



**VETERINARY MUTUAL RECOGNITION  
FACILITATION GROUP (VMRF)**

**QUESTION FROM INDUSTRY**

**The Same Veterinary Medicinal Product Registered by Two Companies  
with Different Trade Names**

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**QUESTION**

The same product is registered by two companies (company A, company B) in one RMS under two different Trade names (Trade Name X, Trade Name Y). These products are produced only by one producer (company A). Is it possible for both companies to apply in the same CMS for MRP and to receive two MA for product X and Y?

**ANSWER**

The VMRFG agreed that it would be possible for both companies (Company A and Company B) to register their products (respectively X and Y) through separate mutual recognition procedures in other EEA countries, if these are self standing registrations. The inclusion of the same CMS in both procedures makes no difference.