

1970 No. 1304

MEDICINES

The Medicines (Veterinary Products Committee) Order 1970

Made - - - - - *2nd September 1970*

Coming into Operation *10th September 1970*

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State concerned with agriculture in Scotland and the Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of their powers under section 4 of the Medicines Act 1968(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, having regard to the recommendations made by the Medicines Commission and after consulting such organisations as they consider appropriate, including those which appear to them to be representative of interests likely to be substantially affected by the following order, hereby order as follows:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Medicines (Veterinary Products Committee) Order 1970 and shall come into operation on 10th September 1970.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this order, “the Act” means the Medicines Act 1968.

(2) Section 132(2) of the Act (which specifies the consideration which shall be taken to be included in considerations of safety in relation to any substance or article) shall apply for the purposes of this order as it applies for the purposes of the Act.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Establishment of the Veterinary Products Committee

3. There shall be established a committee to be called the Veterinary Products Committee for the following purposes:—

- (a) giving advice with respect to safety, quality and efficacy in relation to veterinary use of any substance or article (not being an instrument, apparatus or appliance) to which any provision of the Act is applicable; and
- (b) promoting the collection and investigation of information relating to adverse reactions, for the purpose of enabling such advice to be given.

(a) 1968 c. 67.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 24th August 1970.

(L.S.)

J. M. L. Prior,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 28th August 1970.

(L.S.)

Gordon Campbell,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 2nd September 1970.

Phelim O'Neill,
Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order establishes a Veterinary Products Committee for the purposes set out in article 3.

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