Veterinary Drug Control Authority- Information

01. Registration in the country of manufacture is compulsory before registration is considered at the VDCA/a valid justification should be submitted for not registered in the country of manufacture.
02. Import and free sales of veterinary pharmaceuticals or biological products will not be registered unless the products are registered in other countries or have research articles published in peer reviewed journals.
03. Clinical/Efficacy trials and toxicity trials should be submitted for the product.
04. Any appeals regarding the products rejected by the VDCA need to be submitted within 03 months.
05. Renewal application should be submitted 03 months prior to the expiry of the previous registration Certificate of the product.
06. If a product did not get approved when it was submitted to the VDCA, the company can appeal only once for the particular product.
07. The companies that manufacture pharmaceuticals for export purposes should submit an annual report to the VDCA on raw materials imported and quantity of the finished products exported.
08. Information on distribution of antibiotics, anesthetics and sedatives should be submitted for each consignment before recommendations are issued for import of the next consignment.
09. Local manufacturers should submit an annual report of raw material imports and details of manufactured products.
10. Registration of all veterinary products that contain Colistin was cancelled.
11. Injectable solutions of antibiotics, anesthetics and sedatives will be registered only to be sold to veterinarians registered in the Veterinary Council of Sri Lanka.
12. Free sales registration of 3rd generation Cephalosporins for animal use was cancelled.
13. Maximum pack sizes allowed for antibiotics imports are 01Kg and 01L.
14. Registration of products containing streptomycin was cancelled.
15. Labels of all the prescription products should clearly withdrawal periods (for all indicated spp) and the statement that the product is prescription only.