



**THE ANIMAL REMEDIES REGULATIONS 1980, AMENDMENT
NO. 5**

PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 23rd day of January 1990

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. G. W. R. PALMER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 65 of the Animal Remedies Act 1967, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Animal Remedies Regulations 1980, Amendment No. 5, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Animal Remedies Regulations 1980* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Fees—Regulation 38 of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 3 of the Animal Remedies Regulations 1980, Amendment No. 3), is hereby amended—

(a) By omitting from subclause (1) the expression “\$350”, and substituting the expression “\$1,500”:

*S.R. 1980/145

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1981/129

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1985/102

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1988/253

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1988/312

- (b) By omitting from subclause (2) the expression “\$300”, and substituting the expression “\$1,250”:
- (c) By omitting from subclause (4) (b), and also from subclause (5) (b), the expression “\$150”, and substituting in each case the expression “\$750”:
- (d) By inserting in subclause (9), after the words “each year”, the words “commencing on the 1st day of July”.

3. Second Schedule to the principal regulations amended—The Second Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the item relating to Bacitracin and Zinc Bacitracin, and substituting the items set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

SCHEDULE

Reg. 3

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ADDITIONAL AND SUBSTITUTED ITEMS IN SECOND SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

Antibiotic	Animal Species	Use Level	Direction of Medication	Claim	Limitations to be shown on the label
Avilamycin	Chicken (broilers)	2.5-15 ppm	No restriction	Increased rate of weight gain and feed efficiency	
	Pigs (Growers and Finishers)	10-40 ppm	Feeding period Growers (20 kg-50 kg) Finishers (50 kg slaughter)	Increased rate of weight gain and improved feed efficiency	
Bacitracin and Zinc Bacitracin	Domestic fowl and turkeys	Up to 20 ppm	Throughout life	Growth promotion	
	Domestic fowl and turkeys	Up to 100 ppm	Up to 10 days under "stress" conditions	Treatment of "stress" and improved egg production	
	Pigs	Up to 20 ppm	All ages	Growth promotion and feed conversion	
	Pigs	Up to 100 ppm	First 8 weeks	Treatment of "stress"	
	Calves	Up to 100 ppm	Up to 12 weeks	Growth promotion and feed conversion	

MARIE SHROFF,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.
These regulations amend the Animal Remedies Regulations 1980.

Regulation 2—

- (a) Increases from \$350 to \$1,500 the application fee for a licence to manufacture or import any animal remedy; and
- (b) Increases from \$300 to \$1,250 the application fee for a provisional licence to manufacture or import any animal remedy; and
- (c) Increases from \$150 to \$750 the fee for a variation of licence in cases of a change in claim or animal type; and
- (d) Specifies the licensing year as commencing on 1 July, in accordance with the Government accounting year.

Regulation 3, which amends the Second Schedule to the principal regulations, relates to the use of Avilamycin and Zinc Bacitracin.

Avilamycin is an antibiotic. Regulation 36 (2) of the principal regulations prohibits the prescription by a veterinary surgeon, for the purpose of growth promotion, of any antibiotic not specified in the Second Schedule to the principal regulations. Regulation 3 adds Avilamycin to the list of substances in that Schedule, and authorises its use on the types of animal, and subject to the limitations, specified in the Schedule to these regulations.

Zinc Bacitracin is already licensed for use without a veterinary prescription for the treatment of stress, and growth promotion in poultry, but has recently been shown to improve egg production as well. The effect of the amendment is to extend the uses claimed for this substance to the improvement of egg production in domestic fowl and turkeys, with a use level up to 100 ppm.

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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.