



Press release

HEVRA Meeting, 3 July 2002

During the Danish Presidency the 15th meeting of Heads of European Veterinary Regulatory Authorities took place 3 July 2002 in Hillerød, Denmark. Representatives of 12 Member States, the European Commission and EMEA attended the meeting. Observers from EEA (Norway) and CAVDRI were also present.

The report of VMRFG activities highlighted the issue of integration of CAVDRI in MRP. HEVRA decided to establish a working group under VMRFG to investigate problems regarding legal basis and confidentiality and draft procedures. The working group shall report to the next HEVRA meeting taking place November 2002 in Denmark.

Furthermore, in order to ensure transparency HEVRA decided that a summary report of reasons for withdrawal should be published at the website.

Finally, HEVRA reiterated its support for the project of training of assessors.

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