### SCHEDULE 3

# CLASSIFICATION AND SUPPLY, WHOLESALE DEALERS AND SHEEP DIP

## PART 2

## Requirements for a wholesale dealer's authorisation

## **Application**

15. An application for a wholesale dealer's authorisation shall be made to the Secretary of State.

#### **Time limits**

**16.** The Secretary of State shall process an application for a wholesale dealer's authorisation within 90 days of receiving it.

### Granting the authorisation

- 17.—(1) The Secretary of State shall grant a wholesale dealer's authorisation if he is satisfied that this paragraph is complied with.
  - (2) The authorised site must be—
    - (a) weatherproof;
    - (b) secure and lockable;
    - (c) clean; and
    - (d) free from contaminants.
- (3) If the veterinary medicinal products covered by the authorisation are subject to specific storage conditions, the site must be capable of fulfilling those requirements.
  - (4) The authorisation holder must—
    - (a) have at his disposal the services of technically competent staff; and
    - (b) have an effective emergency recall plan.

### The authorisation

- **18.**—(1) The wholesale dealer's authorisation shall specify—
  - (a) the types of veterinary medicinal products and pharmaceutical forms that may be dealt in;
  - (b) the place where they are to be stored;
  - (c) the name and address of the person holding the authorisation;
  - (d) the address of the premises to which it relates; and
  - (e) the name of the qualified person nominated to act under the Guidelines on Good Distribution Practice under paragraph 21.
- (2) It may cover more than one site.
- (3) It shall lapse if the holder does not deal in veterinary medicinal products for five years.

## Suspension or revocation of the authorisation

- 19. The Secretary of State may suspend or revoke a wholesale dealer's authorisation if the holder—
  - (a) has not complied with these Regulations; or
  - (b) no longer has suitable premises or equipment.

# Representations

- **20.**—(1) A person may make representations against a refusal, suspension or revocation of a wholesale dealer's authorisation to a person appointed for the purpose by the Secretary of State.
- (2) The appointed person shall consider the representations and report in writing to the Secretary of State.
- (3) The Secretary of State shall give written notification of his final determination and the reasons for it.

### Duties on the holder of a wholesale dealer's authorisation

- **21.**—(1) The holder of a wholesale dealer's authorisation must store veterinary medicinal products in accordance with the terms of the marketing authorisation for each product.
- (2) He must comply with the Guidelines on Good Distribution Practice of Medicinal Products for Human Use(1) as if the veterinary medicinal products were products for human use.
  - (3) He must carry out a detailed stock audit at least once a year.
  - (4) He must supply information and samples to the Secretary of State on demand.
  - (5) He must notify the Secretary of State if there are any changes to the information held by him.
  - (6) It is an offence to fail to comply with this paragraph.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJNo. C 63, 1.3.94, p. 4.