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## Workshop on the implementation of the EU veterinary pharmaceutical legislation

- Perspective and Challenges for the competent authority -

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## Topics

- Legislation - Overview
- Styria/Austria - Structure of veterinary administration
- Monitoring/Inspection plan - Organisation in Austria
- Inspection - General aspects
- Veterinary Medicinal Products - Essential points
- Animal Health Service - One possible way
- Recommendations

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## Legislation - EU

- Regulation 2377/90
  - Establishment of maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin
- Regulation 2001/82
  - Community code relating to veterinary medicinal products
- Directive 96/23
  - Measures to monitor certain substances and residues thereof in live animals and animal products
- Directive 96/22 (2003/74)
  - Prohibition on the use in stockfarming of certain substances having a hormonal or thyrostatic action and of beta-agonists
- Regulation 178/2002
  - General food law

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## Legislation - Austria

- Tierarzneimittelkontrollgesetz
  - Austrian code relating to veterinary medicinal products: usage, storage, ownership, putting in circulation
- Tierärztesgesetz
  - Austrian code relating veterinary profession
- Tiergesundheitsdienst-Verordnung
  - Austrian directive relating the Animal Health Service
- Ruckstandskontrollverordnung
  - Directive to monitor certain substances and residues thereof in live animals and animal products; measures (esp. on farm) in case of detection of residues
- Lebensmittelsicherheits- und Verbraucherschutzgesetz
  - General food law

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## Veterinary Administration - Styria

○ State Veterinarian Officers

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## Organisation of inspection - Austria

- Ministry for Consumer Protection
  - Monitoring plan for the substances and groups of residues listed in Annex I of Directive 96/23
  - Inspection plan for farms, veterinarians and establishments

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## Organisation of inspection – Austria



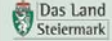
- AGES  
Austrian Agency for Health and Food safety



- Sample testing
- Statistical support
- National Reference Laboratories

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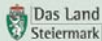
## Residues – Sample taking



- Slaughterhouses
  - Blood, muscle, viscera
- Farms
  - Blood, urine, milk, feed, fish, honey
- Food establishments
  - Meat, products, milk, fish, honey
- Retail
  - All kinds of food of animal origin
- Feed establishments

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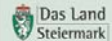
## Inspection Plan



- Wholesale
  - Import
  - Sale
- Veterinarians
  - Dispensary
  - Documentation
- Farms
  - Documentation
  - General usage
- Feed establishments
  - Production of medicated feeding stuff

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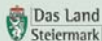
## Inspection – Farm Level



- National Inspection Plan - Farms
  - Usage, storage, documentation and related topics regarding to national and EU legislation
  - Special aspect Cross-Compliance

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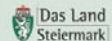
## Web based Inspection Plan (Styria)



- Web based application for
  - selection of farms
  - standardized documentation of inspections
  - follow-up management

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## Web based Inspection Plan (Styria)



- Farm selection and follow up management

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## Web based Inspection Plan (Styria)

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➤ **Standardized documentation of inspections**

**Checklisteneingabe - Betrieb - Navigation**

LFBIS	2546106
Name	EBNER BARBARA UND FRIEDRICH
Straße	SCHNLEITEN 2
Ort	8614 BREITENAU
Gemeinde	Breitenau am Hochlantsch

Stammdaten bearbeiten

**Checklisten**

Milchhygiene   Rückstandskontrolle   Lebensmittelsicherheit   Futtermittel

**Tierschutz**

Rinder   Geflügel   Schweine   Schafe   Ziegen

Zurück

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## Inspection - Critical Points (farm)

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**Critical Inspection Points (CIP)**


- Residues
- Hormons and other forbidden substances
- General usage of Veterinary Medicinal Products

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## Inspection - Residues

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- **Waiting Period**
  - Identification of treated animals
  - Observance of waiting period
- **Documentation**
  - Written guarantees when selling
- **Traceability**
  - Feed, live stock



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## Inspection - Traceability

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## Inspection - Hormons

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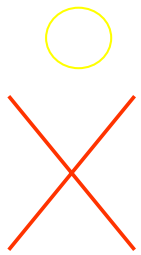
- **Forbidden substances**
  - certain substances having a hormonal or thyrostatic action and beta-agonists
  - Substances listet in Annex IV of Regulation 2377/90 or probably not listed in Annex I-III
- **Traceability of medicinal products**
  - Products approved for use in live stock animals?
  - Sources (veterinarian, internet, unknown)?
  - Original products or illegal replica?

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## Inspection - General usage

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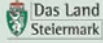
- **Documentation**
  - Treatment related data
  - Source of Medicinal Product
  - Obligation to return used MP
  - Education and training
  - Membership Animal Health Service
  - Service contract with veterinarian
- **Storage and hygienic usage**



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## Recommendations



### ➤ Step-by-step

- Implement executable laws
- Make sure you have clear responsibilities
- You should have enough and well-trained staff
- Create residue monitoring plan
- Stop illegal trading of medicinal products
- Stop use of illegal substances
- Ensure consumer protection and public health
- Channel the dispense of medicinal products

### ➤ Long term objectives

- High level safety for public health by QM, Animal Health Service...

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