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## REPORT OF THE VMRFG MEETING – FOR RELEASE

Meeting of 8-9th September 2005

	DECISIONS
<b>ASSESSMENT ISSUES</b>	
<b>Outcome of Veterinary Mutual Recognition Procedures</b>	Twelve products were discussed at the July meeting and one these resulted in a referral to CVMP based on Article 35 of the current legislation. One immunological product has been withdrawn from three Member States.
<b>Evaluation of Veterinary Mutual Recognition Procedures</b>	The Mutual Recognition procedures for 7 pharmaceutical products and 2 immunological products had reached Day 78 at this meeting.
<b>ORGANISATIONAL ISSUES</b>	
<b>CMD(V) SOP –Disagreement in procedures-referral to CMDV</b>	The latest version was discussed and it was forwarded to the Interested Parties for information and comment.
<b>Coordination Group Rules of Procedures</b>	The latest version of the rules of procedure was finalised and forwarded to the Head of Agencies.
<b>The Variation Best Practice Guides</b>	The Type IA, IB and Type II variation Best Practice Guides and flow charts were adopted at the September VMRFG meeting. These documents were circulated to IFAH-Europe for consultation.
<b>Election of Chairperson</b>	The Chairperson of the Co-ordination group will be elected at the October plenary VMRFG meeting and will take up his/her responsibilities from the November 2005 meeting.
<b>GENERAL</b>	
<b>Date of next Meeting</b>	The next VMRFG meeting is scheduled to take place in London on 6-7 October, 2005. Gavin Hall will chair the meeting under the UK presidency.