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Veterinary parallel trade applications

Question 1

What is the process for applying for a parallel trade authorisation for centrally authorised products?

Answer

Parallel trade of centrally authorised products (CAPs) is managed by the EMA. Information on the parallel trade of CAPs is available on the EMA website. The content at the below link applies to both human and veterinary products:
[Parallel distribution | European Medicines Agency \(europa.eu\)](#)

Question 2

Are the parallel trade requirements in 2019/06 more restrictive than before or more lenient?

Answer

Prior to Regulation 2019/6, the requirement for parallel trade were not elaborated in legislation. Parallel trade requirements are now laid out in Article 102 of Regulation 2019/6 and, as such, are a legal requirement. These requirements, as outlined in Regulation 2019/6, have been reflected in the guidance provided on the HPRA website in relation to parallel trade at the below link: [Parallel trade \(hpra.ie\)](#)