


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 | |
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| 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.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Aristolochia</i> 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 | |
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| Until 14 December 2022 ^a | From 15 December 2022 |
| Antibacterial substances including sulphonamides, 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, corticosteroids 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. <div>  www.agrininfo.eu </div> | |

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

| Table 3 Official controls of veterinary drug residues in products of animal origin | |
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| 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 | | | |
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| 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 |
| <p>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".</p> <div>  www.agrininfo.eu </div> | | | |

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