

Management Commentary

Our work in 2005/2006

The main events which took place during the year are reported more fully in the Directors' reviews below. Events included:

- the major project to prepare and implement the new regulations to provide for the changes to European legislation, including the Marsh and Competition Commission²² reports, was achieved through the Veterinary Medicines Regulation Review, and was completed on schedule. Work on the planned annual revision to provide the 2006 Regulations also commenced as planned and a consultation on the proposed changes started on 17 March 2006;
- a review of the legal classification of products began with a consultation to enable stakeholders to say which products should be reviewed and why;
- three cypermethrin sheep dip Marketing Authorisations were suspended following reports of serious environmental incidents;
- the Animal Medicines Inspectorate transferred to the VMD from the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain (RPSGB)²³ on 1 January 2006;
- accreditation under the Investors in People Recruitment & Selection Model;
- accreditation under BS7799 providing an assurance to our customers, employees and stakeholders that information security is well managed.

22. You can find out more about the Competition Commission via the website www.competition-commission.org.uk

23. You can find out more about the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain via their website www.rpsgb.org