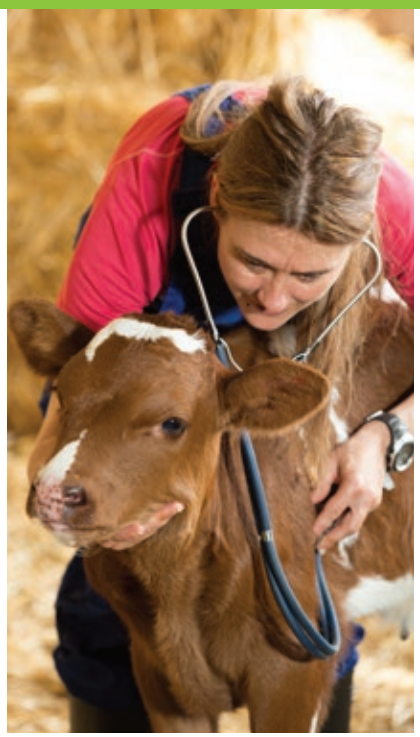
Transition to and Implementation of the 'New' CMIB



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Background

As an outcome of Government of Canada activities and new policies related to antimicrobial resistance, the Compendium of Medicating Ingredients Brochures (CMIB) is being updated in three key ways:

1. Growth promotion claims for medically-important antimicrobial drugs are being removed.

2. The medications listed below that are over the counter (OTC) will be changed to prescription status and moved to the prescription drug list (PDL). Consequently, feeds that contain them will require a veterinary prescription prior to sale.

- Bacitracin
- Lincomycin
- Neomycin
- Penicillin G
- Spectinomycin
- Sulphonamides
- Tilmicosin
- Tiamulin
- Tylosin-Tylvalosin
- Virginiamycin
- Tetracycline-Chlortetracycline-Oxytetracycline
- or their salts or derivatives

3. Five medications that have been previously approved for use in livestock feeds and listed on the PDL, and therefore requiring veterinary prescriptions, will be incorporated into the new CMIB.

- Avilamycin
- Emamectin Benzoate
- Florfenicol
- Trimethoprim
- Ormetoprim

The Animal Feed Division has also taken the opportunity to improve the format of the CMIB.

- Four indexes have been added to allow searching by active ingredient, brand name species / class and company name
- The Medicating Ingredient Brochure (MIB) numbers eliminated and replaced with codes that are similar to those used in associated CFIA sampling programs
- Drug Identification Numbers numbers now indicated

CONTAINS ANTIMICROBIAL
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April 1, 2018: Publication of the New CMIB

- The 'new' CMIB will be published on the CFIA website.
- The 2017 version of the CMIB will no longer be available on the CFIA website.

April 1 to November 30, 2018* (Transition Period): CFIA Compliance Activities

- During the transition period, feed manufacturers will need to assess whether they use the previous 2017 version or the 'new' CMIB when manufacturing medicated feeds. Regardless, one of these CMIBs must be used whenever on-label medicated feeds are manufactured during the transition period.
- The previous 2017 version of the CMIB will be used by CFIA inspection staff to verify compliance for products manufactured before April 1, 2018.
- The 'new' CMIB will be used to verify compliance for products manufactured after April 1, 2018.
- For feeds containing drugs that were OTC but moved to prescription status:
  - Inspection staff will remind facilities of the December 1, 2018 requirement to have a valid veterinary prescription prior to sale of any feed containing these drugs.
- For products found to be labelled with growth promotion claims that are no longer found in the 'new' CMIB or found to be missing information required by the 'new' CMIB:
  - Inspection staff will note such instances.
  - The facility will be reminded of the requirements of the 'new' CMIB and that effective December 1, 2018, the product would be subject to enforcement actions.
  - A CAR will not be issued.
- For feeds containing the five medications that have always been on the PDL and subject to veterinary prescriptions:
  - Inspection staff will verify that any floor-stocked product has been made and labelled in accordance with the new CMIB. Non-compliances will be subject to enforcement action.
  - Inspection staff will verify that a valid veterinary script was available prior to the sale for any feed containing these five drugs. Observed deviations will be communicated to Health Canada.

December 1, 2018: CFIA Compliance Activities

- Inspection staff will be instructed to assess all medicated feeds against the requirements of the 'new' CMIB.
- If a facility has any medicated feed inventory remaining that is labelled as per the previous 2017 version of the CMIB, relabelling of medicated feeds manufactured prior to December 1, 2018 with the 'new' CMIB is an option for industry to make them compliant.
- For feeds containing drugs that were previously OTC but moving to prescription status:
  - Inspection staff will verify that any floor-stocked product has been made and labelled in accordance with the 'new' CMIB. Non-compliances will be subject to enforcement action.
  - Inspection staff will verify that a valid veterinary prescription was available prior to the sale for any feed containing these drugs. Observed deviations will be communicated to Health Canada.
- For products found to be labelled with growth promotion claims that are no longer found in the 'new' CMIB or found to be missing information required by the 'new' CMIB:
  - Non-compliances will be subject to enforcement actions.
- DIN products with 'old' labels that have not expired cannot be sold (example, to producers or other feed manufacturers), but can be used in-house to manufacture medicated feeds. However, these feeds need to be manufactured and labelled in accordance with the 'new' CMIB and not as specified on the 'old' label.

NOTE: Sequencing Guide

The sequencing guide will still be valid and available for use by feed manufacturers.

Modifications will be made to the document to align with updates to the CMIB.

*The requirements around Extra label Drug Use (i.e. off-label) of medications are not impacted.