Division 6

Controls over Sale, Supply and Administration of Veterinary Products
1. Title and commencement

These regulations may be cited as the Medicines (Restriction on the Administration of Veterinary Medicinal Products) Regulations 1983 and shall come into operation on 21st December 1983.

2. Interpretation

In these regulations –

‘veterinary medicinal product’ means any medicinal product intended for animals but does not include –

(a) vaccines, toxins or serums;
(b) veterinary medicinal products based on radio-active isotopes;
(c) veterinary medicinal products not prepared in advance and intended for one particular animal or a small number of animals;
(d) homoeopathic veterinary medicinal products;
(e) additives for feedingstuffs to which the provisions of Council Directive 70/524/EEC apply;
(f) medicated feedingstuffs.

3. Restriction on the administration to animals of veterinary medicinal products

(1) Subject to paragraph (2) below, no person shall administer, or cause or permit to be administered, to an animal any veterinary medicinal product unless a product licence has been granted under the Medicines Act 1968 in respect of that product.

(2) Nothing in paragraph (1) above shall prohibit the administration of any veterinary medicinal product to an animal where it is administered for the purpose of –

(a) a physico-chemical, biological or microbiological test, or