

Glossary

ACMSF	Advisory Committee on the Microbiological Safety of Food	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
ATI	Access to Information	NAWAD	National Assembly for Wales Agriculture Department
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy	NFA-VPS	Non-Food Animal – Veterinary, Pharmacist, or Merchant
CEO	Chief Executive Officer	NFU	National Farmers Union
CETV	Cash Equivalent Transfer Value	NPTC	National Proficiency Test Council
CMD-v	Co-ordination Group for Mutual Recognition and Decentralised Procedures – veterinary	NSAID	Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug
CMS	Concerned Member State	NSS	National Surveillance Scheme
CSL	Central Science Laboratory	OCABR	Official Competent Authority Batch Release
CVMP	Committee for Veterinary Medicinal Products	OFFC	Official Feed and Food Controls
DARC	Defra Antimicrobial Resistance Coordination Group	PCSPS	Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme
Defra	Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs	POM-VPS	Prescription Only Medicine – Veterinary, Pharmacist or Merchant
DH	Department of Health	PSD	Pesticides Safety Directorate
DST	Delivery Strategy Team	R&D	Research and Development
EA	Environment Agency	RASB	Regulatory Agencies Strategy Board
EC	European Commission	RMS	Reference Member State
EFQM	European Foundation for Quality Management	RPSGB	Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain
EMEA	The European Agency for the Evaluation of Medicinal Products	RUMA	Responsible Use of Medicines in Agriculture
EU	European Union	SAR	Suspected Adverse Reaction
FReM	Financial Reporting Manual	SARSS	Suspected Adverse Reaction Surveillance Scheme
FSA	Food Standards Agency	SIC	Special Import Certificates
GMP	Good Manufacturing Practice	SP	Synthetic Pyrethroid
HDPG	Heads of Delivery Partners Group	STC	Special Treatment Certificate
HMA	Heads of Medicines Agencies	SVS	State Veterinary Service
ICO	Information Commissioner's Office	TLU	Training and Liaison Unit
liP	Investors in People	UKPARs	United Kingdom Public Assessment Reports
IT	Information Technology	VLA	Veterinary Laboratories Agency
ITSC	Information Technology Steering Committee	VMD	Veterinary Medicines Directorate
IVMPs	Immunological Veterinary Medicinal Products	VMR	Veterinary Medicines Regulations
JAP	Joint Audit Programme	VPC	Veterinary Products Committee
LBFG	Licensing Business Focus Group	VRC	Veterinary Residues Committee
LMS	Licensing Management System	WEEE	Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment
MA	Marketing Authorisation		

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