

Classification criteria for veterinary medicinal products intended for use in food-producing species that may be exempted from the requirement for veterinary prescription [extract from Article 34 of Regulation (EU) 2019/6]

Note: all conditions apply

the administration of the veterinary medicinal product is restricted to pharmaceutical forms requiring no particular knowledge or skill in using the products;

the veterinary medicinal product does not present a direct or indirect risk, even if administered incorrectly, to the animal or animals treated or to other animals, to the person administering it or to the environment;

the summary of the product characteristics of the veterinary medicinal product does not contain any warnings of potential serious adverse events deriving from its correct use;

neither the veterinary medicinal product nor any other product containing the same active substance has previously been the subject of frequent adverse event reporting;

the summary of the product characteristics does not refer to contra-indications related to the use of the product concerned in combination with other veterinary medicinal products commonly used without prescription;

there is no risk for public health as regards residues in food obtained from treated animals even where the veterinary medicinal product is used incorrectly;

there is no risk to public or animal health as regards the development of resistance to substances even where the veterinary medicinal product containing those substances is used incorrectly.

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