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## REPORT OF THE VMRFG MEETING – FOR RELEASE

Meeting of 6-7 October 2005

	DECISIONS
<b>ASSESSMENT ISSUES</b>	
<b>Outcome of Veterinary Mutual Recognition Procedures</b>	Two immunological and seven pharmaceutical products were discussed at the September meeting. The Marketing Authorisations for these applications have been recognised by all of the individual CMS with no withdrawals.
<b>Evaluation of Veterinary Mutual Recognition Procedures</b>	The Mutual Recognition procedures for five pharmaceutical products and three immunological products had reached Day 78 at this meeting.
<b>ORGANISATIONAL ISSUES</b>	
<b>CMD(V) SOP –Disagreement in procedures-referral to CMDV</b>	A revised draft of this document will be prepared in response to comments received during the consultation period.
<b>The Variation Best Practice Guides</b>	The Type IA, IB and Type II variation Best Practice Guides and flow charts were further discussed in light of comments received from Interested Parties. Revised documents will be prepared.
<b>Transitional Arrangements-Questions and Answers</b>	This document will be published shortly on the HEVRA website.
<b>Best Practice Guide for DCP and MRP</b>	Work continued in preparing these guidelines. The latest drafts will be sent to IFAH-Europe and EGGVP for comments.
<b>Best Practice Guide for the production of the publicly available assessment report</b>	The document was adopted and will be published shortly on the HEVRA website
<b>Guidance document-Documentation to be submitted by a Member State when the European reference product is not authorised in the RMS</b>	This document will be sent to IFAH-Europe and EGGVP for comments and also will be published on the HEVRA website.

	<b>DECISIONS</b>
<b>Labelling/package leaflet Best Practice Guide-For the processing and assessing labelling and packaging provided in support of mutual recognition and decentralised application</b>	Work continued in preparing this guideline.
<b>Election of Chairperson</b>	The election of the Chairperson of the Co-ordination group was postponed to November plenary VMRFG meeting as approval of the Rules of Procedures with regard to Articles 3 and 4 has not yet been received from the Commission.
<b>GENERAL</b>	
<b>Date of next Meeting</b>	The next VMRFG meeting is scheduled to take place in London on 10-11 November 2005. Gavin Hall will chair the meeting under the UK presidency.