

VMD temporary enforcement policy under specific COVID-19 circumstances



The statements setting out temporary VMD enforcement policies in relation to specific obligations under the VMR in response to COVID-19 are no longer required.

These policies allowed, in exceptional circumstances, for relaxations concerning the temporary change of veterinary practice and SQP retailer premises, the supply to these temporary premises from veterinary wholesalers and the arrangements for SQP remote prescribing and authorisation of supply.

We will continue to monitor the situation with the COVID-19 pandemic.

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1. 7 March 2022

All statements relating to the temporary VMD enforcement policy have been withdrawn and are no longer in force.

2. 23 December 2021

Updated to reinstate the temporary enforcement policies in relation to specific obligations under the VMR in response to Covid-19.

3. 19 November 2021

All statements relating to the temporary VMD enforcement policy have been withdrawn and are no longer in force

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