Official controls of veterinary drug residues in products of animal origin

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Table 1
Group A: Prohibited or unauthorised pharmacologically active substances in food-producing animals

Description	Substance
A.1 Substances with hormonal and thyrostatic action and beta-agonists prohibited under Council Directive 96/22/EC	Stilbenes Antithyroid agents Steroids Resorcylic acid lactones, including zeranol Beta-agonists
A.2 Prohibited substances listed in Regulation (EU) No 37/2010 (Annex, Table 2)	Chloramphenicol Nitrofurans Dimetridazole, metronidazole, ronidazole and other nitro-imidazoles "Other substances", i.e: • *Aristolochia* spp. and preparations thereof • Chloroform • Chlorpromazine • Colchicine • Dapsone
A.3 Pharmacologically active substances	Dyes Plant protection products as defined in Regulation (EU) No 1107/2009 and biocides as defined in Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 which may be used in animal husbandry of food-producing animals Antimicrobial substances Coccidiostats, histomonostats and other antiparasitic agents Protein and peptide hormones Anti-inflammatory substances, sedatives and any other pharmacologically active substances Antiviral substances
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Source: Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1644, Annex I

Table 2 Group B: Pharmacologically active substances authorised for use in food-producing animals	
Until 14 December 2022[a]	From 15 December 2022
Antibacterial substances including sulphonomides, quinolones	**B.1** Pharmacologically active substances listed in Regulation (EU) No 37/2010 (Annex, Table 1). MRLs are set for some of these. Antimicrobial substances Insecticides, fungicides, anthelmintics and other antiparasitic agents Sedatives Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, cortico-steroids and glucocorticoids Other pharmacologically active substances
Other veterinary drugs Anthelmintics Anticoccidials, including nitroimidazoles Carbamates and pyrethroids Sedatives Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs Other pharmacologically active substances	**B.2** Coccidiostats and histomonostats authorised with maximum levels and maximum residue limits
Other substances and environmental contaminants Organochlorine compounds including PcBs Organophosphorus compounds Chemical elements Mycotoxins Dyes	
a Directive 96/23/EC, Annex I. AGRINFO www.agrinfo.eu	

Source: Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1644, Annex I

Table 3 Official controls of veterinary drug residues in products of animal origin	
New Regulation 2022/1644/EU	Old Directive 96/23/EC
Group A: prohibited and unauthorised pharmacologically active substances	**Group A**: prohibited substances
Group B: authorised pharmacologically active substances	**Group B**: veterinary drugs and contaminants
Specific plan for contaminants (2022/931 and 2022/932)	
Specific plan for plant protection products (2021/1355)	
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Table 4
Legislation based on the Official Controls Regulation[1]

New rules apply from 15 Dec 2022 (1 Jan 2023 for contaminants)[2]

New legislation	Control plans/programmes for exporting countries[3] are required for:		
	Pharmacologically active substances and their residues	Pesticide residues	Contaminants in food
	Risk-based, surveillance and import control	Coordinated multi-annual control programme	Food of animal origin and other foods
Delegated Act[4]	2022/1644	2021/2244	2022/931
Implementing Act[5]	2022/1646	2021/1355	2022/932

1 Official Controls Regulation (EU) 2017/625 (Art. 19).
2 New rules replace Directive 96/23/CE.
3 Control plans/programmes based on Regulation 2022/2292.
4 Delegated Acts supplement or amend non-essential elements of the basic law, and are adopted after consulting expert groups.
5 Implementing Acts aim to ensure uniform conditions for implementation, and are adopted with the agreement of Member States (a qualified majority) through a procedure called "comitology".

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