



Veterinary
Medicines
Directorate

Exemption for Small Pet Animals

Application for approval for an active substance

Company name and address

Reference number (for VMD use only)

Contact name

Telephone number

Email address

Product name (if available)

Small pet group

Please indicate the intended species

Aquarium animals

Pigeons

Cage birds

Terrarium animals

Small rodents

Rabbits

Ferrets

Species to be treated

Where possible, please specify the species within the Small pet group in which the active ingredient is recommended for use (e.g. snakes for 'terrarium animals') and/or mention species within the group in which the active substance must not be used (e.g. for safety reasons).

Active substance name

Active substance CAS number

This number is a unique chemical identifier available from safety data sheets.

Indications for use

Presentation of product

For example, tablet, spray, spot-on

Maximum pack size

Route of Administration

Note: 'Oral' means medicines administered in feed, in drinking water or directly into the mouth and excludes administration by stomach tube or crop tube (gavage). 'Topical' means external application to the skin and excludes products administered into the eye, ear, nose or airways.

Topical

Oral

Addition to water (fish only)

Method of administration

Justification for use of active in the exemption

Note: Do not submit studies or reports unless specifically requested. If a search of the public domain by VMD assessors does not provide sufficient evidence of the safety of the active ingredient in the specified species or if there is no information to indicate that the active substance will be effective, you may subsequently be asked questions regarding this and/or asked to provide references/reports to support its use in the specified species/small pet groups.

Send the completed form to pet.exemptions@vmd.gov.uk You will receive an acknowledgement of receipt within 3 working days.