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DECENTRALISED PROCEDURE

PUBLICLY AVAILABLE ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR A VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

**TOLCOX 25 mg/ml solution for use in drinking water for
chickens and turkeys**

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MODULE 1

PRODUCT SUMMARY

EU Procedure number	ES/V/0199/001/DC
Name, strength and pharmaceutical form	Tolcox 25 mg/ml solution for use in drinking water for chickens and turkeys
Applicant	VETPHARMA ANIMAL HEALTH, S.L
Active substance(s)	Toltrazuril
ATC Vet code	QP 51AJ01
Target species	Chicken (pullets and breeders) and turkey
Indication for use	For the treatment of coccidiosis caused by: Chicken (pullets and breeders): <i>Eimeria acervulina</i> , <i>E. brunetti</i> , <i>E. maxima</i> , <i>E. necatrix</i> and <i>E. tenella</i> . Turkeys: <i>Eimeria adenoides</i> , <i>E. meleagrimitis</i> .



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 <mutual recognition> <decentralised> procedure	25/09/2013
Date product first authorised in the Reference Member State (MRP only)	Not applicable
Concerned Member States for original procedure	DE, FR, HU, PL, PT, UK

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 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. Composition

The product contains toltrazuril (25 mg), triethanolamine and macrogol.

The container/closure system consists of white HDPE bottles of 1 l and barrels of 5 l with white HDPE screw caps. The particulars of the containers and controls performed are provided and conform to the regulation.

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.

The product is manufactured using conventional manufacturing techniques. Process validation for full-scale batches will be performed post-authorisation.

C. Control of Starting Materials

The active substance is toltrazuril, an established active substance. 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.

An ASMF is included.

D. Specific Measures concerning the Prevention of the Transmission of Animal Spongiform Encephalopathies

There are no substances within the scope of the TSE Guideline present or used in the manufacture of this product.

F. 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 have been provided demonstrating compliance with the specification.

G. Stability

Stability data on the active substance 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.

The claim of an in use stability of 3 months is based on the demonstration of stability for a batch opened and stored 3 months at 25°C/60% HR.

The claim of maximum 24-hour stability after dilution is based on the demonstration of stability for 2 batches.

H. Genetically Modified Organisms

J. Other Information



III. SAFETY AND RESIDUES ASSESSMENT (PHARMACOTOXICOLOGICAL)

As this is a generic application according to Article 13, 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, environment and consumers.

III.A Safety Testing

Pharmacological Studies

As this is a generic application according to Article 13, and bioequivalence with a reference product has been demonstrated, pharmacological studies are not required.

Toxicological Studies

As this is a generic application according to Article 13, and bioequivalence with a reference product has been demonstrated, toxicological studies are not required.

User Safety

The applicant has provided a user safety assessment in compliance with the relevant guideline which shows that the product does not pose an unacceptable risk. Warnings and precautions as listed on the product literature are adequate to ensure safety to users of the product.

Ecotoxicity

The applicant provided a first phase environmental risk assessment in compliance with the relevant guideline which showed that no further assessment is required. The assessment concluded that the product does not pose an unacceptable risk for the environment.

Warnings and precautions as listed on the product literature are adequate to ensure safety to the environment when the product is used as directed.

III.B Residues documentation

Residue Studies

No residue depletion studies were conducted because this is a generic application according to Article 13, and bioequivalence with a reference product has been demonstrated.

MRLs

Toltrazuril is listed in Table 1 of the Annex of Commission Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010. The marker substance is toltrazuril sulfone.

MRL are listed below:

	All mammalian food producing species
Muscle	100 µg/kg
Liver	500 µg/kg
Kidney	250 µg/kg
Fat	150 µg/kg

Withdrawal Periods

Based on the data provided above, a withdrawal period of 18 days for meat in chicken and 16 days for meat in turkeys are justified.



IV. CLINICAL ASSESSMENT (EFFICACY)

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.A Pre-Clinical Studies (pharmaceuticals only)

Tolerance in the Target Species of Animals

The product literature accurately reflects the type and incidence of adverse effects which might be expected.

Resistance (if relevant – or delete)

Adequate warnings and precautions appear on the product literature.

IV.B Clinical Studies



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