



Product Classification Request Form Veterinary Drugs Directorate (VDD)

This form is to request a [product classification](#) from the Veterinary Drugs Directorate (VDD), who acts as a single-window for product classifications, when it is unclear how a product for use in animals is to be regulated. Please note that the information below is requested for **classification purposes only** and should not be considered an official submission for product approval.

Please note: The information provided may be shared with other [government departments and agencies responsible for other product types](#) for discussion and classification purposes.

Complete this form and submit with supporting documentation by email at: classification-vet@hc-sc.gc.ca. If more space is required, or additional product information needs to be submitted, include it in the email.

Section A: Requester Information	
Name and address:	
Telephone #:	Email:
Section B: General Product Information	
1. Product Name:	
2. Company Name and Address:	
3. Purpose/Intent of use:	
4. Indications (claims) including intended species:	

5. Product form:					
Tablets	Capsules	Chewable tablets	Granules	Powder	Soluble Powder
Solution	Suspension	Concentrate	Cream	Ointment	Shampoo
Other (specify):					
6. Mode of administration:					
Added to pet food or livestock feed		Added to drinking water	Direct (forced) oral administration	Parenteral	
Topical		Other (specify):			
7. Mode of action (as documented or postulated):					
8. Complete directions for use and/or dosage recommendations:					
9. Regulatory status of this product in international jurisdiction(s), with links to authorizations or proof/evidence (e.g. European Medicines Agency (EMA), European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA), Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO), etc.):					
10. Any other product information considered to be relevant:					

Protected B When Completed

Section C: Detailed Product Information							
1 a) Product formulation/composition							
-	Ingredient name	Ingredient type ¹	Quantity and units ²	Ingredient Purpose	Ingredient Identification ³	Substance ID ⁴	Ingredient # ⁵
Active ingredients							
Inactive ingredients							

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Inactive ingredients							

¹Ingredient type: chemical, feed, plant, plant extract, microorganism or other
²Quantity and units: units in %, mg/kg, or mg/L
³Ingredient identification: CAS no. if chemical, Latin name if plant, bacterial strain if microorganism
⁴Substance ID: as indicated on [List of Permitted Substances \(LPS\)](#) for Veterinary Health Products, if applicable
⁵Ingredient #: in Feeds Regulations Schedule IV or V, Part I

1 b) For any ingredients that are plant extracts

Extract	Extraction Ratio	Crude Equivalent	Short Description of Manufacturing Process

1 c) For any ingredients that are essential oils

Essential oil	Complete Formulation (% pure essential oil, % any other oil, etc.)

Section D: Information to provide

Attach the following supporting documents (if available) to the form and submit to classification-vet@hc-sc.gc.ca:

- Copy of the proposed label
- Copy of any supporting material, including promotional (with source of the publication)
- For each section, supporting documentation and references
- Research documentation (including source) pertaining to each active ingredient
- List of comparable (similar) products (with labels)
- Information about the regulatory status of similar products
- Supporting documentation from a regulatory authority

Veterinary Drugs Directorate (VDD)
Email: classification-vet@hc-sc.gc.ca
Website: [Classification of products for use in animals](https://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/vet/vet-drugs/vdd/index-eng.php)