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All Veterinarians
Pigeon Federation

Medications for Pigeons

This Division would like to draw the attention of all those concerned that antimicrobial agents intended for homing pigeons are not exempted from the legal provisions governing antimicrobial agents intended for other animals.

This means that antimicrobial agents should always be used prudently and preventive use should be avoided.

Antimicrobial agents should be dispended only from veterinary pharmacies against a veterinary prescription.

An exercise is being carried out by this Division to align the distribution status of all authorized veterinary medicinal products containing antimicrobial agents intended for homing pigeons.

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