

Proposal for a Regulation on veterinary medicinal products

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Objectives

- Commission proposals: September 2014, 18 months ago
- Package consists of Regulation on veterinary medicines, Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 and Regulation on medicated feed

Objectives

- Increase the availability of veterinary medicinal products
 - Reduce administrative burden
 - Stimulate competitiveness and innovation
 - Improve the functioning of the internal market
 - Address the public health risk of antimicrobial resistance
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- While safeguarding public and animal health and protection of the environment

State of play

✓ European Parliament

- Françoise Grossetête, French EPP, is the rapporteur for Com ENVI (lead committee)
- Finalisation of negotiations in Committees:
 - **COM AGRI adopted its opinion in July 2015**
 - **COM ENVI adopted its report on 17 February 2016**
 - **EP PLENARY on 10 March 2016 - mandate to enter into inter-institutional negotiations on the veterinary medicinal products proposal**
 - Balanced AM with key objectives of the proposal maintained

State of play

✓ Council

- Council WP meetings started in October 2014 under the IT Presidency
- Negotiations in Council WP started in January 2016 under the NL Presidency
 - **Slow process**
 - **Consistency with medicated feed proposal is very important**



Thank you!

