

OIE SUB-REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE
DATABASE ON ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS
INTENDED FOR USE IN ANIMALS IN
EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA

ATELIER SOUS-RÉGIONAL DE L'OIE SUR
LA BASE DE DONNÉES SUR LES AGENTS
ANTIMICROBIENS DESTINÉS À ÊTRE UTILISÉS
CHEZ LES ANIMAUX EN AFRIQUE ORIENTALE
ET AUSTRALE

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Namibia

Medicines and Related Substances Control Act, Act 13 of 2003

- Came into effect on 1st August, 2008
- Custodian - Ministry of Health and Social Services (MoHSS)

Definitions

- Animal: means all mammals except humans, all birds including poultry, all bees, all amphibians, all reptiles, all fish, all molluscs and all crustaceans
- Minister: means Minister responsible for MoHSS

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- Medicine

restoring, correcting or modifying any somatic, psychic or organic function in humans or animals

b) a veterinary medicine

c) a complementary medicine

▶ Scheduled substance: means any medicine or substance classified as a Schedule 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 substance.

▶ Veterinarian: means a person registered in terms of Veterinary and Veterinary Para-Professions Act 1 of 2013

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▶ Section 2 Continuation of Council and its powers and functions

- ▶ The old Medicines Control Council continues to exist as *Namibia Medicines Regulatory Council; NMRC*

▶ Section 3 Constitution of Council

3 Medical practitioners - 1 medical specialist, 1 private medical practitioner, 1 employed by ministry responsible for health

3 Pharmacists - 1 in private practice, 1 employed by ministry responsible for health and any other pharmacists

2 Veterinarians appointed by the minister resp. for agriculture - 1 private, 1 state vet.

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- One legal practitioner appointed by minister responsible for justice
 - One registered nurse
 - One practitioner
 - One other person
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- Names and dates of appointment published in the *Gazette*

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▶ **Section 12 Veterinary Medicines Committee**

- ▶ Council must establish a veterinary medicines committee consisting of:
 - ▶ One veterinarian from Council (chairperson)
 - ▶ Two state veterinarians
 - ▶ One veterinarian designated by the Veterinary Association of Namibia
 - ▶ One pharmacist who is a member of Council
- ▶ The veterinary medicines committee may appoint one or two other persons to be additional members, subject to approval by Council.

▶ Section 17 Registers

▶ The Registrar must keep:

1. Medicines Register
2. Veterinary Medicines Register
3. Complementary Medicines Register
4. Other Registers as may be prescribed under this Act

in which the particulars of every registered medicine is entered.

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ANNEXURE VII

NAMIBIA MEDICINES REGULATORY COUNCIL



MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION (section 19(7) of the Act (regulation 9)

It is hereby certified that the Namibia Medicines Regulatory Council has approved in terms of section 19(4) of the Medicines and Related Substances Control Act, 2003 (Act No 13 of 2003), the registration of the medicine described below subject to the conditions set out below.

Registered name (proprietary name) of medicine:

Registration number:

Date of registration:

Approved name of every active ingredient and quantities thereof per dosage unit or per suitable mass or volume unit of medicine:

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Dosage form:

Registered in the name of (name and business address of applicant):

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Name and address of manufacturer and the manufacturing facility:

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Name of the final product release controller:

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Name of the final product release responsibility:

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Conditions of registration (Attached):

Issued at on

Registrar of Medicines

Stamp

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Section 29 Control of medicines and scheduled substances

- ▶ Importers, wholesalers and manufacturers need permits and licences.
- ▶ A para-veterinary professional employed by a veterinarian may sell a Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 substance for the treatment of an animal on a written prescription or on an oral instruction issued by that veterinarian

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▶ **Section 36 Powers of Inspectors**

▶ At all reasonable times

▶ In connection with any medicine, scheduled substance or other thing which is subject to this Act:

1. Enter any premises, place, vehicle, vessel or aircraft
2. Inspect any medicine or scheduled substance, book, record or document
3. Seize any medicine, scheduled substance, book, record or document as evidence.

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4. Take samples of medicines or scheduled substances
5. Submit samples for analysis

An Inspector may not search a person or home of an individual without a warrant issued by a judge.

The search of a person or home may not be excessively intrusive and must comply with the provisions of the Criminal Procedures Act.

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▶ Pharmacovigilance System

- ▶ The Namibia Medicines Regulatory Council (NMRC) has a designated section (Therapeutics Information and Pharmacovigilance Center / TIPC) appointed to carry out Pharmacovigilance (PV) within the country
- ▶ The Regulations to the Act states the Marketing Authorisation Holder (MAH) must report adverse reactions 'within reasonable time
- ▶ The TIPC has a Veterinary Specific form created for reporting on adverse reactions related to all veterinary medicines

Pharmacovigilance Document

Ministry of Health and Social Services



Namibia Medicines Regulatory Council

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Therapeutic Information and
Pharmacovigilance Centre (TIPC)**

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This form should be completed in **BLOCK LETTERS** and sent to the FAX OR EMAIL address above whenever a suspected adverse reaction or lack of efficacy is observed in animals during or after the use of a veterinary medicine. Adverse reactions in animals following use of human medicines under the cascade can also be reported.

ADVERSE MEDICINE REACTION (AMR) REPORTING FORM FOR VETERINARY MEDICINES

All Reporters MUST complete this section

Names and strengths of product(s) suspected to be involved in adverse event	Batch number	Expiry date	Date product administered		Quantity administered	Site and route of administration
			Started	Ended		

Please continue on separate sheet if you need more space

Have the product manufacturers been informed? YES NO

We ask for contact details so we can get in touch if more information is needed. Your contact details will be kept confidential and will not be passed on to anyone outside NMRC without your permission. While the Pharmacovigilance Centre publishes information derived from these reports, it never includes the personal details of the people who made the reports. If you do not want us to contact you, please tick this box

Name and address of the person sending this form

Email Address:

Contact Tel No:

Reporter role (please circle): Owner/Vet/VN/AHT/Pharmacist/

Name of veterinarian involved (if different from reporter)

Date:

Your reference (animal ID):

Details of animal suspected adverse events(s)

No. of animals treated on this occasion No. of animals reacting or not responding No. of deaths No. of animals recovered

Who administered products (e.g. vet, owner) Previous use of product in this animal(s) YES NO Previous reaction / lack of efficacy to product by this animal(s) YES NO

Date reaction / lack of efficacy observed	Species/Breed	Weight kg	Age	Sex (M/F)	Nature of reaction / lack of efficacy. Continue on a separate sheet if needed

Time to onset of adverse event symptoms Duration of adverse event symptoms

Details of any products given concurrently, including when they were given (products not suspected to be responsible for adverse event)

Immediate treatment given (if any)

Previous vaccination history (if immunological product involved)

Reasons for using products being reported.

Post mortem and/or laboratory tests: Have any post mortems or relevant diagnostic tests been performed? YES NO If YES, please attach copies or forward to NMRC in due course.

Comments: If you have any comments or further information, please continue on a separate sheet.

Veterinary Medicines Registered as Growth Promoters

Applicant Certificate holder	Name of medicine	Approved name of each active ingredient	Dosage form	Registration number	Date of registration	Schedule (Condition of registration)
Logos Pharmaceutical (Pty)Ltd	Promote	Tylosin Phosphate (equivalent to active Tylosin 10%)	Oral: premix powder	V95/25.1/89	30/08/1995 applied	NSO
Logos Pharmaceutical (Pty)Ltd	Nicrazin 25%	Nicarbazin 25.4% <i>m/m</i>	Oral: premix powder	V95/25.1/90	30/08/1995 applied	NSO
Fort Dodge Animal Health (Pty) Ltd	Salcostat plus	Dinitolmide 25% <i>m/m</i> ; Ethopabate 1.6% <i>m/m</i>	Oral: premix powder	V97/25.1/600	12-Nov-1997	NSO
Zoetis South Africa (Pty) Ltd,	Bio-Cox 120G	Salinomycin Sodium 120g/kg	Oral: premix	V02/25.1/843	14.03.2002	NSO
Zoetis South Africa (Pty) Ltd,	Avatec	Lasalocid Sodium 150.0mg/g	Oral: premix	V02/25.1/848	07.03.2002	NSO
Eco Animal Health Southern Africa (Pty) Ltd	Salecox 120	Salinomycin Sodium 120g/kg	Powder	V94/25.1/1149	2/10/1994	NSO
Elanco Animal Health	Elancoban 200	Monensin sodium 200 g/kg	Oral: Premix Powder	V14/25.1/1227	3/4/2014	NSO
Elanco Animal Health	Maxiban 160	Narasin 8% <i>m/v</i> and Nicarbazine 8% <i>M/V</i>	Oral: Premix Powder	V14/25.1/1228	3/4/2014	NSO
Elanco Animal Health	Monteban 100	Narasin 100 g/kg	Oral: Premix Powder	V14/25.1/1229	3/4/2014	NSO
Elanco Animal Health	Rumensin 200	Monensin sodium 200 g/kg	Oral: Premix Powder	V14/25.1/1230	3/4/2014	NSO
Elanco Animal Health	Surmax 100	Avilamycin 100 g/kg	Oral: Premix Powder	V14/25.1/1231	3/4/2014	NSO
Virbac SA			Feed			

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Thank you