

FARMED ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE 2020

CANADIAN ANIMAL HEALTH INSTITUTE

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TRANSITION OF OVER 340 MEDICALLY
IMPORTANT ANTIMICROBIALS FROM OVER
THE COUNTER TO PRESCRIPTION STATUS
BY DECEMBER 1ST, 2018

INTRODUCTION OF A NEW FEDERAL
REGULATION ALLOWS FOR GREATER
CONTROL OVER OWN USE IMPORTATION
PRODUCTS AND USE OF ACTIVE
PHARMACEUTICAL INGREDIENTS

MAY
2017

FARMED ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE 2020

The original National Farmed Animal Health and Welfare Strategy (2009) was designed to provide strategic direction to farmed animal industry stakeholders to 2015. The renewed strategy includes revisions to the strategic outcomes and identifies priorities to provide direction for stakeholders to 2020.

The most significant advancement for the 2020 strategy is the engagement of all stakeholders in contributing to the measurement of progress on the strategic outcomes and sharing the responsibility to report on the achievements of those outcomes in their own words.

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The Canadian Animal Health Institute (CAHI) is a trade association that represents Canadian developers, manufacturers and distributors of animal medications, biologics, feed additives and animal pesticides. CAHI's members represent 95% of animal health product sales in Canada.

CAHI'S PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES, INITIATIVES, AND OTHER NOTABLE EXAMPLES OF WORK BEING DONE IN ACCORD WITH:

- "Safe food animal products are accessible to Canadians" [Strategic Outcome]
- "Canada protects the welfare of farmed animals" [Strategic Outcome]
- "Emergency management" [5 Year Priority]

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ACTIVITIES

- REPORTING ANTIMICROBIAL INGREDIENTS DISTRIBUTED
- INCREASED CONTROLS OVER IMPORTATION AND USE OF NON-APPROVED VETERINARY DRUGS
- REMOVAL OF GROWTH PROMOTION CLAIMS FROM MEDICALLY IMPORTANT ANTIMICROBIALS (MIA) AND TRANSITION OF ALL OVER THE COUNTER MIA TO PRESCRIPTION STATUS
- RESPONSIBLE USE LOGO
- WORKED WITH THE VETERINARY DRUGS DIRECTORATE (VDD) ON REGULATORY CONVERGENCY AND JOINT REVIEW TO ENSURE TIMELY AVAILABILITY OF VETERINARY MEDICATIONS FOR ANIMALS IN CANADA
- NEW REGULATION TO EXPAND THE VETERINARY HEALTH PROGRAM TO INCLUDE PRODUCTION ANIMAL PRODUCTS INTRODUCED MAY 2017

SAFE FOOD ANIMAL PRODUCTS
ARE ACCESSIBLE TO CANADIANS
(STRATEGIC OUTCOME)



CANADA PROTECTS THE WELFARE
OF FARMED ANIMALS
(STRATEGIC OUTCOME)



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
(5 YEAR PRIORITY)



SAFE FOOD

For over a decade CAHI has provided the Public Health Agency of Canada with the kilograms of antimicrobial active ingredients distributed by its members. This data allows for the surveillance of antimicrobials used.

CAHI members supported the removal of growth promotion claims from 65 Medically Important Antimicrobials (MIA) products.

CAHI with its members developed a voluntary responsible use logo for MIA product logos. The logo is a reminder that these products need to be used responsibly to manage antimicrobial resistance. A picture tells a 1,000 words.



ANIMAL WELFARE

CAHI has advocated for greater regulatory alignment of Canadian veterinary drug assessment with that of other countries. On April 28, 2016, Health Canada, the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority, and the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries simultaneously approved a new use for pain relief in sheep, a minor species in Canada.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

CAHI contributes to the improvement of animal health and welfare and to the production of safe food for Canadians through the development and promotion of safe and effective licensed animal health products. This contributes to the management of animal health and welfare in emergency situations and in meeting daily disease challenges to production animals.

