Evaluations, Variations, Line Extensions, Renewals, MRLs Initial Evaluations and MRLs Extensions/Modifications and Arbitration and Referral procedures.

In addition, the report includes a summary table of the opinions issued by the CVMP in the current year and a list of adopted Guidelines and other public documents.

Applications for Medicinal Products for Veterinary Use and Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs)

Scientific Advice Requests

	95-07	2008	2009	2010	Total
Submitted	58	5	11	10	84

Initial Evaluation

	95-07	2008	2009	2010	Total
Full (Submitted)	97	13	14	6	130
Abridged/ Generics (Submitted)	7	3	1	1	12
Withdrawals	11	1	0	0	12
Positive Opinions	78	13	13	0	104
Negative Opinions	1	0	0	0	1

Marketing Authorisations

	95-07	2008	2009	2010	Total
Granted	75	13	12	4	104
Withdrawals	1	1	0	3	5
Not renewed	2	0	0	0	2

Extensions - Annex II Applications

	95-07	2008	2009	2010	Total
Submitted	56	4	12	0	72
Withdrawals	1	1	1	1	4
Positive Opinions	33	7	7	4	51
Negative Opinions	0	0	0	0	0

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Variations – Applications submitted					
	95-07	2008	2009	2010	Total
Type IA	291	23	32	28	460
Type IB		25	41	20	
Type II	158	52	40	7	257
Transfers	9	2	3	0	14

Renewals					
	95-07	2008	2009	2010	Total
Submitted	43	7	18	5	73
Positive Opinions	40	8	15	4	67
Negative Opinions	0	0	0	0	0

Arbitrations and Community Referrals					
	95-07	2008	2009	2010	Total
Referrals Submitted	27	11	9	1	48
Opinions Reached	14	6	14	4	38

Establishment of MRLs for new substances					
	95-07	2008	2009	2010	Total
Submitted	65	1	4	2	72
Withdrawals	5	0	0	0	5
Positive Opinions[1]	52	2	2	0	56
Negative Opinions[2]	6	1	0	0	7

Extensions / Modifications/Extrapolations of MRLs					
	95-07	2008	2009	2010	Total
Submitted	96	2	2	0	100
Withdrawals	4	0	0	0	4
Positive Opinions[3]	111	2	3	0	116
Negative Opinions[4]	6	0	0	0	6
Extrapolations	45	5	0	0	50

[1] Including opinions recommending definitive MRLs for substances with previously provisional maximum residue limits

[2] Including one opinion concluding that final MRL could not be established for a substance with provisional maximum residue limits previously established

Arbitrations and Community Referrals in 2010

Type of referral	**Date of clock start / CVMP opinion**	▪ **Product name** ▪ **INN**
Referral under Art. 35 of Directive 2001/82/EC	11/02/2009 10/02/2010	▪ All strengths of water soluble powders and oral solutions containing doxycycline hyclate ▪ Doxycycline hyclate
Referral under Art. 35 of Directive 2001/82/EC	16/04/2009 10/02/2010	▪ Veterinary medicinal formulations containing colistin at 2 MIU/ml and intended for administration in drinking water to any food producing species ▪ Colistin sulfate
Referral under Art. 35 of Directive 2001/82/EC	13/05/2009 10/03/2010 (after re-examination)	▪ Veterinary medicinal products containing quinolones or fluoroquinolones for all food-producing species ▪ Quinolones / fluoroquinolones
Referral under Art. 33(4) of Directive 2001/82/EC	12/11/2008 11/11/2009 (after re-examination)	▪ Tildren 500 mg ▪ Tiludronic acid (as disodium salt)
Referral under Art. 6(12) of Regulation (EC) No 1084/2003	14/10/2009	▪ Porcilis PRRS ▪ Live attenuated PRRS virus strain DV
Referral under Art. 6(12) of Regulation (EC) No 1084/2003	14/10/2009	▪ Porcilis M Hyo ▪ Inactivated whole cell concentrate of Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae strain 11
Referral under Art. 34 of Directive 2001/82/EC	11/11/2009	▪ Fortekor vet and associated names ▪ Benazepril hydrochloride
Referral under Art. 34 of Directive 2001/82/EC	15/10/2008 10/03/2010	▪ Tiamutin premix ▪ Tiamulin fumarate
Referral under Art. 34 of Directive 2001/82/EC	14/04/2010	▪ Synulox Lactating Cow and associated names ▪ Amoxicillin, clavulanic acid, prednisolone

Guidelines and Working Documents in 2010

CVMP Environmental Risk Assessment (ERA)

Reference number	Document title	Status
EMA/CVMP/ERA/430327/2009-CONSULTATION	Guideline on degradation of veterinary medicinal products in manure	Adopted for consultation, February 2010 (End of consultation, 31 August 2010)

CVMP Immunologicals

Reference number	Document title	Status
EMA/CVMP/IWP/58879/2010	Reflection paper on data requirements for swine influenza vaccines against pandemic (H1N1) 2009 influenza	Adopted, February 2010
EMA/CVMP/IWP/105506/2007	Guideline on data requirements for multi-strain dossiers for inactivated vaccines against avian influenza (AI), Bluetongue (BT) and Foot-and-Mouth disease (FMD)	Adopted, March 2010
EMA/CVMP/IWP/43283/2010	Recommendation on the submission of multi-strain dossier applications for vaccines against avian influenza (AI), Bluetongue (BT) and Foot-and-Mouth disease (FMD)	Adopted, March 2010
EMA/CVMP/IWP/250147/2008	Guideline on data requirements to support in-use stability claims for veterinary vaccines	Adopted, March 2010
EMA/CVMP/IWP/582970/2009	Reflection paper on control of the active substance in the finished product for immunological veterinary medicinal products (IVMPs)	Adopted, March 2010
EMA/CVMP/IWP/439467/2007	Reflection paper on the demonstration of a possible impact of maternally derived antibodies on vaccine efficacy in young animals	Adopted, March 2010
EMA/CVMP/IWP/123243/2006-Rev.2	Guideline on data requirements for immunological veterinary medicinal products intended for Minor Use or Minor Species/ Limited markets	Adopted, April 2010

CVMP Pharmacovigilance

Reference number	Document title	Status
EMA/CVMP/PhVWP/729768/2009	Veterinary Pharmacovigilance 2009 Public Bulletin	Adopted, February 2010

Joint CHMP/CVMP Quality

Reference number	Document title	Status
EMA/CHMP/CVMP/QWP/809114/2009	Concept paper on the revision of the guideline on process validation	Adopted for consultation, January 2010 (End of consultation, April 2010)
EMA/63033/2010	Concept Paper on the need for revision of the guideline on stability testing for applications for variations to a marketing authorisation	Adopted for consultation, February 2010 (End of consultation, 30 April 2010)
EMEA/CHMP/CVMP/QWP/80386/2010	Questions and Answers concerning stability issues of pharmaceutical bulk products used in the manufacture of drug products	Adopted, February 2010

CVMP Safety

Reference number	Document title	Status
EMA/CVMP/SWP/543/03-Rev.1	Guideline on user safety for pharmaceutical veterinary medicinal products	Adopted, March 2010

General

Reference number	Document title	Status
SOP/EMA/85634/2006-Rev.1	Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) on Evaluation procedure for applications and requests for the establishment of Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) under Articles 3, 9, 10 and 15 of Regulation (EC) 470/2009	Adopted, February 2010