

SCHEDULE 6

EXEMPTIONS FOR SMALL PET ANIMALS

Labelling

6.—(1) The product must be clearly labelled as being exempt from the requirements of these Regulations in relation to a marketing authorisation.

(2) The labelling must show the following—

- (a) the name of the veterinary product, including, if it is part of the name, its strength and pharmaceutical form;
- (b) the name and strength of each active substance;
- (c) the route of administration;
- (d) the batch number;
- (e) the expiry date;
- (f) the words “For animal treatment only”;
- (g) the contents by weight, volume or number of dose units;
- (h) the name and address of the manufacturer;
- (i) the target species;
- (j) the words “Keep out of reach of children”;
- (k) storage instructions;
- (l) the shelf-life after the immediate packaging has been opened for the first time;
- (m) disposal advice;
- (n) full indications, including—
 - (i) therapeutic indications;
 - (ii) contra-indications;
 - (iii) interaction with other medicines and other forms of interaction; and
- (o) dosage instructions.

(3) If there is insufficient room on the label, the information may instead be in a package leaflet, but the leaflet must contain all the information in the preceding sub-paragraph other than the batch number and the expiry date, but the label on the product must contain at least the following—

- (a) the name of the veterinary medicinal product;
- (b) its active substance and its strength;
- (c) the route of administration;
- (d) the batch number;
- (e) the expiry date; and
- (f) the words “For animal treatment only”.

(4) This paragraph does not apply until 1st November 2007 in relation to a veterinary medicinal product on the market on 30th October 2005.

Commencement Information

II Sch. 6 para. 6 in force at 1.10.2006, see [reg. 1](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2006, Paragraph 6.