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Trade names

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QUESTION

Is it possible to have two trade names for the same product on a single international blister foil or do we need a separate blister foil for the member state with the different brand name?

ANSWER

The possibility to have two different trade names on one blister has been discussed in CMD(v). The clear answer from the group is that this is not allowed. The legal basis for this is Directive 2001/82 amended by 2004/28/EC Article 58 where it is stated that “packaging shall bear the following information, which shall conform with the particulars and documents provided pursuant to Articles 12 to 13d and the summary of product characteristics, and shall appear in legible characters: (a) the name of the medicinal product” (e.g. the name of the veterinary medicinal product which could only be one (1)).