

**Regulator:** Veterinary Medicines Directorate

**Business Impact Target Reporting Period Covered:** 9 June 2017 to 20 June 2018

<b>Excluded Category</b>	<b>Summary of measure(s), including any impact data where available</b>
Measures certified as being below de minimis (measures with an EANDCB below +/- £5 million)	<p>The VMD has provided information covering April 17 to March 18, these figures will be broadly similar to those from June 17 to June 18.</p> <p>The VMD issued 154 marketing authorisations for veterinary medicines, and 20 animal test certificates for clinical trials for veterinary medicines.</p> <p>The VMD issued 271 warning letters and 55 advisory letters relating to illegal veterinary medicines. The VMD also issued 12 Seizure notices, 7 Improvement notices and referred 18 cases to our investigation team for further investigation. All these cases dealing with non-compliance with the Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2013 by businesses or the general public.</p> <p>The VMD completed 281 cases relating to medicinal claims for unauthorised medicinal products.</p> <p>The VMD carried out the following inspections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 252 Feed Business Operators</li><li>• 427 SQP retailers</li><li>• 682 Vet practice premises</li><li>• 51 veterinary medicines manufacturing sites</li><li>• 51 veterinary medicines wholesale dealing sites</li></ul> <p>The VMD processed 6,898 reports of adverse events from veterinary medicines.</p> <p>The VMD issued 23,671 import certificates (certificates to authorise veterinary surgeons to import unauthorised medicines)</p> <p>The VMD issued 567 exports certificates for veterinary medicines</p> <p>The VMD took the following samples from food producing animals and their products for residues of veterinary medicines and prohibited substances: Samples taken – 38,419 Non-compliant results – 196</p> <p>None of the activities listed in this section represent a change in the burden of regulation placed on business.</p> <p>Publicity events The VMD attended 11 events with the VMD publicity stand.</p> <p>The VMD also issued 3 editions of our enforcement</p>

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	<p>newsletter to interested stakeholders which included facts and figures on enforcement work carried out.</p> <p>Attendance at educational and promotional events is not compulsory and none of the material produced creates a new regulatory standard that businesses will be expected to follow.</p> <p>The VMD is confident that all this activity falls below the de minimis threshold and is therefore out of scope of the BIT.</p>
All other excluded categories	Following consideration of the other exclusion categories there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusions.