



# The VMP Regulation

## Antimicrobial Resistance

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Already in force  
Applies 28/01/2022

Regulation (EU) 2019/6 of  
the European Parliament and  
of the Council of 11  
December 2018 on  
veterinary medicinal  
products and repealing  
Directive 2001/82/EC

# VMP Regulation 2022

**Ban on the preventive use of antibiotics in groups of animals**

**Restrictions on prophylactic and metaphylactic use**

**Veterinary prescriptions**

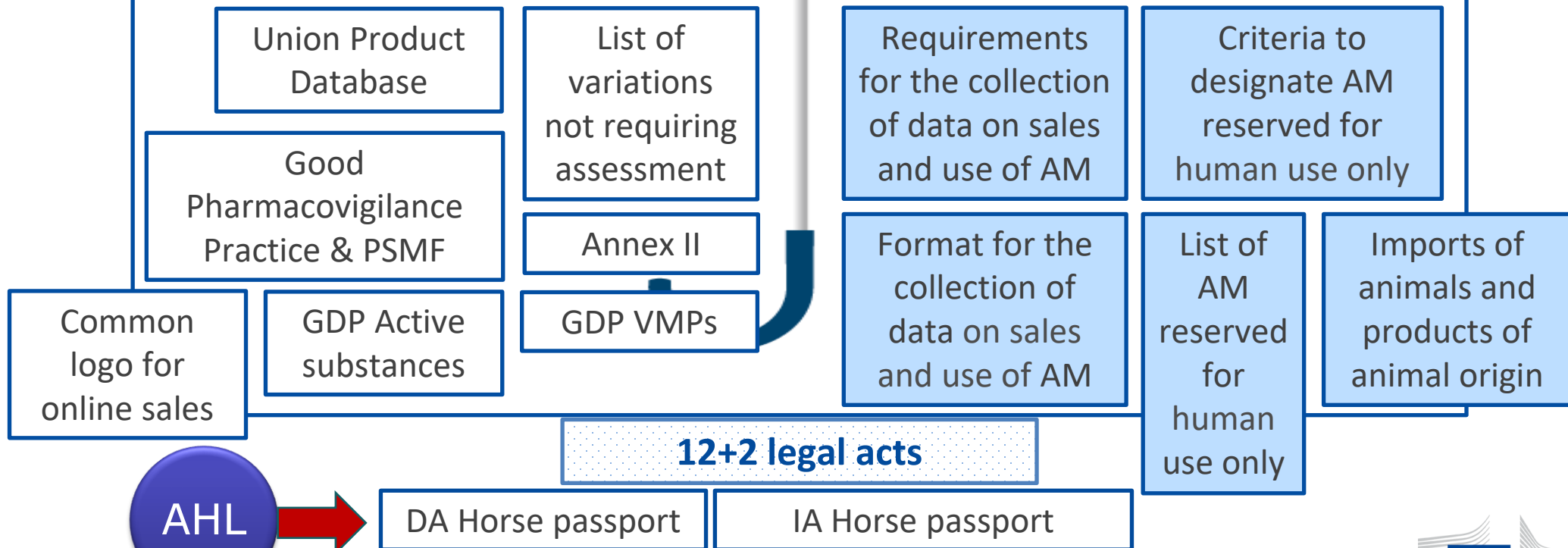
**Ban on the use in animals of antimicrobials designated in the EU as reserved to human medicine**

**Enlarged ban on the use of antimicrobials for growth promotion and yield increase**

**Compulsory data collection on sales & use per species of antimicrobials**

Ban on the preventive use of antimicrobials via medicated feed  
(Regulation (EU) 2019/4 on medicated feed)

# VMP Regulation 2022



To be adopted by 2025  
or as necessary (\*)

# VMP Regulation Beyond 2022

List of substances  
for use outside  
the terms of the  
MA in food-  
producing aquatic  
species

List of  
substances  
essential for  
equine species

Uniform rules  
on the  
identification  
code

Rules for the  
functioning of the  
worksharing  
procedure\*

GMPs VMPs &  
active substances

Procedures for  
financial penalties  
for CAs VMP

List of AM\*:  
not to be used  
outside the terms of  
the MA, or that can  
be used subject to  
certain conditions

Model format for  
prescriptions\*

Rules for VMP  
oral  
administration via  
drinking water or  
top dressing

Abbreviations  
and pictograms  
for labelling

**11 legal acts**

Rules on the size of  
small immediate  
packaging units

Contribution to the F2F Strategy  
Reduction of the EU overall sales of AM by 50% in 2030

# Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring & Risk Management

EMA  
opinion

COM  
adoption by  
28/01/22

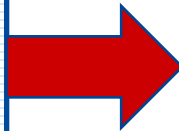
Commission  
Delegated  
Regulation (EU)  
2021/578

DA Requirements for  
the collection of data  
on sales and use of  
AM

IA Format for the  
collection of data on  
sales and use of AM

Under  
Discussion  
MS

Provides a good overview of the EU market landscape, overall EU and per Member State, on sales of AM used in animals and on use of AM per animal species (food producing animals and other animals kept or bred)



Targeted measures

Contribution to the F2F Strategy  
Reduction of the EU overall sales of AM by 50% in 2030

One Health approach

# Antimicrobial Resistance Prudent Use

EMA opinion

Under objection period in EP

DA Criteria to designate AM reserved for human use only

Applicable 28/01/22

DA Imports of animals and products of animal origin

COM adoption by 28/09/21

Drafting

EMA opinion

IA List of AM reserved for human use

COM adoption by 28/01/22

Ban to use antimicrobials as growth promoters  
Ban to use antimicrobials in the list reserved for human use

Art 37.2(f) Marketing authorisation shall be refused if the risk for public health in case of development of AMR or antiparasitic resistance outweighs the benefit of the VMP to animal health

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