

**ANNEX I**  
**SUMMARY OF PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS**

## 1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Doramax 10 mg/ml Solution for Injection for Cattle, Sheep and Pigs (BE, IE, HR, RO)

Dorimec 10 mg/ml Solution for Injection for Cattle, Sheep and Pigs (AT, DE, FR, HU, IT, NL, PL, PT, ES)

Dorimec Vet, Solution for Injection (DK)

## 2. QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

### Active substance:

Each ml contains:

Doramectin 10.0 mg

### Excipients:

Each ml contains:

| Qualitative composition of excipients and other constituents | Quantitative composition if that information is essential for proper administration of the veterinary medicinal product |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Butylhydroxyanisole (E320)                                   | 0.1 mg                                                                                                                  |
| Ethyl Oleate                                                 | -                                                                                                                       |
| Sesame oil, refined                                          | -                                                                                                                       |

Clear, yellowish solution.

## 3. CLINICAL INFORMATION

### 3.1 Target species

Cattle, Sheep and Pigs.

### 3.2 Indications for use for each target species

#### CATTLE:

For treatment of gastrointestinal roundworms, lungworms, eyeworms, warbles, lice, mange mites and ticks.

Gastrointestinal roundworms (adults and fourth stage larvae unless otherwise indicated):

*Ostertagia ostertagi* (including inhibited larvae)

*O.lyrata* (adults only)

*Haemonchus placei*

*Trichostrongylus axei*

*T.colubriformis*

*Cooperia oncophora*

*C.pectinata* (adults only)

*C.punctata*

*C.surnabada* (syn. *mcmasteri*)

*N.spathiger* (adults only)

*Bunostomum phlebotomum* (adults only)

*Strongyloides papillosus* (adults only)

*Oesophagostomum radiatum*

*Trichuris* spp. (adults only)

Lungworms: (adults and fourth stage larvae)

*Dictyocaulus viviparus*

Eyeworms: (adults only)

*Thelazia* spp.

Warbles: (parasitic stages)

*Hypoderma bovis*

*H. lineatum*

Sucking lice:

*Haematopinus eurysternus*

*Linognathus vituli*

*Solenopotes capillatus*

Mange mites:

*Psoroptes bovis*

*Sarcoptes scabiei*

The product may also be used as an aid in the treatment of *Nematodirus helvetianus*, biting lice (*Damalinea bovis*), the tick *Ixodes ricinus* and the mange mite *Chorioptes bovis*.

Following product administration, efficacy against re-infection with the following parasites persists for the period indicated:

| <b>Species</b>                         | <b>Days</b> |
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| <i>Bunostomum phlebotomum</i>          | 22          |
| <i>Cooperia oncophora</i>              | 21          |
| <i>Dictyocaulus viviparus</i>          | 35          |
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| <i>Linognathus vituli</i>              | 28          |
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| <i>Ostertagia ostertagi</i>            | 35          |
| <i>Psoroptes bovis</i>                 | 42          |
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**SHEEP:**

For treatment of gastrointestinal roundworms, lungworms, nasal bots and mange mites

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*Bunostomum trigonocephalum* (adults only)

*Chabertia ovina*

*Cooperia curticei* (L4 only)

*C. oncophora*

*Gaigeria pachyscelis*

*Haemonchus contortus*

*Nematodirus battus* (L4 only)

*N. filicollis* (adults only)

*N. spathiger*

*Ostertagia (Teladorsagia) circumcincta*\*

*Ostertagia (Teladorsagia) trifurcata* (adults only)

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*O. columbianum*

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Lungworms (adults and fourth stage larvae (L4))

*Cystocaulus ocreatus* (adults only)

*Dictyocaulus filaria*

*Muellerius capillaris* (adults only)

*Neostrongylus linearis* (adults only)

*Protostrongylus rufescens* (adults only)

Nasal bots (1st, 2nd and 3rd instar larvae)

*Oestrus ovis*

Mange mites

*Psoroptes ovis*

**PIGS:**

For treatment of gastrointestinal roundworms, lungworms, kidney worms, sucking lice and mange mites in pigs.

Gastrointestinal roundworms (adults and fourth stage larvae)

*Hyostomylus rubidus*

*Ascaris suum*

*Strongyloides ransomi* (adults only)

*Oesophagostomum dentatum*

*Oesophagostomum quadrispinulatum*

Lungworms

*Metastrongylus* spp. (adults only)

Kidney worms

*Stephanurus dentatus* (adults only)

Sucking Lice

*Haematopinus suis*

Mange Mites

*Sarcoptes scabiei*

The product protects pigs against infection or reinfection with *Sarcoptes scabiei* for 18 days.

### **3.3 Contraindications**

Do not use in dogs, as severe adverse reactions may occur. In common with other avermectins, certain breeds of dog, such as collies, are especially sensitive to doramectin and particular care should be taken to avoid accidental consumption of the product. See section 3.4.

Do not use in cases of hypersensitivity to the active substance or any of the excipients.

### **3.4 Special warnings**

Avermectins may not be well tolerated in all non-target species. Cases of intolerance with fatal outcome are reported in dogs, especially Collies, Old English Sheepdogs and related breeds or crosses, and also in turtles/tortoise. Care should be taken to avoid ingestion of spilled product or access to containers by these other species.

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### 3.5 Special precautions for use

#### Special precautions for safe use in the target species:

When treating groups of animals, use a suitable automatic dosing device and vented draw-off apparatus.

For treatment of individual pigs, the use of appropriate sized needles and disposable syringes should be advised by a veterinarian. For the treatment of piglets weighing 16 kg or less, a 1 ml disposable syringe graduated in increments of 0.1 ml or less should be used.

Use sterile equipment and follow aseptic procedures. Avoid the introduction of contamination. Vial stoppers must not be breached more than one time. Swab the septum before removing each dose.

To avoid secondary reactions due to the death of *Hypoderma* larvae in the oesophagus or in the spine, it is recommended to administer the product at the end of the period of warble fly activity and before the larvae reach their resting site.

#### Special precautions to be taken by the person administering the veterinary medicinal product to animals:

Do not smoke or eat while handling the product. Wash hands after use.

Take care to avoid accidental self-administration – seek medical attention should any specific signs be noticed. Advice to medical practitioners: In case of accidental self-injection specific symptoms have rarely been observed and therefore any cases should be treated symptomatically.

#### Special precautions for the protection of the environment:

Doramectin is very toxic to dung fauna and aquatic organisms and may accumulate in sediments.

The risk to aquatic ecosystems and dung fauna can be reduced by avoiding too frequent and repeated use of doramectin (and products of the same anthelmintic class) in cattle and sheep.

The risk to aquatic ecosystems will be further reduced by keeping treated cattle away from water bodies for two to five weeks after treatment.

### 3.6 Adverse events

Cattle, Sheep and Pigs:

None known.

Reporting adverse events is important. It allows continuous safety monitoring of a veterinary medicinal product. Reports should be sent, preferably via a veterinarian, to either the marketing authorisation holder or its local representative or the national competent authority via the national reporting system. See the package leaflet for respective contact details.

### 3.7 Use during pregnancy, lactation or lay

#### Pregnancy, lactation and fertility:

May be used in pregnant cows and ewes. The product is indicated for use in breeding and lactating sows and in breeding boars.

### 3.8 Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction

None known.

### 3.9 Administration routes and dosage

Subcutaneous use (cattle).

Intramuscular use (sheep and pigs).

For the treatment of gastrointestinal roundworms, lungworms, eyeworms, warbles, lice and mange mites in cattle, and gastrointestinal roundworms and nasal bots in sheep, a single treatment of 1 ml (10 mg Doramectin) per 50 kg bodyweight, equivalent to 200 mcg/kg bodyweight, administered in the region of the neck by subcutaneous injection in cattle and by intramuscular injection in sheep. For the treatment of clinical signs of *Psoroptes ovis* (sheep scab) and elimination of living mites on sheep a single treatment of 1 ml per 33 kg bodyweight, equivalent to 300 mcg/kg bodyweight, administered in the neck by intramuscular injection. In addition, adequate bio-security measures should be implemented to prevent re-infestation. It is important to ensure that all sheep which have been in contact with infested sheep are treated.

For the treatment of *Sarcoptes scabiei* and gastrointestinal roundworms, lungworms, kidney worms and sucking lice in pigs, a single treatment of 1 ml per 33 kg bodyweight, equivalent to 300 mcg/kg bodyweight, administered by intramuscular injection.

Piglets weighing 16 kg or less should be dosed in accordance with the following table:

| <b>Body weight (kg)</b> | <b>Dose (ml)</b> |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Less than 4 kg          | 0.1 ml           |
| 5 - 7 kg                | 0.2 ml           |
| 8 - 10 kg               | 0.3 ml           |
| 11 - 13 kg              | 0.4 ml           |
| 14 - 16 kg              | 0.5 ml           |

To ensure administration of a correct dose, bodyweight should be determined as accurately as possible; accuracy of the dosing device should be checked.

If animals are to be treated collectively rather than individually, they should be grouped according to their bodyweight and dosed accordingly, in order to avoid under- and over- dosing.

Maximum injection volume for each target species:

Cattle: 5 ml per injection site

Sheep: 1.5 ml per injection site

Pigs: 2.5 ml per injection site

The product may be used with automatic injection equipment with a vented draw-off system. When using an automatic device, vial stoppers must not be breached more than one time. For manual vial broachings, vial stoppers must not be breached more than 10 times for the 50 ml pack and not more than 25 times for the 250 ml and 500 ml packs.

### **3.10 Symptoms of overdose (and where applicable, emergency procedures and antidotes)**

In cattle, sheep and pigs overdoses up to 25, 10 and 10 times the maximum label recommended dose, respectively, resulted in no adverse clinical signs.

### **3.11 Special restrictions for use and special conditions for use, including restrictions on the use of antimicrobial and antiparasitic veterinary medicinal products in order to limit the risk of development of resistance**

Not applicable.

### **3.12 Withdrawal periods**

#### **CATTLE:**

Meat and offal: 70 days.

Not authorised for use in animals producing milk for human consumption.

Do not use in pregnant cows or heifers, which are intended to produce milk for human consumption, within 2 months of expected parturition.

#### **SHEEP:**

Meat and offal: 70 days.

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Do not use in pregnant ewes, which are intended to produce milk for human consumption, within 70 days of expected parturition.

#### **PIGS:**

Meat and offal: 77 days.

## **4. PHARMACOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **4.1 ATCvet code:**

QP 54AA03.

### **4.2 Pharmacodynamics**

Doramectin is an antiparasitic agent, isolated from fermentation of selected strains derived from the soil organism *Streptomyces avermitilis*. It is a macrocyclic lactone and is closely related to ivermectin. Both compounds share a wide spectrum of antiparasitic activity and produce a similar paralysis in roundworms and parasitic arthropods. Macrocyclic lactones activate glutamate gated chloride channels (GluCl) found on muscle membranes of the pharynx and particular neurones of invertebrate parasites. Entry of chloride ions into roundworm excitatory motor neurons or arthropod muscle cells results in hyperpolarization and elimination of the transmission signal which results in paralysis. The selective toxicity of the macrocyclic lactones as antiparasitics is attributed to this action on channels that are not present in the host animal. There is evidence that the membranes of the muscle cells of the invertebrate female reproductive tract may be more sensitive to macrocyclic lactones than receptors on nerve or other muscle and this may explain the dramatic but temporary reduction in egg production in parasites not killed or eliminated by drug therapy.

### **4.3 Pharmacokinetics**

Maximum plasma concentration of doramectin occurs in 3 days with an elimination half-life of around 6 days in cattle, following subcutaneous administration.

Maximum plasma concentration of doramectin occurs in 2 days with an elimination half-life of 4.5 days in sheep, following intramuscular administration.

Maximum plasma concentration of doramectin occurs in 3 days with an elimination half-life of around 6 days in pigs, following intramuscular administration.

### **Environmental properties**

Like other macrocyclic lactones, doramectin has the potential to adversely affect non-target organisms. Following treatment, excretion of potentially toxic levels of doramectin may take place over a period of several weeks. Faeces containing doramectin excreted onto pasture by treated animals may reduce the abundance of dung feeding organisms which may impact on the dung degradation. Doramectin is very toxic to aquatic organisms and may accumulate in sediments.

## **5. PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS**

### **5.1 Major incompatibilities**

In the absence of compatibility studies, this veterinary medicinal product must not be mixed with other veterinary medicinal products.

### **5.2 Shelf life**

Shelf life of the veterinary medicinal product as packaged for sale: 30 months.  
Shelf life after first opening the immediate packaging: 28 days.

### **5.3 Special precautions for storage**

Store in the original package in order to protect from light.

### **5.4 Nature and composition of immediate packaging**

Type II amber glass multi-dose vials, with chlorobutyl rubber stoppers secured with an aluminium cap.

Package sizes:

Cardboard box containing 1 vial of 50 ml.

Cardboard box containing 1 vial of 250 ml.

Cardboard box containing 1 vial of 500 ml.

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

### **5.5 Special precautions for the disposal of unused veterinary medicinal products or waste materials derived from the use of such products**

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste.

The veterinary medicinal product or used container should not enter water courses as doramectin may be extremely dangerous for fish and other aquatic organisms.

Use take-back schemes for the disposal of any unused veterinary medicinal product or waste materials derived thereof in accordance with local requirements and with any national collection systems applicable to the veterinary medicinal product concerned.

## **6. NAME OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER**

Chanelle Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Ltd.,



**7. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER(S)**

**8. DATE OF FIRST AUTHORISATION**

**9. DATE OF THE LAST REVISION OF THE SUMMARY OF THE PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS**

**10. CLASSIFICATION OF VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCTS**

Veterinary medicinal product subject to prescription.

Detailed information on this veterinary medicinal product is available in the [Union Product Database](https://medicines.health.europa.eu/veterinary) (<https://medicines.health.europa.eu/veterinary>).

**ANNEX III**  
**LABELLING AND PACKAGE LEAFLET**

## **A. LABELLING**

**PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE OUTER PACKAGE**

Cardboard box (50 ml, 250 ml, 500 ml)

**1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

Doramax 10 mg/ml Solution for Injection

**2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES**

Doramectin 10 mg/ml

**3. PACKAGE SIZE**

50 ml.  
250 ml.  
500 ml.

**4. TARGET SPECIES**

Cattle, Sheep and Pigs.

**5. INDICATIONS****6. ROUTES OF ADMINISTRATION**

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**7. WITHDRAWAL PERIODS**

Withdrawal periods:

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**PIGS:**

Meat and offal: 77 days.

**8. EXPIRY DATE**

Exp. {mm/yyyy}

Once broached use within 28 days.

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| <b>9. SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS</b> |
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Store in the original package in order to protect from light.

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| <b>10. THE WORDS “READ THE PACKAGE LEAFLET BEFORE USE”</b> |
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Read the package leaflet before use.

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| <b>11. THE WORDS “FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY”</b> |
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For animal treatment only.

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| <b>12. THE WORDS “KEEP OUT OF THE SIGHT AND REACH OF CHILDREN”</b> |
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Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

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| <b>13. NAME OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER</b> |
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Chanelle Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Ltd.

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| <b>14. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBERS</b> |
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| <b>15. BATCH NUMBER</b> |
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Lot {number}

**PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE IMMEDIATE PACKAGE**

Glass vial (250 ml, 500 ml)

**1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

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**8. NAME OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER**

Chanelle Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Ltd.

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| <b>9. BATCH NUMBER</b> |
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Lot {number}

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| <b>MINIMUM PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON SMALL IMMEDIATE PACKAGING UNITS</b> |
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| Glass vial 50 ml |
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Doramax. 

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Doramectin 10 mg/ml

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| <b>3. BATCH NUMBER</b> |
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Lot {number}

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When treating groups of animals, use a suitable automatic dosing device and vented draw-off apparatus.

For treatment of individual pigs, the use of appropriate sized needles and disposable syringes should be advised by a veterinarian. For the treatment of piglets weighing 16 kg or less, a 1 ml disposable syringe graduated in increments of 0.1 ml or less should be used.

Use sterile equipment and follow aseptic procedures. Avoid the introduction of contamination. Vial stoppers must not be breached more than one time. Swab the septum before removing each dose. To avoid secondary reactions due to the death of *Hypoderma* larvae in the oesophagus or in the spine, it is recommended to administer the product at the end of the period of warble fly activity and before the larvae reach their resting site.

Special precautions to be taken by the person administering the veterinary medicinal product to animals:

Do not smoke or eat while handling the product. Wash hands after use.

Take care to avoid accidental self-administration – seek medical attention should any specific signs be noticed. Advice to medical practitioners: In case of accidental self injection specific symptoms have rarely been observed and therefore any cases should be treated symptomatically.

Special precautions for the protection of the environment:

Doramectin is very toxic to dung fauna and aquatic organisms and may accumulate in sediments.

The risk to aquatic ecosystems and dung fauna can be reduced by avoiding too frequent and repeated use of doramectin (and products of the same anthelmintic class) in cattle.

The risk to aquatic ecosystems will be further reduced by keeping treated cattle away from water bodies for two to five weeks after treatment.

Pregnancy and lactation:

May be used in pregnant cows and ewes. The product is indicated for use in breeding and lactating sows and in breeding boars.

Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction:

None known.

Overdose:

In cattle, sheep and pigs overdoses up to 25, 10 and 10 times the maximum label recommended dose, respectively, resulted in no adverse clinical signs.

Major incompatibilities:

In the absence of compatibility studies, this veterinary medicinal product must not be mixed with other veterinary medicinal products.

## **7. Adverse events**

Cattle, Sheep and Pigs:

None known.

Reporting adverse events is important. It allows continuous safety monitoring of a product. If you notice any side effects, even those not already listed in this package leaflet, or you think that the medicine has not worked, please contact, in the first instance, your veterinarian. You can also report any adverse events to the marketing authorisation holder or the local representative of the marketing authorisation holder using the contact details at the end of this leaflet, or via your national reporting system: {national system details}.

## **8. Dosage for each species, routes and method of administration**

Subcutaneous use (cattle).

Intramuscular use (sheep and pigs).

For the treatment of gastrointestinal roundworms, lungworms, eyeworms, warbles, lice and mange mites in cattle, and gastrointestinal roundworms and nasal bots in sheep, a single treatment of 1 ml (10 mg Doramectin) per 50 kg bodyweight, equivalent to 200 mcg/kg bodyweight, administered in the region of the neck by subcutaneous injection in cattle and by intramuscular injection in sheep. For the treatment of clinical signs of *Psoroptes ovis* (sheep scab) and elimination of living mites on sheep a single treatment of 1 ml per 33 kg bodyweight, equivalent to 300 mcg/kg bodyweight, administered in the neck by intramuscular injection. In addition, adequate bio-security measures should be implemented to prevent re-infestation. It is important to ensure that all sheep which have been in contact with infested sheep are treated.

For the treatment of *Sarcoptes scabiei* and gastrointestinal roundworms, lungworms, kidney worms and sucking lice in pigs, a single treatment of 1 ml per 33 kg bodyweight, equivalent to 300 mcg/kg bodyweight, administered by intramuscular injection.

Piglets weighing 16 kg or less should be dosed in accordance with the following table:

| <b>Body weight (kg)</b> | <b>Dose (ml)</b> |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Less than 4 kg          | 0.1 ml           |
| 5 - 7 kg                | 0.2 ml           |
| 8 - 10 kg               | 0.3 ml           |
| 11 - 13 kg              | 0.4 ml           |
| 14 - 16 kg              | 0.5 ml           |

To ensure administration of a correct dose, bodyweight should be determined as accurately as possible; accuracy of the dosing device should be checked.

If animals are to be treated collectively rather than individually, they should be grouped according to their bodyweight and dosed accordingly, in order to avoid under- and over- dosing.

Maximum injection volume for each target species:

Cattle: 5 ml per injection site.

Sheep: 1.5 ml per injection site.

Pigs: 2.5 ml per injection site.

## **9. Advice on correct administration**

The product may be used with automatic injection equipment with a vented draw-off system. When using an automatic device, vial stoppers must not be breached more than one time. For manual vial broachings, vial stoppers must not be breached more than 10 times for the 50 ml pack and not more than 25 times for the 250 ml and 500 ml packs.

## **10. Withdrawal periods**

### **CATTLE:**

Meat and offal: 70 days.

Not authorised for use in animals producing milk for human consumption.

Do not use in pregnant cows or heifers, which are intended to produce milk for human consumption, within 2 months of expected parturition.

### **SHEEP:**

Meat and offal: 70 days.

Not authorised for use in animals producing milk for human consumption.

Do not use in pregnant ewes, which are intended to produce milk for human consumption, within 70 days of expected parturition.

### **PIGS:**

Meat and offal: 77 days.

## **11. Special storage precautions**

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

Store in the original package in order to protect from light.

Do not use this veterinary medicinal product after the expiry date which is stated on the label and carton after Exp. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Shelf life after first opening the container: 28 days

## **12. Special precautions for disposal**

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste.

This veterinary medicinal product, or used container, should not enter water courses as doramectin may be extremely dangerous for fish and other aquatic organisms.

Use take-back schemes for the disposal of any unused veterinary medicinal product or waste materials derived thereof in accordance with local requirements and with any applicable national collection systems. These measures should help to protect the environment.

Ask your veterinary surgeon or pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

## **13. Classification of veterinary medicinal products**

Veterinary medicinal product subject to prescription.

## **14. Marketing authorisation numbers and pack sizes**

Package sizes: 50 ml, 250 ml and 500 ml multidose vials.

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

## **15. Date on which the package leaflet was last revised**

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Detailed information on this veterinary medicinal product is available in the [Union Product Database \(https://medicines.health.europa.eu/veterinary\)](https://medicines.health.europa.eu/veterinary).

## **16. Contact details**

Marketing authorisation holder and manufacturer responsible for batch release and contact details to report suspected adverse reactions:

Chanelle Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Ltd.,  
Loughrea,  
Co. Galway,  
Ireland.

Local representatives and contact details to report suspected adverse reactions:

For any information about this veterinary medicinal product, please contact the local representative of the marketing authorisation holder.

## **17. Other information**

Like other macrocyclic lactones, doramectin has the potential to adversely affect non-target organisms. Following treatment, excretion of potentially toxic levels of doramectin may take place over a period of several weeks. Faeces containing doramectin excreted onto pasture by treated animals may reduce the abundance of dung feeding organisms which may impact on the dung degradation.