

Cross compliance checklist

SMR 5 – Restrictions on the use of substances having hormonal or thyrostatic action and beta-agonists in farm animals

The aim of SMR 5 rules is to prohibit the illegal use in stock farming of substances that have a hormonal or thyrostatic action and beta-agonists and also to prevent the residues these substances leave in meat and other foodstuffs from entering the human or animal food chain.

If you have used restricted substances in line with permitted exceptions there are rules that must be adhered to.

Note: Restricted substances means thyrostatic substances, stilbenes, stilbene derivatives, their salts and esters, oestradiol 17B and its ester-like derivatives and substances having oestrogenic, androgenic or gestogenic action and beta-agonists. Exceptions exist for the use in certain circumstances of veterinary medicines containing testosterone, progesterone, allyl trenbolone and beta-agonists, and having oestrogenic, androgenic or gestagenic action.

Answer each question below with a yes, no or n/a to help check if you have adhered to the rules. If the rules are applicable to you, and you are compliant, your answers to the questions should be yes.

• Have you observed the relevant withdrawal period if your food-producing animals have been given any of the restricted substances in line with the permitted exceptions?

• Do you have up to date veterinary medicinal records relating to restricted substances?

Note: Proof of purchase of all veterinary medical products must be kept for five years.

- Have you ensured that you have **not**:
 - Given food-producing animals restricted substances, unless in line with any permitted exceptions?
 - Substances on your farm that contain beta-agonists to induce tocolysis in cows when calving e.g. clenbuterol hydrochloride?
 - Food-producing animals on your farm to which a restricted substance has been administered, unless given in line with any permitted exceptions?
 - Placed on the market, or send to slaughter for human consumption, any animal to which a restricted substance has been administered, unless given in line with any permitted exceptions?
 - Placed on the market meat, or any other animal product, derived from an animal to which any restricted substance has been administered, unless given in line with any permitted exceptions?