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REGULATORY DIRECTIVE ON THE FORMULATION OF VETERINARY PHARMACEUTICALS WITH NOT MORE THAN TWO (2) ANTIBIOTICS

1.0.Purpose:

- 1.1. This Regulatory Directive stipulates the use of antibiotics in veterinary pharmaceuticals. The excessive use of antibiotics in veterinary medicines may lead to the development of resistance which is a serious potential risk to animal and human health.
- 1.2. The incidences of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) lead to treatment failure of infections that cannot be easily treated. This can lead to death of animals and economic loss.

2.0.Scope:

- 2.1.This is a Regulatory Directive to veterinary drug manufacturers on the formulation of veterinary antibiotics intended for use in pet, livestock and poultry production.

3.0.Directive Details:

- 3.1. Veterinary drug manufacturers are directed to note that all veterinary antibiotics formulations intended for veterinary use in both pet and food-producing animals shall contain a maximum of two (2) active antibiotics.
- 3.2. The increase in incidences of antimicrobial resistance has led to this Regulatory Directive limiting the antimicrobial composition in veterinary formulation.

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