

CENTER FOR VETERINARY MEDICINE

OFFICE OF NEW ANIMAL DRUG EVALUATION

DIVISION OF THERAPEUTIC DRUGS FOR FOOD ANIMALS

1. Division of Therapeutic Drugs for Food Animals
2. Authority and Effective Date

1. DIVISION OF THERAPEUTIC DRUGS FOR FOOD ANIMALS (HFV-130).

- a. Evaluates, for animal safety and effectiveness, new animal drug applications for therapeutic drugs; evaluates proposed labelling to assure that it clearly indicates the use and limitations of the product and provides other required information; recommends procedures to establish the safety and effectiveness of therapeutic drugs and feed additives for food animals; and, provides consultation on petitions for feed additives in domestic food animals.
- b. Determines the adequacy of information submitted to support proposed use of investigational therapeutic drugs in food animals.
- c. Evaluates Division activities to ensure compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).
- d. Recommends, and may participate in, intramural and extramural research projects to be conducted or coordinated by the Center's Office of Research to gain further information on therapeutic drugs for food animals.
- e. Participates in the development and implementation of regulations, guidance and policies pertaining to therapeutic drugs intended for use in food animals.
- f. Provides technical support and expert testimony in legal proceedings relative to the approval of therapeutic new animal drugs for food animals.

2. AUTHORITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE: The functional statements for this Division were approved by the Deputy Commissioner for Operations on January 23, 1997.