

EU RULES ON VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCTS AND MEDICATED FEED

VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCTS: WHAT'S NEW?

► FIGHTING ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE



BAN preventive use of antibiotics in **groups of animals**



EXPAND THE BAN on the use of antibiotics **promoting growth and increasing yield** to the use of antimicrobial medicines



RESTRICT antimicrobial use in groups of animals ahead of an expected disease outbreak (metaphylaxis)



Possibility to **RESERVE** certain antimicrobials for humans only



COMMIT Member States to collect data on the sale and use of antimicrobials



BAN on growth-promoting antimicrobials and antimicrobials reserved for human use in **ANIMAL AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS IMPORTED FROM OUTSIDE THE EU**

► **PROMOTING AVAILABILITY OF VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCTS THROUGH INNOVATION AND COMPETITIVENESS**

► **ESTABLISHING A MODERN FIT-FOR-PURPOSE LEGAL FRAMEWORK**

MEDICATED FEED: WHAT'S NEW?

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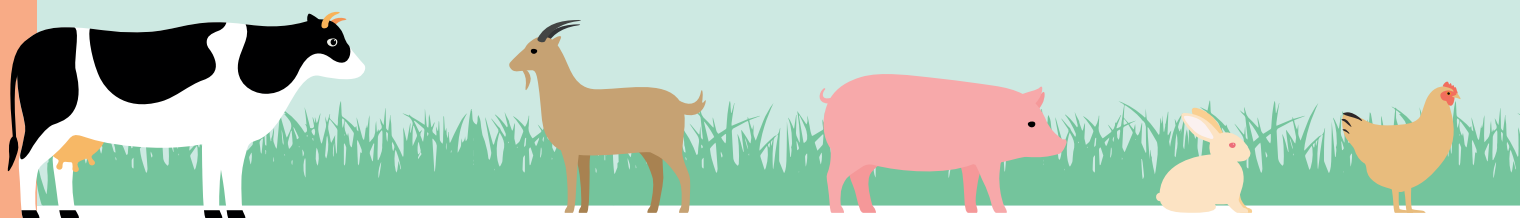


BAN preventive use of antimicrobials in medicated feed (similar to veterinary medicine restrictions)



RESTRICT prescriptions of antimicrobials in medicated feed

► **EU-WIDE RULES FOR THE ECONOMICALLY VIABLE PRODUCTION OF SAFE MEDICATED FEED**



WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

It promotes **prudent and responsible antimicrobial use**

It **fights antimicrobial resistance** in animals and **prevents** the spread of antibiotic-resistant bacteria into the food chain

It **promotes innovation** and **availability** of veterinary medicines and **medicated** pet food

It **reduces the red tape** for pharmaceutical and feed companies and **strengthens** the internal market

PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE

- ▶ In the EU, the majority of antimicrobials are consumed by animals (JIACRA Report, 2017)
- ▶ Of 130 countries recently assessed worldwide, over **85%** have no legislation for the import, manufacture, distribution and/or use of veterinary medicines (OIE, 2016)
- ▶ Though the situation differs per Member State, between 2011 and 2017, the sales of veterinary antibiotics across Europe dropped by more than **32%** (EMA, 2019)

TIMELINE

September 2014

Proposal by the European Commission

December 2018

Adoption by Parliament and Council

Adoption of additional legal acts to prepare implementation of the new legislation

28 January 2022

Application of the new legislation

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