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To: All Veterinary Wholesale Dealers
All Veterinary Pharmacies

Sale of Veterinary Medicinal Products by Veterinary Wholesale Dealers Directly to Animal Keepers

This Department would like to remind all veterinary wholesale dealers and veterinary pharmacists that sale of veterinary medicinal products to the end user is not permitted.

Veterinary medicinal products can only be sold through a veterinary pharmacy. This is irrespective of whether the veterinary medicinal product is classified as a Prescription-Only-Medicine or as an Over-the-Counter Medicine. The only exception is the supply of Medicated Feed.

Veterinary wholesale dealers can only supply veterinary medicinal products to authorised veterinary pharmacies and veterinary surgeons who are registered with the Maltese Veterinary Council.

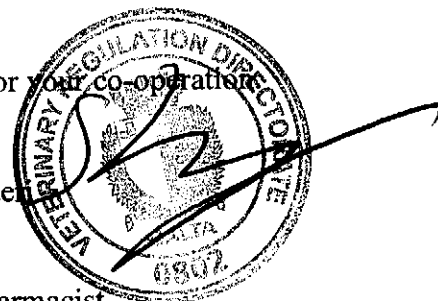
It is not permissible to induce veterinary pharmacies and veterinary surgeons to prescribe or supply veterinary medicinal products by the gift, offer or promise of any benefit or bonus, whether in money or in kind. The same rule applies to a veterinary pharmacy.

It is not permissible to make formal or informal agreements with veterinary pharmacies and veterinary surgeons in order to secure continual sale of a veterinary medicinal products. The same rule applies to a veterinary pharmacy.

It is not permissible to advertise veterinary medicinal products which are not registered with this Department. Moreover, when advertising a product the wholesale dealer should refer to the rules set out in Subsidiary legislation 437.47 regulation 77 (3) (a)(b) as amended by regulation 53 of L.N. 82 of 2006.

Thank you for your co-operation

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