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SCHEDULE 3

Classification and supply, wholesale dealers and sheep dip

PART 1

Classification and supply of authorised veterinary medicinal products

Prescriptions **E+W+S**

5.—(1) A prescription may be [^{F1}verbal] or written, but a veterinary medicinal product classified as POM-V or POM-VPS [^{F2}or a veterinary medicinal product prescribed under the cascade] may only be supplied—

- (a) by the person who prescribed it;
- (b) under a written prescription that complies with paragraph 6; or
- (c) (in the case of POM-VPS) by a suitably qualified person in accordance with paragraph 14(5).

[^{F3}(1A) Where a veterinary medicinal product is supplied in accordance with a prescription which is not a written prescription, the person who prescribes the product must make a record of the reason for prescribing the product.

(1B) A record made in accordance with sub-paragraph (1A) must be kept by the person mentioned in that sub-paragraph for a period of five years from the date on which the product is prescribed]

(2) A person supplying such a product under a written prescription—

- (a) may only supply the product specified in that prescription;
- (b) must take all reasonable steps to be satisfied that the prescription has been written and signed by a person entitled to prescribe the product; and
- (c) must take all reasonable steps to ensure that it is supplied to the person named in the prescription.

(3) No person may alter a written prescription unless authorised to do so by the person who signed it.

[^{F4}(4) No person may submit a written prescription to a retailer on more than one occasion where the prescription is not repeatable.]

Extent Information

- E1** This version of this provision extends to England and Wales and Scotland only; a separate version has been created for Northern Ireland only

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in Sch. 3 para. 5(1) substituted (E.W.S.) (17.5.2024) by The Veterinary Medicines (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/567), regs. 1(1), **100(a)(i)** (with reg. 203)
- F2** Words in Sch. 3 para. 5(1) inserted (E.W.S.) (17.5.2024) by The Veterinary Medicines (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/567), regs. 1(1), **100(a)(ii)** (with reg. 203)
- F3** Sch. 3 para. 5(1A)(1B) inserted (E.W.S.) (17.5.2024) by The Veterinary Medicines (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/567), regs. 1(1), **100(b)** (with reg. 203)
- F4** Sch. 3 para. 5(4) inserted (E.W.S.) (17.5.2024) by The Veterinary Medicines (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/567), regs. 1(1), **100(c)** (with reg. 203)

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Prescriptions **N.I.**

5.—(1) A prescription may be oral or written, but a veterinary medicinal product classified as POM-V or POM-VPS may only be supplied—

- (a) by the person who prescribed it;
- (b) under a written prescription that complies with paragraph 6; or
- (c) (in the case of POM-VPS) by a suitably qualified person in accordance with paragraph 14(5).

(2) A person supplying such a product under a written prescription—

- (a) may only supply the product specified in that prescription;
- (b) must take all reasonable steps to be satisfied that the prescription has been written and signed by a person entitled to prescribe the product; and
- (c) must take all reasonable steps to ensure that it is supplied to the person named in the prescription.

(3) No person may alter a written prescription unless authorised to do so by the person who signed it.

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