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## **OIE AMU Data Collection**

### **Template and Calculations**

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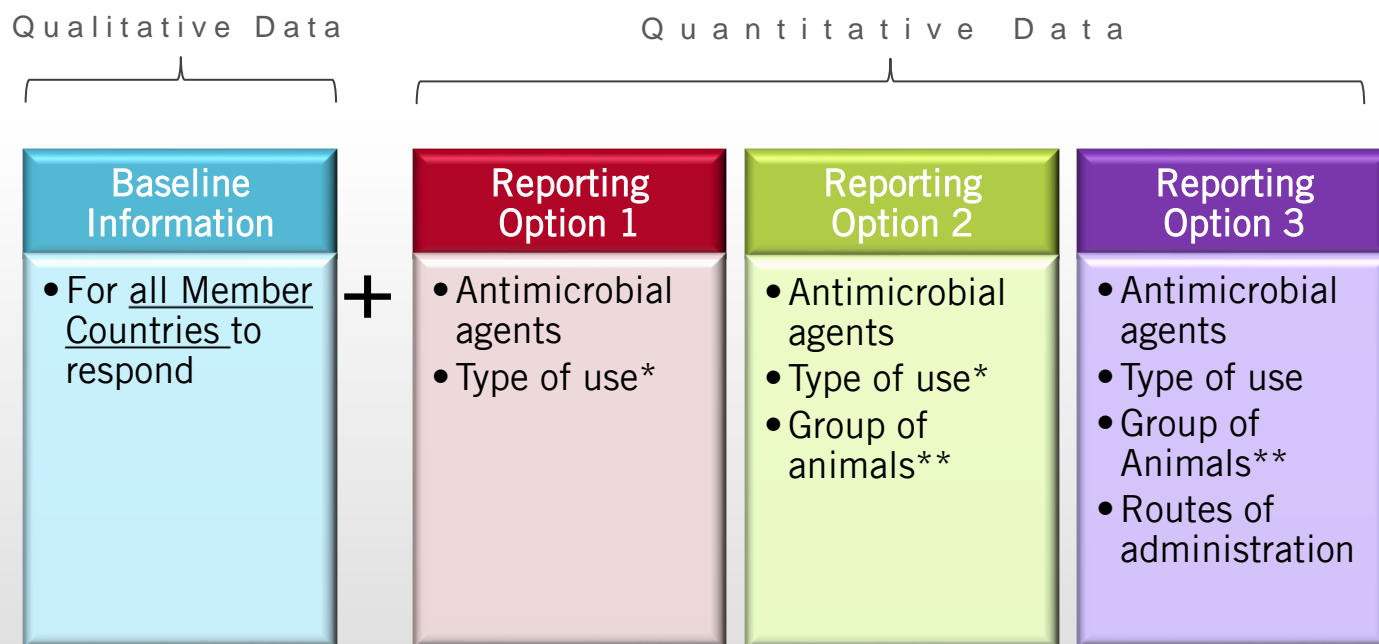
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# OIE Template



# Reporting Options

The sections of the OIE Template named 'Reporting Options' 1, 2 and 3, collect the quantities of antimicrobial agents intended for use in animals.



\* Type of use: veterinary medical use or growth promotion

\*\*For the purposes of the OIE database, animal groups means: 'terrestrial food-producing animals', 'aquatic food-producing animals' or 'Companion animals'

# Baseline Information

All OIE Members can provide information to **Parts A and B**– Questions 1-14

|   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|--|
| <b>Q</b>  | <b>*** This sheet of the OIE template should be completed by all OIE Member Countries ***</b><br>Please refer to the Guidance document for further instructions.                |   | Questions in <b>bold</b> are mandatory. Please provide this information as requested.<br>Questions in <i>grey italics</i> are optional.  |
| <b>A. Contact Person for Antimicrobial Agents Use Data Collection</b>   |   |   |  |
| 1   | Title   | <free text field>   | Please provide the contact information of the person completing this template. He/she will be contacted by the OIE in case any clarifications on the data are needed.<br>Please select the appropriate 'Role with respect to the OIE' from the list. |
| 2   | Name (First name, SURNAME)  | <free text field>   |  |
| 3   | Role with respect to the OIE  | <input type="checkbox"/> OIE Delegate<br><input type="checkbox"/> OIE Focal Point for Veterinary Products<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other   |  |
| 4   | Organisation  | <free text field>   |  |
| 5   | Organisation's Address  | <free text field>   |  |
| 6   | Country   | <free text field>   | Please provide the telephone number in the format " (country code) phone number ".   |
| 7   | Phone Number  | <free text field>   |  |
| 8   | Email Address   | <free text field>   |  |
| <b>B. General Information</b>   |   |   |  |
| Questions 9 to 14 are related to the <i>current</i> situation in your country. Responses should not be linked to the year of antimicrobial quantities reported.   |   |   |  |
| 9   | Are data on the amount of antimicrobial agents intended for use in animals available?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Amounts available - Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> Amounts available - No   | <b>Growth Promotion</b> means the administration of antimicrobial agents to animals only to increase the rate of weight gain or the efficiency of feed utilisation.  |
| 10  | <i>Please indicate why the data are not available at this time in your country, if the answer to Question 9 is 'No'</i>   | <free text field>   |  |
| 11  | Are antimicrobial agents used for growth promotion purposes in animals in your country?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown   |  |
| 12  | Does your country have legislation/regulations on antimicrobial agents as growth promoters in animals?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislation/regulation exists - Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> Legislation/regulation does not exist - No   |  |
| 13  | If your country has legislation/regulation on antimicrobial agents as growth promoters in animals, could you please indicate the appropriate case that applies in your country? | <input type="checkbox"/> All antimicrobial agents banned for use as growth promoters<br><input type="checkbox"/> Some antimicrobial agents banned for use as growth promoters<br><input type="checkbox"/> One or more antimicrobial growth promoters are authorised for use |  |
| 14  | <i>Please provide a list of antimicrobial agents used or authorised as growth promoters, if any</i>   | <free text field>   |  |
| If your response to Question 9 is 'No', please kindly <u>send this template, once validated by the OIE Delegate and with your OIE Delegate in copy</u> , to the OIE Antimicrobial Use Team at: <a href="mailto:antimicrobialuse@oie.int">antimicrobialuse@oie.int</a> .<br>If your response to Question 9 is 'Yes', please kindly complete Section C "Data Collection". |   |   |  |
| <b>C. Data collection of Antimicrobial Agents Intended for Use in Animals</b>   |   |   |  |
| *** Please provide data for 2017. If you have data for another year, please select the year from the list below ***   |   |   |  |
| 15  | Year for which data apply   | <input type="checkbox"/> 2017 (target year)<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2018  | Please provide data for 2017. If you have data for another year, please select the year from the list. We will accept data for other years, <b>but not from before 2017</b> . If you would like to provide data for                                  |

# Baseline Information

## Part B– Questions 9-14

### B. General Information

Questions 9 to 14 are related to the **current** situation in your country. Responses should not be linked to the year of antimicrobial quantities reported.

|    |   |   |  |
|----|---|---|--|
| 9  | Are data on the amount of antimicrobial agents intended for use in animals available?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Amounts available - Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> Amounts available - No   | aims to encourage OIE Members to collect what they already have and expand coverage to their whole country.<br><br>If data are not available, OIE Members can describe the barriers to provide such data |
| 10 | Please indicate why the data are not available at this time in your country, if the answer to Question 9 is 'No'  | <free text field>   |  |
| 11 | Are antimicrobial agents used for growth promotion purposes in animals in your country?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown   | helps to understand the situation of the country   |
| 12 | Does your country have legislation/regulations on antimicrobial agents as growth promoters in animals?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislation/regulation exists - Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> Legislation/regulation does not exist - No   |  |
| 13 | If your country has legislation/regulation on antimicrobial agents as growth promoters in animals, could you please indicate the appropriate case that applies in your country? | <input type="checkbox"/> All antimicrobial agents banned for use as growth promoters<br><input type="checkbox"/> Some antimicrobial agents banned for use as growth promoters<br><input type="checkbox"/> One or more antimicrobial growth promoters are authorised for use |  |
| 14 | Please provide a list of antimicrobial agents used or authorised as growth promoters, if any  | <free text field>   | some substances are used for growth promotion <u>and</u> medical use, the list helps tease out such dual use   |

If your response to Question 9 is 'No', please kindly send this template, once validated by the OIE Delegate and with your OIE Delegate in copy, to the OIE Antimicrobial Use Team at:  
[antimicrobialuse@oie.int](mailto:antimicrobialuse@oie.int)

If your response to Question 9 is 'Yes', please kindly complete Section C "Data Collection".

# Baseline Information

## Part C– Questions 14-31 that are related to the antimicrobial quantities

| C. Data collection of Antimicrobial Agents Intended for Use in Animals   |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| *** Please provide data for 2017 If you have data for another year, please select the year from the list below *** |  |   |
| 15   | Year for which data apply<br>(Please select only one year per template)          | <input type="checkbox"/> 2017 (target year)<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2018<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2019   |
| 16   | Time period for which data are provided<br>(e.g., 1 January to 31 December 2017) | <free text field>   |
| 17   | Data source  | <b>Sales data</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Sales data - Wholesalers<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sales data - Retailers<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sales data - Marketing Authorisation Holders<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sales data - Registration Authorities<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sales data - Feed Mills<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sales data - Pharmacies<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sales data - Farms Shops/Agricultural Suppliers<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sales data - Industry Trade Associations<br><br><b>Purchase data</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Purchase data - Wholesalers<br><input type="checkbox"/> Purchase data - Retailers<br><input type="checkbox"/> Purchase data - Feed Mills<br><input type="checkbox"/> Purchase data - Pharmacies<br><input type="checkbox"/> Purchase data - Agricultural Cooperatives<br><input type="checkbox"/> Purchase data - Producer Organisations<br><br><b>Import data</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Import data - Customs declarations - Veterinary Medicinal Product<br><input type="checkbox"/> Import data - Customs declarations - Active Ingredient<br><br><b>Veterinary data</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary data - Sales<br><input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary data - Prescriptions<br><br><b>Antimicrobial use data</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Antimicrobial use data - Farm Records<br><br><b>Other data source(s)</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| 18   | Clarification of the data source, if your response to Question 17 is 'Other'     | <free text field>   |
| 19   | Estimated coverage of accessible data out of total amount (in %)                 | 0%  |
| 20   | Explanation of estimated coverage  | <free text field>   |

there may be reporting delays in some countries, plus we welcome a certain amount of historical data

helps OIE to understand if the data cover portion of a calendar year

we need to understand where the data are coming from; OIE Members need to map the distribution system in their country to identify the most reliable source for complete and least potential for duplicate reporting

we need to know how much of the total sales/imports in the OIE MC are reported and what is not included

helps OIE to understand the reported information and to identify similar data sets

# Baseline Information

## Part C– Questions 14-31 that are related to the antimicrobial quantities

|    |  |   |
|----|--|---|
| 21 | Is the information extrapolated from representative samples?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Data extrapolated from representatives samples - Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> Data extrapolated from representatives samples - No   |
| 22 | Explanation of extrapolations carried out, if your response to Question 21 is 'Yes'  | <free text field>   |
| 23 | Can data be differentiated by animal group?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Data differentiated by animal group - Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> Data differentiated by animal group - No   |
| 24 | Animal groups covered by the data  | <input type="checkbox"/> Data with no differentiation (all animals combined)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Data for terrestrial and aquatic food animals (all food-producing animals combined)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Data for terrestrial food-producing animals and companion animals (combined)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Data for terrestrial food-producing animals<br><input type="checkbox"/> Data for aquatic food-producing animals<br><input type="checkbox"/> Data for companion animals  |
| 25 | Food-producing animal species covered by the information on antimicrobial quantities   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cattle<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pigs - commercial<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pigs - backyard<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sheep<br><input type="checkbox"/> Goats<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sheep and goats (mixed flocks)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Layers - commercial production for eggs<br><input type="checkbox"/> Broilers - commercial production for meat<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other commercial poultry<br><input type="checkbox"/> Poultry - backyard<br><input type="checkbox"/> Buffaloes (excluding Syncerus caffer)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Cervidae (farmed)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Camelidae<br><input type="checkbox"/> Equidae<br><input type="checkbox"/> Rabbits<br><input type="checkbox"/> Bees - Honey<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fish - aquaculture production<br><input type="checkbox"/> Crustaceans - aquaculture production<br><input type="checkbox"/> Molluscs - aquaculture production<br><input type="checkbox"/> Amphibians<br><input type="checkbox"/> Reptiles (e.g., crocodiles)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other<br><input type="checkbox"/> All |
| 26 | Clarification of other species considered to be food-producing, if your response to Question 25 is 'Other commercial poultry' or 'Other' | <free text field>   |

helps OIE to understand what are the data provided

refers to the categories in the different reporting options

knowing differences in animals raised for food covered by the antimicrobial products helps OIE to collate appropriate data

# Baseline Information

## Part C– Questions 14-31 that are related to the antimicrobial quantities

|    |   |   |
|----|---|---|
| 27 | Companion animal species <u>covered by antimicrobial quantities</u> , if any                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Canines<br><input type="checkbox"/> Felines<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other  |
| 28 | Clarification of other species considered to be companion animals, if your response to Question 27 is 'Other' | <free text field>   |
| 29 | Can data be differentiated by route of administration?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Data differentiated by route of administration - Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> Data differentiated by route of administration - No |
| 30 | National report(s) on sales/use of antimicrobial agents in animals available on the web?                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Report available on the web - Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> Report available on the web - No                                       |
| 31 | Please provide the link to the report, if the answer to Question 30 is 'Yes'                                  | <free text field>   |

knowing differences in companion animals covered by the antimicrobial products helps OIE to collate appropriate data

refers to the categories in reporting option 3

helps OIE to get an overview on the data available in an OIE MC

| According to your responses to the questions above, you are invited to fill in the following Reporting Option: |                              |
|--|------------------------------|
| REPORTING OPTION   | Appropriate for your Country |
| <a href="#">Option 1</a>   | <a href="#">NO</a>           |
| <a href="#">Option 2</a>   | <a href="#">NO</a>           |
| <a href="#">Option 3</a>   | <a href="#">NO</a>           |

This part is linked to your responses to previous questions

# Documents on the OIE Website

\*\*\* This sheet of the OIE template should be completed by all OIE Member Countries \*\*\*  
Please refer to the Guidance document for further instructions.

**A. Contact Person for Antimicrobial Agents Use Data Collection**

|   |                              |   |
|---|------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Title                        | <free text field>   |
| 2 | Name (First name, SURNAME)   | <free text field>   |
| 3 | Role with respect to the OIE | <input type="checkbox"/> OIE Delegate<br><input type="checkbox"/> OIE Focal Point for Veterinary Products<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| 4 | Organisation                 | <free text field>   |
| 5 | Organisation's Address       | <free text field>   |
| 6 | Country                      | <free text field>   |
| 7 | Phone Number                 | <free text field>   |
| 8 | Email Address                | <free text field>   |

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**OIE Template  
(questionnaire)**

**World Organisation for Animal Health 2015**

**Guidance for completing the OIE template for the collection of data on antimicrobial agents used in animals**

**Introduction**

The OIE template for the collection of data on antimicrobial agents used in animals is designed to collect data on the amounts of chemical compounds as declared on the product label. The information was also ranging from such quantities of antimicrobial agents in terms of grams of a substance (chemical product). The quantity of antimicrobial agents in such products can be listed in a number of possible ways it will be necessary. Where appropriate to calculate the required data to provide the OIE template.

**Reporting information and choices for reporting**

Reporting option 1: central dataset code for use in animals by antimicrobial class, with the following to complete by type of use.

Reporting option 2: central dataset code for use in animals by antimicrobial class, with the following to complete by type of use and agent group.

Reporting option 3: central dataset code for use in animals by antimicrobial class, with the following to complete by type of use, agent group and level of administration.

**Guidance on the data to be provided in the OIE template**

Explanation of codes used in the context of the OIE template and related documents.

**Reporting information**

Classes of antimicrobial agents for reporting

Reporting option 1, 2 and 3: Reporting quantities of antimicrobial agents

Reporting option 1, 2 and 3: Differentiation by type of use

Reporting option 2 and 3: Differentiation by agent group

Reporting option 3: Differentiation by level of administration

Calculating the quantities to report in Reporting options 1, 2 and 3

**Introduction**

The OIE template to collect data on antimicrobial agents used in animals from OIE Member Countries, International Councils (ICs), Reporting of the quantities and usage patterns of antimicrobial agents used in animals. The OIE template for the collection of data on antimicrobial agents used in animals is designed to collect data on the amounts of chemical compounds as declared on the product label. The information was also ranging from such quantities of antimicrobial agents in terms of grams of a substance (chemical product). The quantity of antimicrobial agents in such products can be listed in a number of possible ways it will be necessary. Where appropriate to calculate the required data to provide the OIE template.

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Reporting option 2 and 3: Differentiation by agent group

Reporting option 3: Differentiation by level of administration

Calculating the quantities to report in Reporting options 1, 2 and 3

**Guidance to complete the  
OIE Template**

**Annex to the Guidance for Completing the OIE template for the collection of data on Antimicrobial Agents used in Animals**

**Considerations on converting content of antimicrobial active ingredients in veterinary medicines into OIE units**

**Converting the quantities to report in Reporting Option 1**

Data on antimicrobial agents intended for use in animals comes in different forms. The OIE template for the collection of data on antimicrobial agents used in animals (OIE template) is designed to collect data on the amounts of chemical compounds as declared on the product label. The information was also ranging from such quantities of antimicrobial agents in terms of grams of a substance (chemical product). The quantity of antimicrobial agents in such products can be listed in a number of possible ways it will be necessary. Where appropriate to calculate the required data to provide the OIE template.

**Converting the quantities to report in Reporting Option 2**

Data on antimicrobial agents intended for use in animals comes in different forms. The OIE template for the collection of data on antimicrobial agents used in animals (OIE template) is designed to collect data on the amounts of chemical compounds as declared on the product label. The information was also ranging from such quantities of antimicrobial agents in terms of grams of a substance (chemical product). The quantity of antimicrobial agents in such products can be listed in a number of possible ways it will be necessary. Where appropriate to calculate the required data to provide the OIE template.

**Converting the quantities to report in Reporting Option 3**

Data on antimicrobial agents intended for use in animals comes in different forms. The OIE template for the collection of data on antimicrobial agents used in animals (OIE template) is designed to collect data on the amounts of chemical compounds as declared on the product label. The information was also ranging from such quantities of antimicrobial agents in terms of grams of a substance (chemical product). The quantity of antimicrobial agents in such products can be listed in a number of possible ways it will be necessary. Where appropriate to calculate the required data to provide the OIE template.

**Annex to the Guidance for Completing the OIE template for the collection of data on Antimicrobial Agents used in Animals**

**Considerations on converting content of antimicrobial active ingredients in veterinary medicines into OIE units**

**Converting the quantities to report in Reporting Option 1**

Data on antimicrobial agents intended for use in animals comes in different forms. The OIE template for the collection of data on antimicrobial agents used in animals (OIE template) is designed to collect data on the amounts of chemical compounds as declared on the product label. The information was also ranging from such quantities of antimicrobial agents in terms of grams of a substance (chemical product). The quantity of antimicrobial agents in such products can be listed in a number of possible ways it will be necessary. Where appropriate to calculate the required data to provide the OIE template.

**Converting the quantities to report in Reporting Option 2**

Data on antimicrobial agents intended for use in animals comes in different forms. The OIE template for the collection of data on antimicrobial agents used in animals (OIE template) is designed to collect data on the amounts of chemical compounds as declared on the product label. The information was also ranging from such quantities of antimicrobial agents in terms of grams of a substance (chemical product). The quantity of antimicrobial agents in such products can be listed in a number of possible ways it will be necessary. Where appropriate to calculate the required data to provide the OIE template.

**Converting the quantities to report in Reporting Option 3**

Data on antimicrobial agents intended for use in animals comes in different forms. The OIE template for the collection of data on antimicrobial agents used in animals (OIE template) is designed to collect data on the amounts of chemical compounds as declared on the product label. The information was also ranging from such quantities of antimicrobial agents in terms of grams of a substance (chemical product). The quantity of antimicrobial agents in such products can be listed in a number of possible ways it will be necessary. Where appropriate to calculate the required data to provide the OIE template.

**Annex to assist in  
calculations**

<https://www.oie.int/en/scientific-expertise/veterinary-products/antimicrobials/>

# Questions? (15 min)

# Calculating Kilograms of Active Ingredients



# Kilograms of Active Ingredients

|                                       | All Animal Species |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Antimicrobial Class                   | All routes (kg)    |
| Aminoglycosides                       | 0                  |
| Amphenicols                           | 0                  |
| Arsenicals                            | 0                  |
| Cephalosporins (all generations)      | 0                  |
| 1-2 gen. cephalosporins               | 0                  |
| 3-4 gen cephalosporins                | 0                  |
| Fluoroquinolones                      | 0                  |
| Glycopeptides                         | 0                  |
| Glycophospholipids                    | 0                  |
| Lincosamides                          | 0                  |
| Macrolides                            | 0                  |
| Nitrofurans                           | 0                  |
| Orthosomycins                         | 0                  |
| Other quinolones                      | 0                  |
| Penicillins                           | 0                  |
| Pleuromutilins                        | 0                  |
| Polypeptides                          | 0                  |
| Quinoxalines                          | 0                  |
| Streptogramins                        | 0                  |
| Sulfonamides (including trimethoprim) | 0                  |
| Tetracyclines                         | 0                  |
| Others                                | 0                  |
| Aggregated class data                 | 0                  |
| Total kg                              | 0                  |

## Reporting Option 1

- Antimicrobial agents
- Type of use\*

## Reporting Option 2

- Antimicrobial agents
- Type of use\*
- Group of animals\*\*

## Reporting Option 3

- Antimicrobial agents
- Type of use
- Group of Animals\*\*
- Routes of administration

# Annex to the Guidance for the Completion of the OIE template

- Explains the calculations necessary to provide the data required by the OIE template:
  - Conversion of different weight units into kilograms
  - Calculation of amounts to be reported
    - For active chemical substances as reported on the label
    - For prodrugs and certain long-acting derivatives that require conversion into the active antimicrobial entity (moiety)
    - From numbers of packs and content of antimicrobial agent per unit to kg
  - Always contact the **Antimicrobial Use Team** ([antimicrobialuse@oie.int](mailto:antimicrobialuse@oie.int)) if conversion factors are missing



# Mandatory Product Information



1. **Active substance** (e.g., Enrofloxacin)
2. **Concentration, content and units** (e.g., 50 mg each 1 ml)
3. **Package size** (e.g., 100 ml)
4. **Number of times the product presentation has been imported, sold, prescribed or used**

Necessary data to use Reporting Option 1

# Desirable Product Information



## 1. **Route of administration**(e.g., parenteral)

Necessary data to use in Reporting Option 3

## 2. **Target species**(e.g., canines and felines)

Necessary data to use in Reporting Option 2 and additionally in Reporting Option 3

# Calculations

## ■ General calculation:

- $\frac{\text{Active substance concentration} * \text{Package size}}{\text{Concentration content}} \times \text{Number of times the product has been sold, imported or prescribed}$



1. **Active substance** (e.g., Enrofloxacin)
2. **Strength, strength and content** (e.g., 50 mg each 1 ml)
3. **Package size** (e.g., 100 ml)
4. **Number of times the product presentation has been imported:** 25 0000

$$= \frac{50 \text{ mg} * 100 \text{ ml}}{1 \text{ ml}} \times 25\ 0000$$

$$= 125\ 000\ 000 \text{ mg}$$

$$= 125\ 000\ 000 \text{ mg} / 1\ 000\ 000$$

$$= \mathbf{125 \text{ kg}}$$
 to be reported under **Fluoroquinolones class**

# Conversion Factors for International Units (IU), Long-acting and Prodrug Conversion Factors

If the chemical compound as declared on the product label is in **IU**, please use the following conversion factors (**Table 2** of the Annex to the guidance)

**Table 2:** Conversion of International Units (IUs) of certain antimicrobial agents into mg and relevant active entities, based on the ESVAC conversion factors<sup>1</sup>

| Antimicrobial agent in the veterinary medicine                | Antimicrobial active entity for reporting to OIE | International Units per mg | Conversion factor to mg for multiplication |
|---|--|----------------------------|--|
| Bacitracin  | Bacitracin                                       | 74                         | 0.013514                                   |
| Benzylpenicillin (penicillin G)                               | Benzylpenicillin                                 | 1666.67                    | 0.0006                                     |
| Chlortetracycline   | Chlortetracycline                                | 900                        | 0.001111                                   |
| Colistin methane sulfonate sodium (colistimethate sodium INN) | Colistin   | 12700                      | 0.000079                                   |
| Colistin sulfate  | Colistin   | 20500                      | 0.000049                                   |
| Dihydrostreptomycin   | Dihydrostreptomycin                              | 820                        | 0.00122                                    |
| Erythromycin  | Erythromycin                                     | 920                        | 0.001087                                   |
| Gentamicin  | Gentamicin                                       | 620                        | 0.001613                                   |
| Kanamycin   | Kanamycin  | 796                        | 0.001266                                   |
| Neomycin  | Neomycin   | 755                        | 0.001325                                   |
| Neomycin B (Framycetin)                                       | Neomycin B (Framycetin)                          | 670                        | 0.001492                                   |
| Oxytetracycline   | Oxytetracycline                                  | 870                        | 0.001149                                   |
| Paromomycin   | Paromomycin                                      | 675                        | 0.001481                                   |
| Polymyxin B   | Polymyxin B                                      | 8403                       | 0.000119                                   |
| Rifamycin   | Rifamycin  | 887                        | 0.001127                                   |
| Spiramycin  | Spiramycin                                       | 3200                       | 0.000313                                   |
| Streptomycin  | Streptomycin                                     | 785                        | 0.001274                                   |
| Tobramycin  | Tobramycin                                       | 875                        | 0.001143                                   |
| Tylosin   | Tylosin  | 1000                       | 0.001                                      |
| Tetracycline  | Tetracycline                                     | 950                        | 0.001                                      |

If the antimicrobial agent is a **long-acting salt** (example: benethamine benzylpenicillin) or a **prodrug** (example: penethamate hydroiodide), please use the following conversion factors (**Table 3** of the Annex to the guidance)

**Table 3:** Conversion of content stated in mg, g or kg of long-acting salts and prodrugs of antimicrobial agents in the veterinary product into corresponding mg, g or kg antimicrobial active entity for reporting to the OIE, based on the ESVAC conversion factors<sup>21</sup>

| Antimicrobial agent (prodrug) | Active entity    | Prodrug conversion factor for multiplication |
|-------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Benethamine benzylpenicillin  | Benzylpenicillin | 0.65   |
| Benzathine benzylpenicillin   | Benzylpenicillin | 0.74   |
| Cefapirin benzathine          | Cefapirin        | 0.41   |
| Cefalexin benzathine          | Cefalexin        | 0.36   |
| Cloxacillin benzathine        | Cloxacillin      | 0.43   |
| Oxacillin benzathine          | Oxacillin        | 0.69   |
| Penethamate hydroiodide       | Benzylpenicillin | 0.63   |
| Procaine benzylpenicillin     | Benzylpenicillin | 0.61   |

## Additional assistance in calculations

The OIE Antimicrobial Use Team is testing a tool to assist countries in obtaining kilograms of active ingredients

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For more Information, please  
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