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Validation checklist for initial MAA – biologicals other than immunologicals (applicable to submissions under Regulation (EU) 2019/6)

1.	Background	on the	product
	Duckground		product

(Invented) Name and procedure number:	INN or common name:
Indication applied for:	

This validation checklist is used by the Agency to validate initial marketing authorisation applications for pharmaceuticals and applicants should use it as a means to review in advance of their submission that standard requirements are fulfilled.



For the below table, please fill out by referring to the application form (not SIAMED) one line for each presentation per strength and form. Check consistency with the SPC. This is aimed at having the correct count for the fees.

Strength (2.2.1 in AF)	Pharmaceutical Form	Target species		Immediate Packaging	Content	Package size
(2.2.1 in AF)	(2.2.1 in AF)	(2.1.4. in AF)			(concentration)	(2.2.3 in AF)
As declared in the SPC, section 2; e.g. 25 mg; 100 IU/ml [Qualitative and quantitative composition of the active substance or substances and qualitative composition of excipients and other constituents (e.g. adjuvants) stating their common name or their chemical description and their quantitative composition, if that information is essential for proper administration of the veterinary medicinal product. Expressed per dosage unit or according to the form of administration for a	The pharmaceutical form is expressed in accordance with standard terms of the EDQM (user name and password needed, request them from the library/information centre) Singular only	(Z.1.4. III AF)	(2.2.2. in AF)			Quantitative information Specify the pharmaceutical form in a simplified way (eg 1 vial, 60 capsules)
given volume or weight. E.g. for vaccines: "Each 2 ml dose contains {x} units {active substance}						

2. Background documentation:

Topic	Document
User guide for the electronic application form for a marketing authorisation (veterinary)	http://www.hma.eu/fileadmin/dateien/Veterinary medicines/CMDv Website/Procedural g uidance/General info on applications/eSubmission/User Guide for the electronic application form for a marketing version 3.pdf
Annex II of REGULATION (EU) 2019/6 amended by Commission Delegated Regulation 2021/805	Publications Office (europa.eu)
EDQM database of TSE/chemical certificates (CEPs)	https://extranet.edqm.eu/publications/recherches CEP.shtml
Glossary of terms	Glossary European Medicines Agency (europa.eu)
Veterinary e-submission guidelines	http://esubmission.ema.europa.eu/tiges/vetesub.htm
Link to the European Pharmacopoeia	http://online.pheur.org/EN/entry.htm
COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 37/2010 of 22 December 2009	<u>CL2010R0037EN0420020.0001.3bi cp 14 (europa.eu)</u>
on pharmacologically active substances and their classification regarding maximum residue limits in foodstuffs of animal origin	
Biological substances considered as not requiring an MRL evaluation as per Regulation (EU) 2018/782, with regards to residues of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin	List of biological substances not requiring MRL evaluation - Reg 2018-782 (europa.eu)
ATCvet codes	https://www.whocc.no/atcvet/atcvet_index/
EDQM standard terms: (You need EMA's library to give you the username and password. It is used to check the dosage form	https://standardterms.edqm.eu/

Topic	Document
(=pharmaceutical form) and route of administration.)	
Process for handling new standard term requests received from applicants in the pre-submission phase (or from other sources, also during any procedure):	If a new term (e.g. pharmaceutical form or unit of measurement) or a request for an update of an already existing term is needed in order to complete the eAF, a request should be submitted through the SPOR Portal - http://spor.ema.europa.eu/rmswi/#/ providing as much supporting documentation as possible (e.g. name of the product concerned, SPC, etc).
EUTCT: to check the target species	http://eutct.ema.europa.eu/eutct/showAvailableListsDisplay.do?guestuser=true
Fees guidance published on EMA website (document to be updated yearly)	Fees payable to the European Medicines Agency European Medicines Agency (europa.eu)

3. Checklist

Definitions:

VSI: Validation Supplementary Information. Information that will be requested by the Agency to the applicant during the validation period and that should be resolved before the start of the procedure, if not indicated otherwise.

Blocking issue: An issue that has been identified during the validation period and that should be resolved before the start of the procedure, otherwise it would prevent validation of the application.

General Application Form checks				
Is the information on product name, active substance, strength(s) and pharmaceutical form(s) given consistently (and correct) between cover page of the application form, sections 2.1.1, 2.1.2 and 2.2.1 of the application form and PI?	Select	If No, request corrected application form and/or PI, as appropriate.		
Confirm Product Shared Mailbox, SIAMED, EURS, DREAM Product Folder are consistent with the Product Name given in the Application Form	Select	Immediately contact vet applications/ VO and ask for these to be amended. Product Shared Mailboxes are created by eligibility team.		
Are all Annexes as ticked in section '5- Annexed documents' provided?	Select	Double check with boxes ticked in the individual sections, too. If an Annex is missing issue VSI		
Are the names and address of the Manufacturer(s) of the Finished product and of the Active substance(s) correct through all the dossier, eAF and SIAMED?	Select			

Part 1a: Application Form Please ensure that all details given in the application form on product and applicant (incl. address) are consistent throughout the document GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS				
Has the correct version of the eApplication Form been used?	Select	Use of the correct e-application form is mandatory. Check first page of application form against the latest version. If not, request relevant missing/changed parts. The applicant can provide the correct version of the eAF within responses to validation issues plus missing documents. If missing information is not provided by the validation date, suspend the validation.		

Part 1a: A Please ensure that all details given in the application form on produ	application Fo	
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Product (Invented) Name:		The last opportunity for the MAH to submit a revised dossier and resolve validation issues will be 2 months from the initial submission date. If the revised dossier is not submitted within this time limit the Agency will consider the application withdrawn in accordance with Article 6(6) of Regulation (EU) 2019/6. The invented name should be agreed by CVMP prior
Has the submitted name been agreed with the CVMP/ Invented Name Check? Is the name the same as indicated in section 2.1.1 and in the Product information.	Select Select	submission. However, this is not a validation issue if name not agreed yet. Flag to S/CL Note: although it is recommended that the invented name is written with the first letter in upper case and the rest as lower cases, it is ultimately the choice of the applicant/ MAH (either upper or lower case), as long as it is written in a consistent format throughout the PI and is consistent with how the invented name will appear on the printed artwork. Reference: Compilation of QRD Decisions on stylistic matters - https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/regulatory-procedural-guideline/compilation-quality-review-documents-decisions-stylistic-matters-product-information_en.pdf
Cover letter:	Select	

Part 1a: Application Form Please ensure that all details given in the application form on product and applicant (incl. address) are consistent throughout the document **GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS** Cover letter: If not, or letter not provided/not correct, request corrected application form/letter. Is the person authorised to communicate on behalf of the applicant during the procedure the same as indicated in section 2.4.2 of the application Select form and **is a letter of authorisation** attached for this person (Annex 5.4)? Cover letter: In case person is different from above ('person authorised to communicate on behalf' Is signatory on behalf of the applicant either CEO of company, member of Select management board etc. or a person authorised to communicate on behalf of the applicant, i.e. the designated person as indicated above? Declaration on manufacturing sites (attachment to the cover letter) where the applicant confirms that: • The detailed information in relation to the manufacturing sites contained in Part 2/Module 3, is correct in terms of names, addresses and manufacturing activities, and Select • This information is consistent throughout the dossier, in particular with the corresponding information contained in Part 1 (electronic Application Form, flow-chart in Annex 5.8, QP declaration in Annex 5.19, GMP certificates in Annex 5.9, MIAs or MIAs equivalents in Annex 5.6). **Declaration from the applicant that:** To be part of the Cover letter. Select • All information which is relevant to the evaluation of the veterinary If the declaration is missing or MAH cannot declare it

due to the fact that the studies are not finalised-

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medicinal product concerned is included in the application, whether		clarify it with MAH as a priority. In case studies are		
favourable or unfavourable to the product. In particular, all relevant		not completed- inform SL and Rapporteur/co-Rapporteur		
details related to any incomplete or abandoned study or trial relating		immediately. SL/Rapporteur to confirm to a validator		
to the veterinary medicinal product are given. In addition, all pivotal		whether the validation can be successfully finalised.		
studies are complete and final reports have been presented and full				
data of not-completed studies will be provided at a later stage and as				
soon as available.				
All submitted data for this application for populating suthanisation				
All submitted data for this application for marketing authorisation	Select			
relevant to the quality, safety and efficacy of the veterinary medicinal				
product, including data publicly available, are not subject to protection				
of technical documentation.				
Applicant established in Ireland to provide a language waiver. The		The waiver needs to be signed by the applicant. For		
waiver needs to state whether the applicant accept or reject EN as		companies established in Ireland, send a question		
authentic language.		proactively about the waiver (to avoid translations		
		into Irish). In case Irish translation is required flag		
	Select	it up to SL and QRD.		
		Guidance and form for waiver:		
		https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/veterinary-		
		regulatory/marketing-authorisation/product-		
		information-requirements-veterinary-medicines		

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1.1 Eligibility ticked as agreed by CVMP and date correct?	Select			
1.3 Legal basis:	Select	Check correctness with Letter of Intent(CVMP response to the applicant) and eAF.		
1.3 In case the legal basis is Art 23 (limited market)	Select	The letter from CVMP to be included in the dossier Part 1 - Admin Info. The letter should confirm that the product is intended for use in a limited market and that the benefit of availability outweighs the risk associated with the omission of some of the safety or efficacy data		
1.3 In case the legal basis is Art 25 (exceptional circumstances)	Select	The letter from CVMP to be included in the dossier Part 1 - Admin Info. The letter should provide a justification as to why the benefit of the immediate availability on the market of the veterinary medicinal product concerned outweighs the risk inherent in the fact that certain quality, safety or efficacy documentation has not been provided.		

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1.3.5 Article 21 - Informed consent application	Select	If informed consent is not ticked as the legal basis, select N/A.			
 The scope of the application is the same as the reference product. If informed consent is ticked as the legal basis for the application, information on the reference medicinal product is given below 	Select	Only a complete administrative data must be provided in the application, with consent to use the pharmaceutical, safety, (pre-clinical) and clinical data of the reference product given by the parent MA			
(Product invented name, pharmaceutical form(s), strength(s), Marketing authorisation holder, MA Number(s) and Date of authorisation)	Select	holder. In this case, there is no need to submit quality, safety and efficacy detailed and critical summaries.			
 Annex 5.2 is ticked in the eAF and the letter of consent from marketing authorisation holder of the authorised (parent) product is attached in Part 1a 	Select	If the parent product belongs to the same MAH (so called "self-informed" consent), the letter of consent must still be provided - it is not correct when the applicant justifies that this is not applicable.			
Complete administrative data is provided in the application (including SPC)	Select				
1.4 MRL status: For VMPs for food producing animals, has the		Only to be completed when the target species is/are (a)			
applicant provided information for the active substance(s) (pharmaceutical products or biological other than immunological		food-producing animal(s). Only applicable to food-			
product) and excipient (including for immunological products)		producing animals (check target species in section			
		2.1.4 of the eAF).			
		For biologicals other than immunologicals, information			
		on all constituents should be included.			
		Information can be provided either in the field -			
	Select	"Maximum Residue Limits (MRLS) according to Commission			
		Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010" when the MRL has been			
		established by the European Commission or			
		- "Biological substance considered as not requiring an			
		MRL evaluation as per Commission Regulation (EU)			
		2018/782" when the substance has been included in this			
		ad-hoc list or			
		- "Application for a Maximum Residue Limit or for an			

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		inclusion in the list of biological substances			
		considered as not requiring an MRL evaluation has been			
		made to the EMA" when the MRL application or inclusion			
		request has been submitted however MRL(s) has not yet			
		been established or the substance has not yet been			
		included in the ad-hoc list.			
		Additional substances (excipients) may have been			
		declared on the application form. Their MRL status is			
		also checked at validation (for all types of products:			
		non biologicals, biologicals other than immunologicals,			
		immunologicals).			
1.4 MRL status: Is the information concerning established MRLs and/or		For active substance, check in SIAMED - search on the			
submitted MRL applications correct?		basis of the substance name - whether MRLs have been			
		established (Status: final) or an application has been			
		received (Status: pending or recommended).			
		There must be a status for each target species (e.g.			
		bovine, porcine, all mammalian species, all food			
		producing species) and/or relevant food commodity			
	Select	(milk, eggs, honey). E.g. if target species is dairy			
		cattle, an MRL for milk is applicable; if target			
		species is laying hens, an MRL for eggs is applicable.			
		If however in the "Value" column in SIAMED a "no MRL			
		required" classification applies to this target species			
		(e.g. bovine) it also automatically includes the			
		relevant food commodity (e.g. milk).			
		If not, VSI.			
		If in doubt, check with S/CL. Flag to S/CL.			

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1.5	Additional requests for consideration: Has the applicant provided documents in support of his request for	Select	1.5.1 In case the applicant ticked accelerated assessment, check in SIAMED that this info has been
		Select	recorded. Accelerated assessment procedure should be
1.5.1	Accelerated assessment procedure	Select	added in SIAMED during the eligibility stage so a
			correct timetable is chosen. If not ticked, select
			'N/a'.
			If granted, flag to S/CL and indicate in SIAMED for th
			correct TT.
			If box ticked but accelerated review not approved
			indicated in SIAMED, check with SL, issue VSI and
			immediately flag issue to S/CL.
1.5.2	Prolongation and additional periods of the protection of data: Article 40(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/6 (where the first MA is granted for >1 species referred to in point (a) or (b) of Article 39(1), or a variation is approved in accordance with Article 67 which adds another species referred to in point (a) or (b) of Article 39(1), the period of the protection provided for in Article 39 shall be prolonged by one year for each additional target species, provided that, in the case of a variation, the application has been submitted at least three years before expiration of the protection period laid down in point (a) or (b) of Article 39(1))	Select	If yes, flag it up to Vet Regulatory Affairs
1.5.3	Prolongation and additional periods of the protection of data: Article 40(2) of Regulation (EU) 2019/6 (where the first MA is granted for	Select	

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>1 species referred to in point (d) of Article 39(1), or a variation is approved in accordance with Article 67 which adds another species not referred to in point (a) of Article 39(1), the period of the protection provided for in Article 39 shall be prolonged by four years, provided that, in the case of a variation, the application has been submitted at least three years before expiration of the protection period laid down in point (d) of Article 39(1))		If yes, flag it up to Vet Regulatory Affairs
1.5.4 Additional data protection: Article 40(4) of Regulation (EU) 2019/6 (where an applicant for a marketing authorisation or for a variation submits an MRL application in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 470/2009, together with safety and residues tests and pre-clinical studies and clinical trials during the application procedure, other applicants shall not refer to results of those tests, studies and trials for a period of 5 years from the granting of the MA for which they were carried out)	Select	If yes, flag it up to Vet Regulatory Affairs
1.5.5 Additional data protection: Article 40(5) of Regulation (EU) 2019/6 (if a variation involving a change to the pharmaceutical form, administration route or dosage is approved, and additionally assessed to have met a criterion within this Article, the results of the concerned pre-clinical studies or clinical trials shall benefit from four years protection)	Select	If yes, flag it up to Vet Regulatory Affairs
2.1.2 Claim for new Active substance	Select	If Active Substance ticked as a new active substance:

Part 1a: A	Part 1a: Application Form			
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		- Evidence and justification to be provided in Annex 5.21		
2.1.3 ATCvet code and Group	Select	Check correctness on the following link: http://www.whocc.no/atcvet/atcvet_index/ The pharmacotherapeutic group would usually be the 4th group. It is not the name of the substance. Example: Active substance: frunevetmab ATCvet code: QN02BG90 Group: Other analgesics and antipyretics. If an ATC vet code is published by the WHO, but it is not used in the application, a justification should be provided. If an ATC vet code has not yet been assigned, the eAF		
2.1.4 Target species	Select	and the PI should be left blank. Should be in line with product information and standard terms. If a new target species or a request for an update is needed in order to complete the eAF, a request should be submitted through the SPOR Portal - http://spor.ema.europa.eu/rmswi/#/ providing as much		
		supporting documentation as possible (e.g. name of the product concerned, SPC, etc).		
2.1.5 Withdrawal period	Select			
2.2.2 Route of administration: In line with Standard Terms?	Select	Check against standard terms (EDQM), If a new term (e.g. pharmaceutical form or unit of measurement) or a request for an update of an already existing term is needed in order to complete the eAF, a request should be submitted through the SPOR Portal - http://spor.ema.europa.eu/rmswi/#/ providing as much supporting documentation as possible (e.g. name of the product concerned, SPC, etc).		

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2.2.3 Container, closure and administration device(s) Are information provided in line with Part 2 and Product Information? Annex 5.17 is ticked in the eAF.		The container should be selected from the List of Standard Terms published by the EDQM.		
	Select	The Annex 5.17 can contain short description (names) of mock-ups or samples / specimens sent or provided with		
		the application.		
2.3 Legal status: Has the applicant proposed a legal status for its		Applicant to propose something.		
medicinal product?		Flag to V- Reg together with the justification by the		
		applicant and copy S/CL in case a proposal contains one		
	Select	of the following:		
		- non-prescription		
		- restricted		
If "not subject to veterinary prescription", is the critical review present?		- special		
	Select	An application proposing classification of a veterinary medicinal product as "not subject to veterinary prescription" shall include a critical review of the product characteristics in order to justify the suitability of such classification taking into consideration target and non-target animal safety, public health as well as environmental safety, as outlined in the criteria given in Article 34 (3), points (a) to (g). If yes- flag it up to Vet-RA		
2.4.1 Proposed MAH: Is the name and address (if mentioned in the proof of establishment (PoE)) of the proposed MAH exactly the same as in the PoE?	Select	Annex 5.3 has to be provided and the details should be exactly the same as in section 2.4.1. as far as they are given in the PoE. Ignore section for		

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		<pre>national/decentralised applicant (should be kept unticked/empty)</pre>
Annex 5.3: Proof of establishment: Does the Annex 5.3 duly establish the applicant as being in the EEA?	Select	Proof of establishment should not be older than 6 months; but can be in any language as long as EN translation is provided).
2.4.1 Proposed MAH: Is a person identified at the MAH address (for centralised procedure)?	Select	It can be that the email address is a generic email address. In that case it should be confirmed with the company (can be in the cover letter) that it is a dedicated email address which will reach the allocated person 24h/day. If section 2.4.2 is filled in, a personal email address should be included.
2.4.1 SME status: If yes is ticked, is the Qualification as SME in Annex 5.5 still valid? Information provided in the application are the same in Annex 5.5 and in the formatted table.	Select	
2.4.4 Qualified person for PhV Is the CV of the qualified person attached in Annex 5.20.	Select	Name, Address, Telephone number, personalized email address should be included. It might be that the email address is in a format such as EUQppv@company.com but in that case it should be confirmed with the company that it is a dedicated email address which will reach the QPPV24h/day. If CV of qualified person is missing (no inclusion in Annex 5.20, issue VSI and immediately flag issue to S/CL
2.5.1.1 Has a person responsible for product defects and recalls in th EEA been named along with contact details? (should include at least name / surname, address with postcode and country, 24H tel. # and e-mail address)	Select	Person has to be located in the EEA.
2.5.2 Proposed Manufacturer of the Finished Product (FP): Is the name and address of the Manufacturer of the FP the same as in Annex 5.8	Select	Details of the name and the address mentioned in Annex 5.8 to be checked that are as in point 2.5.2 (2.5.1) in the eAF.

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2.5.3	Proposed Manufacturer of the active substance: Is the name and address of the Manufacturer of the Active substance (s) exactly the same as in Part II (vNees) or Module 3 (eCTD)	Select	Annex 5.6, 5.9 have to be provided (Checked by inspections). Details of the name and the address mentioned in the Part II or Module 3 to be checked that are the same as in point 2.5.3 of the eAF.
2.5.3	ASMF and CEP are not applicable to vaccines/ biological products, all the information on the active substance should be provided in the dossier (Part II – vNees or Module 3- eCTD)	Select	Only CEPs for TSE are applicable to biologicals other than immunologicals (see 2.6.2). In this section both should be ticked with "no"
2.6.1	Qualitative and Quantitative composition: Is the information in this section in agreement with the relevant information in Part 2, 2a-qual-quant-partic?	Select	For liquids, not only concentration per 1 ml needs to be given but also the container size/volume of the product. This can be found either in the AF point 2.2.3 (or 2.2.3.1) or 2.6.1. If VSI - Pharmacopoeia terminology should be used. This excludes components that are not present in the final dosage form. There is no information that can be withheld as confidential in providing a regulatory submission to the Agency. E.g. composition of tablet coating mixtures.
Cro Act	Qualitative and Quantitative composition: oss-check with in Part 2, 2a-qual-quant-partic ive substance, excipients erages	Select	Notes: - Complete composition to be provided; no information can be confidential - all to be disclosed to the Agency. E.g. for commercially available tablet film-coating mixtures quantitative composition needs to be provided (through confidentiality agreement between the applicant and the mixture manufacturer). - For liquids, not only concentration per 1 ml needs to be given but also the container size/volume of the product. - Reference to Ph.Eur. for excipients is preferable. If reference to USP/NF or JP is used instead, VSI (but not a blocking issue if not provided with the responses) - Overages - extra amount of the active substance or excipients added to compensate for losses during manufacture/storage. Generally discouraged => flag to

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Please ensure that all d	Please ensure that all details given in the application form on product and applicant (incl. address) are consistent throughout the document		
			S/CL - Do not confuse overage and overfill! Overfill = extra volume in parenteral products (injections) to enable withdrawal of the exact dose. - Overfill should not be stated in the Application Form - if it is = to be removed. No percentage should be listed, exact amount only.
2.6.2 Materials of anima Cross-check with F	al origin Part 2, 2c4-bio-origin.	Select	All material of animal origin should be stated including reagents in the active substance manufacture.
	f applicant has ticked and given the number of a e of suitability, is it/are they duly annexed in	Select	Information on excipients to be consistent with Part 2, 2c4-bio-origin (TSE table A and table B). TSE tables applicable only for materials of animal origin In EDQM database, it is better to search for the Certificate number (Certificate of suitability for TSE) Check the EDQM certificate database online at https://extranet.edqm.eu/publications/recherches CEP.sh tml Lactose is out of the scope of TSE requirements, as TSE transmission was never confirmed through milk. If Lactose is contained in the product, it never has a Certificate, only statement from the manufacturer (appendix to AF 5.12) that it is sourced in the same way as milk for human consumption. However, the option "animal origin susceptible to TSE" still needs to be ticked in the Application Form.
4.1 Other MAA		Select	In case of Art 42(4)the point is applicable for CAPs. Check something has been ticked and the corresponding fields have been filled in, and if applicable, Annex

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	5.15 has been provided.			
4.3	Multiple application: If the company is submitting a duplicate/multiple, has the letter of authorisation from the EC been provided?	Select	Only possible to validate a multiple application in case at least an amber letter (with conditions to be fulfilled) or a green letter (no conditions) by EC is attached. If a duplicate application is received, please flag to Vet Reg Affairs.	
	Annexes: Mock-ups: If submitted, is list of mock-ups attached in Annex 5.17 to the application form? Select			

Part 1b - excluding application form			
1b SPC, Labelling and Package Leaflet: Are they provided in EN for all of the applied for forms/ strengths?	Select Select	Note: If Word version not provided, not a VSI but necessary to be received by day 1 of the procedure.	
Is Word version of the PI provided (in folder 'add-info')? Is the correct (QRD) format (latest version) used for the product literature? If combined PL, is the justification present?	Select Select Select		
1b. Mock-up: Have the mock-ups been provided? Mock-ups are not a requirement but a recommendation to applicants. They can be submitted on a voluntary basis.	Select	Mock-up for PL not needed, only labelling (outer and inner packaging)	
In English	Select	For validation purposes the Agency requests that all applications for a Marketing Authorisation should include the labelling texts in English, together with one English mock-up and one multi-lingual mock-up ('worst case') of the outer and small immediate packaging for each pharmaceutical form in the smallest pack size.	

Dossier	Dossier- structure			
All documentation should be submitted using file formats that facilitate reviews on screen	Select	To allow functionality such as text searching, copying and pasting into editable formats, PDF documents should be created (rendered) directly from their electronic source documents. If scan of the document provided, it has to be searchable.		
Structure of the folders	Select	Where the structure defined in Table 1 to Table 11 applies, including additional folders within the structure of the e-submission is not permitted, with the exception of the folder "add-info" where subfolders could be constructed. However, the total number of folder levels of the submission should never exceed three levels. If there are empty folders in the submission because no data is provided these should be deleted as the folder structure should reflect only what actually is submitted. Corresponding positions in the relevant table of contents (TOC) should also be deleted. When only little information is presented for a number of folders at the same level of granularity, it is acceptable to include all the information in a single PDF at the higher level of the granularity. This should be indicated in the TOC.		
Files naming	Select	The name of the files should be in English. They should be descriptive and unambiguous especially if more than one PDF is included in a particular section. Any information that may help identify the contents of the file is encouraged to be included in the file name. Preferably the file name should include the part of the dossier where the document is located. In these cases file names should be based on the naming convention for dossier parts used in the folder structure as defined in Table 1 to Table 11.		

Part 1c - Critical expert reports

For new applications, statements justifying absence of data or specific parts/sections should be provided in the relevant detailed and critical expert report. In case any of these docs need updating, updated expert signatures in Part 1c have to also be provided or updated docs have to be signed.

For each report a signature of the expert with date, a CV and a declaration of the professional relationship to the applicant is necessary. The expert does not need to reside within the EEA. If it is obvious from the CV of the expert that he/she is an employee of the applicant, the declaration of his/her professional relationship can be omitted.

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1c1	 Critical expert report - Quality: Has the report been provided, together with: CV of the expert Declaration of his/her professional relationship to the applicant? Tabulated summary of all technical documentation and relevant data submitted 	Select Select Select Select	Legislation requires educational background, training and occupational experience. That may or may not be a CV.
1c2	 Critical expert report - Safety and Residues: Has the report been provided, together with: CV of the expert Declaration of his/her professional relationship to the applicant? Tabulated summary of all technical documentation and relevant data submitted 	Select Select Select	Separate reports might be provided for safety, residues (not required for non-food producing species) and ERA. Short check if the headings of the main subsections (pharmacology, user safety, ERA and residues (for food-producing species only) are present.
1c3	 Critical expert report - Efficacy: Has the report been provided, together with: CV of the expert Declaration of his/her professional relationship to the applicant? Tabulated summary of all technical documentation and relevant data submitted 	Select Select Select	Short check if headings of the main subsections are present (pre-clinical, including target animal safety and clinical)

PART 2 (Quality)

Part 2 – Quality (physicochemical, biological and microbiological information)

Check for either documents in the appropriate indent or a justification for absence has been provided in the quality overview -> If neither is present => VSI.

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Part 2 ToC	Select	Should be in P2 folder but outside any of the subfolders within P2. (this is also checked by the VNeeS checker)
2.A Product description		It is acceptable not to create one folder per subsection (i.e. 2a1, 2a2, 2a3, 2a4) It can be all included in the same document. The information in this section should be consistent with section 2.6.1 of the application form.
2.A.1 Qualitative and quantitative composition	Select	Including info on: - composition (list of all components, their amount on a per-unit basis, the function of the components, and a reference to their quality standards (for example, compendial monographs or manufacturer's specifications) - Active substance - Excipients (adjuvants, preservatives, stabiliser, colorants etc) - Accompanying solvent - Containers and closure - Devices with which the product will be used or administered

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2.A.2 Product development	Inci	luding info on:
		he choice of composition and the choice of the stituents
	-jus	stification of the inclusion of a preservative
		e immediate packaging and the suitability of the tainer and its closure system
	(mic	e microbiological characteristics crobiological purity and antimicrobial activity) usage instructions
	33.331	he possible further packaging, outer packaging, relevant
	rout	e proposed pack sizes related to the proposed te of administration, the posology and the get species
	mini	ny overage(s) in the formulation to guarantee imum potency at end of shelf life with tification
		he selection of the manufacturing process of thive substance and the finished product
	-dis	scussion about differences between the

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		manufacturing process(es) used to produce batches
		used in clinical trials and the process described
		in the application for marketing authorisation
		- when a dosing device is provided with the finished product, the accuracy of the doses(s) shall be demonstrated
		-when an accompanying test is recommended to be used with the finished product (e.g. a diagnostic test), relevant information about the test shall be provided
2.A.3 Characterisation		
2.A.3.1. Elucidation of structure and other characteristics		Including info on:
		-Characterisation of a biotechnological or biological substance
	Select	-all relevant information available on the primary, secondary and higher-order structure including post- translational (for example, glycoforms) and other modifications of the active substance
		-details on the biological activity
		-Rational for selection of characterisation methods.
2.A.3.2. Impurities	Select	Including information on: - qualitative and quantitative description of in- process and product related impurities - estimation of clearance

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2.B Description of the manufacturing method	Select	Including information on: - The name(s) and address(es) and responsibilities of each manufacturer, including contractors, and each proposed production site or facility involved in manufacture, testing and batch release shall be provided -stages of manufacture - a process flow chart - information on how a batch is defined and on the proposed commercial batch size(s) -listing of all the substances at the appropriate steps where they are used - the details of the blending and in line process controls - documentation on the validation of critical steps or critical assays used in the manufacturing process
2.C Production and Control of starting materials	Select	
2.C.1 Starting materials listed in Pharmacopoeias	Select	
2.C.2 Starting materials not listed in Pharmacopoeia	Select	
2.C.2.1 Starting materials of biological origin	Select	Including information on: -the origin, geographical region, and history of starting materials
		-the origin, general health and immunological

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		status of animals used for production -Freedom from extraneous agents in line with Eur. Ph GMOs: the quality part of the application shall also be accompanied by the documents required in accordance with Directive 2001/18/EC Tables A, B and C to be included here, if applicable. If there are no substances of animal origin the tables do not need to be included. The
		information here should be consistent with section 2.6.2 of the application form.
2.C.2.2 Starting materials of non-biological origin		Including info on:
	Select	- name, description, function, identification,
		storage
2.D Control tests during the manufacturing process		Including info on:
	Select	Test method description, specifications set,
		validation.
2.E Control tests on the finished product		Including info on:
	Select	Test method description, specifications set,
		validation.
2.E.1. Finished product specifications	Select	
2.E.2. Method description and validation of release tests		-general characteristics
	Select	-identification and potency test
		-identification and assay for excipients

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		-sterility and purity test
		-residual humidity
		-filling volume
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2.E.3. Reference standards or materials		Information regarding the manufacturing process
	Select	used to establish the reference material.
2.F Batch to batch consistency	Select	
2.F.1 Active substance	Select	
2.F.2 Finished product	Calaat	Data on three consecutive batches representative of
	Select	the routine production.
2.G Stability	Select	Including info on: -stability of the antigen -stability of the finished product -stability of the solvent -stability of product in different stages of mixing (Applicable for products administrated in feed) -stability of the reconstituted product (applicable for product with solvent) -stability of multidose containers (stability data shall be presented to justify a shelf life for the product after it has been broached or opened for the first time) -efficacy of preservative
2.H Other information	Select	Information relating to the quality of the biological other than immunological veterinary medicinal product not covered by this Section may be included in the dossier.

Check that documents/cross-reference/justification for absence have been provided in the appropriate indent -> If none present =>

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Part 3 Safety documentation (Safety and Residues tests)		
Table of contents present, clearly indicating cross-references to part 4 (if applicable)	Select	
3.A Safety tests	Select	
3.A.1 Precise identification of the product and of its active		- International non-proprietary name (INN)
substance		- International Union of Pure and Applied
		Chemistry Name (IUPAC)
		- Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) number
		- Therapeutic, pharmacological and chemical
		classification
		- Synonyms and abbreviations
		- Structural formula
		- Molecular formula
	Select	- Molecular weight
		- Degree of impurity
		- Qualitative and quantitative composition of
		impurities
		- Description of physical properties
		- Solubility in water and organic solvents
		expressed in g/l, with indication of temperature
		- Refraction of light, optical rotation, etc.
		- Formulation of the product
3.A.2 Pharmacology		Cross-reference may be

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		present to studies submitted in Part 4 of the
		dossier
3.A.2.1 Pharmacodynamics	Select	
3.A.2.2 Pharmacokinetics	Select	
3.A.3 Toxicology	Select	
3.A.3.1 Single dose toxicity	Select	
3.A.3.2 Repeat dose toxicity	Select	
3.A.3.3 Tolerance in target species	Select	
3.A.3.4 Reproductive toxicity including development toxicity	Select	
3.A.3.5 Genotoxicity	Select	
3.A.3.6 Carcinogenicity	Select	
3.A.3.7 Exceptions	Select	Where a product is intended for topical use, systemic absorption data in the target animal species should be provided. If it is proved that systemic absorption is negligible, the repeated dose toxicity tests, the tests for developmental toxicity and the carcinogenicity tests may be omitted unless: (a) under the intended conditions of use, oral
		ingestion of the veterinary medicinal product by the animal is to be expected, or (b) under the intended conditions of use, oral exposure of the user of the veterinary medicinal product is to be expected.

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3.A.4 Other requirements	Select	
3.A.4.1 Special studies	Select	
3.A.4.2 Observation in humans	Select	
3.A.4.3 Development of resistance and related risks in humans, if applicable	Select	
3.A.5 User safety	Select	
3.A.6 Environmental risk assessment		
3.A.6.1 Environmental risk assessment of veterinary medicinal products not containing or consisting of genetically modified organisms Phase I - Potential exposure of the environment and level of risk	Select	
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Phase II – Fate and effects of the product on particular ecosystems	Select	
3.A.6.2. Environmental risk assessment for veterinary medicinal products containing or consisting of genetically modified organisms	Select	Only applicable to GMO products. The information is presented in accordance with the provisions of Directive 2001/18/EC, taking into account guidance published by the Commission. Documents to be present in the dossier: - a copy of the written consent of the competent authorities to the deliberate release into the environment of the genetically modified organisms for research and development purposes - the complete technical file supplying the

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		information required under Annexes III and IV to Directive 2001/18/EC; - the environmental risk assessment the results of any investigations performed for the purposes of research or development
3.B Residue tests	Select	Only applicable to food-producing species
3.B.1 Identification of the product	Select	- Composition - The physical and chemical (potency and purity) test results for the relevant batch(es) - Batch identification
3.B.2 Depletion of residues	Select	
3.B.3 Residue analytical method	Select	

Part 4 –Efficacy documentation (pre-clinical and clinical trial(s))

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Table of contents present, clearly indicating cross-references to part 3 (if applicable)	Select	
	Select	
4.A Pre-clinical studies	Select	The following particulars shall be provided in all pre-clinical study reports. (a) a summary; (b) a study protocol;

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		(c) a detailed description of the objectives, design and conduct to include methods, apparatus and materials used, details such as species, age, weight, sex, number, breed or strain of animals, identification of animals, dose, route and schedule of administration; (d) a statistical analysis of the results; (e) an objective discussion of the results obtained, leading to conclusions on the efficacy and target animal safety of the veterinary medicinal product. Omission of any of those data shall be justified.
4.A.1 Pharmacology	Select	
4.A.1.1 Pharmacodynamics	Select	
4.A.1.2 Pharmacokinetics	Select	In the target animal species, pharmacokinetic studies are, as a rule, necessary as a complement to the pharmacodynamic studies to support the establishment of safe and effective dosage regimens (route and site of administration, dose, dosing interval, number of administrations, etc.). Where pharmacokinetic studies have been submitted under Part 3 of the dossier, cross-reference to such studies may be made.
4.A.2 Development of resistance and related risk in animals	Select	For relevant biological veterinary medicinal products (for example, substances with antimicrobial and antiparasitic activity), information on current resistance (if applicable) and on the potential

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		emergence of resistance should be provided.
4.A.3 Dose determination and confirmation	Select	
4.A.4 Tolerance in target species	Select	
4.B Clinical trials	Select	
4.B.1 General principle	Select	
4.B.2 Documentation	Select	
4.B.2.1 Results of pre-clinical studies	Select	Info to be provided: -a summary -a study protocol -a detailed description of the objectives, design and conduct to include methods, apparatus and materials used, details such as species, age, weight, sex, number, breed or strain of animals, identification of animals, dose, route and schedule of administration - a statistical analysis of the results - an objective discussion of the results obtained, leading to conclusions on the efficacy and target animal safety of the veterinary medicinal product
4.B.2.2 Results of clinical trials	Select	