

STOCK MEDICINES ACT 1989

ORDER No 2000/1

Order under Section 46

I, KEVIN PATRICK SHERIDAN, Director-General of the Department of Agriculture, make this Order pursuant to section 46 of the *Stock Medicines Act 1989* with respect to HGPs.

I hereby:

1. revoke Order No 1994/2 made under section 46 of the *Stock Medicines Act 1989* and published in *Government Gazette* No 83 on 24 June 1994 and any other Order revived as a result of this revocation;
2. prohibit and regulate the use of HGPs, and prescribe the manner in which cattle treated with HGPs must be identified — as specified in Schedule 1;
3. prescribe the manner in which cattle that have not at any time in their life been treated with HGPs may be identified — as specified in Schedule 2.

This order commences on 1 January 2001.

Signed this 13th day of December 2000.



K P SHERIDAN AO
DIRECTOR-GENERAL

SCHEDULE 1

1. Prohibition on use of HGPs on animals other than cattle

A person, including a veterinary surgeon, must not use, or cause or permit the use of HGPs on any animal other than cattle.

2. Prohibition on disposal of HGPs

A person must not dispose of HGPs unless the person:

- a) returns the HGPs to the supplier of the HGPs;
- b) uses the HGPs in cattle identified in the Purchaser Declaration Form;
- c) surrenders the HGPs to an inspector.

3. Records to be kept by persons supplied with HGP

- (1) A person supplied with HGP must make and keep the following records with respect to the HGP supplied:
 - a) the date the HGP were supplied;
 - b) the product name of the HGP supplied;
 - c) the number of doses supplied;
 - d) the name of the supplier.

- (2) Subject to subclause (3), records made under this clause must be made within 7 days of receipt of the HGP and must be kept for a minimum of 2 years after the disposal of:
 - a) all cattle treated with the HGP; or
 - b) all doses of the HGP
whichever occurs last.

- (3) If the person who makes the records under this clause is not the person who disposes of the cattle treated with the HGP then the records must be kept for a minimum of 5 years.

4. Records to be kept with respect to cattle treated with HGP

- (1) A person who treats cattle with HGP must make and keep the following records with respect to the cattle so treated:
 - a) the date the HGP were supplied;
 - b) the date the cattle were treated;
 - c) particulars of cattle treated by reference to:
 - i. number;
 - ii. breed;
 - iii. sex/age category;
 - iv. brand/tattoo/earmark;
 - v. product name of the HGP used;
 - vi. number of doses of the HGP administered to each animal;
 - d) any doses of HGP lost or damaged at the time of treatment.

- (2) Subject to subclause (3), records made under this clause must be made within 24 hours of treatment and must be kept for a minimum of 2 years after the disposal of all cattle treated with the HGP.

- (3) If the person who makes records under this clause is not the person disposing of the cattle treated with the HGP then the records must be kept for a minimum of 5 years.

5. Records to be kept with respect to the sale or sending of cattle to an abattoir or the disposal of cattle treated with HGP

- 1) A person who sells or sends to an abattoir or otherwise disposes of cattle that have been treated with HGP must make and keep the following records with respect to the cattle:
 - a) the date the cattle were sold or sent or otherwise disposed of;
 - b) the place and the person to whom the cattle were sold or sent or otherwise disposed of;

- c) particulars of the cattle sold or sent or disposed of by reference to:
 - i. number;
 - ii. breed;
 - iii. sex/age category;
 - iv. brand/tattoo/earmark.
- 2) Records made under this clause must be made within 7 days of the sale, sending or other disposal of the cattle and must be kept for a minimum of 2 years.

6. Records to be kept of cattle previously treated with HGPs

(1) A person who receives cattle that have been treated with HGPs must make and keep the following records:

- a) particulars of any previous HGP treatment of the cattle (so far as is known);
- b) the date the cattle were obtained;
- c) from whom the cattle were obtained;
- d) how and where the cattle were obtained;
- e) description of the cattle obtained by reference to:
 - i. number;
 - ii. breed;
 - iii. sex/age category;
 - iv. brand/tattoo/earmark.

(2) Subject to subclause (3), records made under this clause must be made within 7 days of receipt of the cattle and must be kept for a minimum of 2 years after the disposal of the cattle.

(3) If the person who makes the records under this clause is not the person who disposes of the cattle then the records must be kept for a minimum of 5 years.

<p>Note: Clause 5(1) of Schedule 1 specifies the records to be kept when these cattle are disposed of.</p>

7. Prohibition on treatment with HGPs unless cattle earmarked

(1) A person must not treat, or cause or permit the treatment of cattle with HGPs unless at the time the cattle are so treated the person identifies the cattle by means of an earmark made in the RIGHT EAR of the treated cattle.

(2) The earmark must consist of a hole made in the form of an equal-sided triangle with sides of 20mm, and be wholly within the ear and enclosed on all sides by ear tissue.

(3) Clause 7(1) does not apply to cattle that already have an earmark in accordance with clause 7(2).

SCHEDULE 2

Identification of cattle not treated with HGP

1. Cattle that have not at any time in their life been treated with HGP may be identified with a pink or lime green transaction identifier in compliance with the *Stock Diseases (General) Regulation 1997*.
 2. A person must not attach, or cause or permit to be attached to cattle, pink or lime green transaction identifiers unless the cattle to which the transaction identifiers are attached have not at any time in their life been treated with HGP.
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Dictionary

In this Order:

“**dispose**” includes part with possession in any manner, including destruction.

“**HGP**” means all those stock medicines of the class known as Hormonal Growth Promotants including:

NRA Code	Brand	Full Product Name
36789	ELANCO	ELANCO AH 0323 OESTRADIOL COMPUTOSE 200
36799	ELANCO	ELANCO AH 0343 OESTRADIOL COMPUTOSE 400
6230	ELANCO	ELANCO AH0351 OESTRADIOL COMPUTOSE 100
50068	PRO BEEF/FEED MATE	PROGRO S GROWTH AND FINISHING IMPLANTS FOR STEERS
49954	FORT DODGE	SYNOVEX C CALF GROWTH PROMOTANT
49956	FORT DODGE	SYNOVEX S STEER GROWTH AND FINISHING IMPLANTS
49510	ELANCO	ELANCO AH0337 COMPONENT-H GROWTH AND FINISHING IMPLANTS FOR HEIFERS
50055	PRO BEEF/FEED MATE	PROGRO H GROWTH AND FINISHING IMPLANTS FOR HEIFERS
49511	ELANCO	ELANCO AH0336 COMPONENT-S GROWTH AND FINISHING IMPLANTS FOR STEERS
49955	FORT DODGE	SYNOVEX H HEIFER GROWTH AND FINISHING IMPLANTS
50238	ELANCO	ELANCO AH0362 COMPONENT T-S GROWTH AND FINISHING IMPLANTS FOR STEERS
51467	PRO BEEF	PROGRO T-S GROWTH AND FINISHING IMPLANTS FOR STEERS
50230	ELANCO	ELANCO AH0361 COMPONENT TE-S GROWTH AND FINISHING IMPLANTS FOR STEERS
50912	PRO BEEF	PROGRO TE-S GROWTH AND FINISHING IMPLANTS FOR STEERS
48945	HOECHST ROUSSEL	REVALOR-G GROWTH PROMOTANT FOR GRASS FED HEIFERS AND STEERS
47248	HOECHST ROUSSEL VET	REVALOR-H HEIFER GROWTH PROMOTANT AND FINISHING IMPLANTS
46111	HOECHST ROUSSEL VET	REVALOR-S STEER GROWTH PROMOTANT AND FINISHING IMPLANTS

49620	FORT DODGE	SYNOVEX WITH TRENBOLONE ACETATE GROWTH AND FINISHING IMPLANTS FOR STEERS AND HEIFERS
47311	COOPERS	COOPERS RALGRO CATTLE GROWTH PROMOTER

“inspector” includes an inspector for the purposes of the *Stock Diseases Act 1923*.

“lime green” means pantone 374.

“NRA” means the National Registration Authority for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals established by the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Act 1992*.

“pink” means pantone 203 or 204 or 205.

“Purchaser Declaration Form” means the form approved under clause 48(1) of the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Regulation 1995*

“transaction identifier” means a transaction identifier as defined in the *Stock Diseases (General) Regulation 1997*.

“veterinary surgeon” means a registered veterinary surgeon as defined in the *Veterinary Surgeons Act 1986*.