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DECENTRALISED PROCEDURE

PUBLICLY AVAILABLE ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR A VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

HEMOCARB 85 mg/ml solution for injection

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MODULE 1

PRODUCT SUMMARY

EU Procedure number	ES/V/0332/001/DC
Name, strength and pharmaceutical form	HEMOCARB 85 mg/ml solution for injection
Applicant	S.P. VETERINARIA, S.A. CTRA. REUS-VINYOLS, KM.4,1 43330. RIUDOMS (Tarragona) - España
Active substance	IMIDOCARB DIPROPIONATE
ATC Vet code	QP51AE01
Target species	Cattle and dogs
Indication for use	Cattle: - Treatment and prevention of piroplasmosis caused by *Babesia argentina*, *B. bigemina*, *B. bovis* and *B. divergens*. - Treatment of anaplasmosis caused by *Anaplasma marginale*. Dogs: - Treatment of piroplasmosis caused by *Babesia canis*, *B. gibsoni* and *B. vogelli*.

MODULE 2

The Summary of Product Characteristics (SPC) for this product is available on the Heads of Medicines Agencies website (http://www.hma.eu).

MODULE 3

PUBLIC ASSESSMENT REPORT

Legal basis of original application	Decentralised application in accordance with Article 13 (1) of Directive 2001/82/EC as amended.
Date of completion of the original decentralise procedure	03/07/19
Date product first authorised in the Reference Member State (MRP only)	-
Concerned Member States for original procedure	IT, PT, RO, BG, EL, CY, MT

I. SCIENTIFIC OVERVIEW

***For public assessment reports for the first authorisation in a range**:*

The product is produced and controlled using validated methods and tests, which ensure the consistency of the product released on the market.
It has been shown that the product can be safely used in the target species; the slight reactions observed are indicated in the SPC.
The product is safe for the user, the consumer of foodstuffs from treated animals and for the environment, when used as recommended. Suitable warnings and precautions are indicated in the SPC.
The efficacy of the product was demonstrated according to the claims made in the SPC.
The overall risk/benefit analysis is in favour of granting a marketing authorisation.

II. QUALITY ASPECTS

A. Qualitative and quantitative particulars

The product contains 85 mg/ml of imidocarb (121,15 mg as imidocarb dipropionate) as active substance and propionic acid and water for injection as excipients.

The container/closure system is a translucent polypropylene cylindrical vial of 10 ml, 20 and 50 ml nominal fill volume. Vials are closed using a bromobutyl rubber stopper (type I Ph. Eur) and an aluminium cap with Flip-Off sealing.

The choice of the formulation is justified.

The product is an established pharmaceutical form and its development is adequately described in accordance with the relevant European guidelines.

B. Method of Preparation of the Product

The product is manufactured fully in accordance with the principles of good manufacturing practice from a licensed manufacturing site.

Process validation data on the product have been presented in accordance with the relevant European guidelines.

C. Control of Starting Materials

The active substance is imidocarb dipropionate, an established active substance not described in a Pharmacopoeia. The active substance is manufactured in accordance with the principles of good manufacturing practice.

The active substance specification is considered adequate to control the quality of the material. Batch analytical data demonstrating compliance with this specification have been provided.

Scientific data have been provided and compliance with the Note for Guidance on Minimising the Risk of Transmitting Animal Spongiform Encephalopathy Agents via Human and Veterinary Medicinal Products has been satisfactorily demonstrated.

D. Control on intermediate products

Not applicable

E. Control Tests on the Finished Product

The finished product specification controls the relevant parameters for the pharmaceutical form. The tests in the specification, and their limits, have been justified and are considered appropriate to adequately control the quality of the product.

Satisfactory validation data for the analytical methods have been provided.

Batch analytical data from the proposed production site<s> have been provided demonstrating compliance with the specification.

F. Stability

Stability data on the active substance<s> have been provided in accordance with applicable European guidelines, demonstrating the stability of the active substance when stored under the approved conditions.

Stability data on the finished product have been provided in accordance with applicable European guidelines, demonstrating the stability of the product throughout its shelf life when stored under the approved conditions.

G. Other Information

Not applicable

III. SAFETY AND RESIDUES ASSESSMENT (PHARMACOTOXICOLOGICAL)

As this is a generic application according to Article 13 (1), and bioequivalence with a reference product has been demonstrated, results of safety tests are not required. The safety aspects of this product are identical to the reference product.

Warnings and precautions as listed on the product literature are the same as those of the reference product and are adequate to ensure safety of the product to users, the environment and consumers.

IIIA Safety testing

Pharmacological, toxicological and other safety studies

Since this is an application under Article 13(1) of Directive 2001/82/EC, as amended, the applicant is not required to provide data regarding the pharmacology, toxicology or other safety studies.

User Safety

The applicant has provided a user safety assessment in compliance with the relevant guideline which shows that the product does not involve any risk from the person who administers the product it is used in accordance with the conditions established in the summary of characteristics.

Warnings and precautions as listed on the product literature are adequate to ensure safety to users of the product.

III.A.6 Environmental Risk Assessment

A Phase I environmental risk assessment (ERA) was provided according to the CVMP/VICH guidelines>.

Phase I:

The environmental risk assessment can stop in Phase I and no Phase II assessment is required because the initial predicted environmental concentration in soil (PECsoil, initial = 12.24 µg/kg) is less than 100 µg/kg.

It can be concluded that the use of the VMP in the conditions stated in the SPC will not pose a risk for the environment.

III.B Residues documentation

Residue Studies

As this application is in accordance with Article 13(1)- Generic application of Directive 2001/82/EC, the applicant shall not be required to provide the results of residues tests because all these data are in the documentation that supports the marketing

authorisation of the reference product. It can be accepted that the withdrawal period as approved for the reference product, is also applicable to HEMOCARB.

MRLs

Imidocarb is listed in table 1 of the Annex to Commission Regulation (EU) No 37/2010 (O.J. Imidocarb). The marker substance is imidocarb.

MRLs are listed below:

	Bovine	Ovine
Muscle	300 µg/kg	300 µg/kg
Liver	2000 µg/kg	2000 µg/kg
Kidney	1500 µg/kg	1500 µg/kg
Fat	50 µg/kg	50 µg/kg
Milk	50 µg/kg	----*

* Not for use in sheep from which milk is produced for human consumption

The excipients are included in table 1 of Commission Regulation (EU) 37/2010 (No MRL required) or in the list of substances considered as not falling within the scope of Council Regulation (EC) No. 470/2009.

Withdrawal Periods

Since this application for HEMOCARB is submitted according a generic application, the same withdrawal period as approved for the reference product is applied to the generic product. The following withdrawal periods are proposed:

Dogs: Not applicable

Cattle: Meat and offal: 213 days
Milk: 6 days

IV. CLINICAL ASSESSMENT (EFFICACY)

IV.A Pre-Clinical Studies

As this is a generic application according to Article 13, and bioequivalence with a reference product has been demonstrated, efficacy studies are not required. The efficacy claims for this product are equivalent to those of the reference product.

IV.B Clinical Studies

As this is a generic application according to Article 13, and bioequivalence with a reference product has been demonstrated, efficacy studies are not required. The efficacy claims for this product are equivalent to those of the reference product.

V . OVERALL CONCLUSION AND BENEFIT– RISK ASSESSMENT

The data submitted in the dossier demonstrate that when the product is used in accordance with the Summary of Product Characteristics, the risk benefit profile for the target species is favourable and the quality and safety of the product for humans and the environment is acceptable.

MODULE 4

POST-AUTHORISATION ASSESSMENTS

The SPC and package leaflet may be updated to include new information on the quality, safety and efficacy of the veterinary medicinal product. The current SPC is available on the veterinary Heads of Agencies website (www.hma.eu).

This section contains information on significant changes which have been made after the original procedure which are important for the quality, safety or efficacy of the product.

None