**European referral of veterinary medicines containing zinc oxide: Call for evidence**

**The deadline for submission of responses is:**

**11:59pm 21 February**

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| **Name of contributor** |  |
| **Organisation name** |  |
| **Contact email** |  |

Submissions should be concise and limited to 2000 words, excluding references.

Submissions must be written in English.

Please reference the source of any data provided; where possible, please provide web links to supporting data that are in the public domain.

Submissions should include:

1. **specific proposals for the duration of a transitional period before any withdrawal of these products is implemented**
2. **supporting evidence related to:**
	1. **the impact of product withdrawal on pig health and welfare and/or pig productivity**
	2. **husbandry and/or production system changes that will be necessary to mitigate this impact, and the economic cost of these changes**
	3. **effective alternatives to zinc oxide, either currently available or in development**

Please return the completed form to postmaster@vmd.defra.gsi.gov.uk