



European Communities

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

# SESSION DOCUMENTS

English Edition

13 November 1990

A3-0295/90

\*\* II

## R E C O M M E N D A T I O N

of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection

on the COMMON POSITION established by the Council with a view to the adoption of a directive amending Directive 81/851/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to veterinary medicinal products (C3-0258/90 - SYN 189)

and

on the COMMON POSITION established by the Council with a view to the adoption of a directive extending the scope of Directive 81/851/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to veterinary medicinal products and laying down additional provisions for immunological veterinary medicinal products (C3-0259/90 - SYN 190)

Rapporteur : Mr Ken COLLINS

PE 145.149/fin.  
Or. EN

A Series: Reports - B Series: Motions for Resolutions, Oral Questions - C Series: Documents received from other Institutions (e.g. Consultations)

\* = Consultation procedure requiring a single reading

\*\*II = Cooperation procedure (second reading) which requires the votes of a majority of the current Members of Parliament for rejection or amendment

\*\*I = Cooperation procedure (first reading)

\*\*\* = Parliamentary assent which requires the votes of a majority of the current Members of Parliament

C O N T E N T S

	<u>Page</u>
Procedural page .....	3
A. RECOMMENDATIONS .....	4 & 7

At its sitting of 14 March 1990 the European Parliament delivered its opinion at first reading on the Commission proposals for Council directives:

- I. amending Directive 81/851/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to veterinary medicinal products
- II. extending the scope of Directive 81/851/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to veterinary medicinal products and laying down additional provisions for immunological veterinary medicinal products.

At its sitting of 12 September 1990 the President of Parliament announced that the common positions had been received and referred to the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, the Committee on Budgets and the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy for their opinions.

At its meetings of 17 September 1990, 16 October 1990 and 8 November 1990 the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection considered the common positions and the draft recommendations.

At the last meeting it adopted the following recommendations unanimously.

The following were present at the vote: Schleicher, acting chairman; Scott-Hopkins, vice-chairman; Collins, rapporteur; Alavanos; Bombard; Bowe; Canavarro; Ceci; Chanterie; Diez De Rivera; Green; Hadjigeorgiou (for Alber); Jackson Car.; Jensen; Lannoye (for Amendola); Llorca Vilaplana; Monnier-Besombes; Nordmann (for Bertens); Oomen-Ruijten; Partsch; Pereira; Pimenta; Pollack; Pronk (for Banotti); Quisthoudt-Rowohl (for Douste-Blazy); Roth-Behrendt; Veil; Vernier; Vohrer and Weber.

The explanatory statement will be presented orally in plenary sitting.

This recommendation was tabled on 9 November 1990.

The deadline for tabling amendments to the common positions or proposals to reject them will appear on the draft agenda for the part-session at which the recommendations are to be considered.

A

**RECOMMENDATION**

(Cooperation procedure : second reading)

on the common position established by the Council  
with a view to the adoption of a directive  
amending Directive 81/851/EEC on the approximation  
of the laws of the Member States relating to  
veterinary medicinal products  
(COM(88) 779 final <sup>1</sup> and COM(90) 135 final <sup>2</sup>)

The Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection,

- having regard to the common position of the Council (C3-0258/90 - SYN 189),

Recommends that the European Parliament amend the common position as follows:

Common position of the Council

Amendments

(Amendment No. 1)

Recital 10a (new)

Whereas action should be taken to  
combat the illegal use of hormonal  
substances for the purpose of  
increasing the growth and yield of  
animals;

(Amendment No. 2)

Recital 10b (new)

Whereas the Commission is  
considering proposing further  
Community measures for the  
regulation of growth and yield  
promoting pharmaceutical products  
(incorporating the "Fourth  
Hurdle");

---

<sup>1</sup> OJ No C 61, 10.3.1989

<sup>2</sup> OJ No C 131, 30.5.1990

(Amendment No. 3)  
Article 1(1) (new)

1) In Article 1(2), the first indent is replaced by the following:

- "veterinary medicinal product" means any medicinal product intended for animals.

However, upon the entry into force of Community legislation to establish procedures for the market authorization of growth and yield promoting products, as required by Article 2a, products or substances which are intended for administration to healthy animals for growth or yield promoting purposes shall not be considered as veterinary medicinal products.

In addition, products or substances which are intended for long-term use by oral administration to healthy animals for nutritional purposes shall not be considered as veterinary medicinal products.

(Amendment No. 4)  
Article 2a (new)

ARTICLE 2a

By 1 July 1991 the Commission shall propose Community legislation to establish procedures for the market authorization of growth and yield promoting products. Such legislation shall make provision for these products to be subjected to socio-economic and environmental assessment (the fourth hurdle), in addition to safety, efficacy and quality.

For the purpose of the preceding paragraph the Commission may be assisted by a committee of experts in veterinary medicine, biology, human pharmacology and environmental sciences.

A

**RECOMMENDATION**

(Cooperation procedure : second reading)

on the common position established by the Council  
with a view to the adoption of a directive  
extending the scope of Directive 81/851/EEC on  
the approximation of the laws of the Member States  
relating to veterinary medicinal products and  
laying down additional provisions for  
immunological veterinary medicinal products  
(COM(88) 779 final<sup>1</sup> and COM(90) 135 final<sup>2</sup>)

The Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection,

- having regard to the common position of the Council (C3-0259/90 - SYN 190),

Recommends that the European Parliament approve the common position.

---

<sup>1</sup> OJ No C 61, 10.3.1989

<sup>2</sup> OJ No C 131, 30.5.1990

