



Terms of Reference for the WOAH National Focal Point for Veterinary Products

Details on proposed tasks of the national focal point for veterinary products:

1. to establish a network of veterinary product experts within his/her country or to communicate with existing networks;
2. to establish and maintain a dialogue with the Competent Authority for veterinary products in his/her country, and to facilitate cooperation and communication among several authorities where responsibility is shared;
3. under the authority of the WOAH Delegate of his/her country, to monitor legislation on and control of veterinary products to ensure that these are in support of WOAH international standards, guidelines and recommendations;
4. to act as a contact point with the WOAH on matters related to veterinary products;
5. to receive from the WOAH Headquarters information on VICH¹ activities and copies of the reports of the Biological Standards Commission and other relevant reports, should they address discussion points on veterinary products;
6. to conduct, on request, the in-country consultation process with recognised veterinary product experts on draft texts of standards and/or on guidelines and recommendations proposed in those reports; and
7. to prepare comments for the Delegate on each of the relevant meeting reports reflecting the scientific view and position of the individual WOAH Member and/or the region, including comments on the proposals for new or revised WOAH standards and guidelines and recommendations related to veterinary products.

¹ VICH: International Cooperation on Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Registration of Veterinary Medicinal Products.