

## Abbreviations on the FVE website (updated 02/12/2008)

ACAPHS	Advisory Committee on Agricultural Product Health and Safety
ACVT	The European Commission's Advisory Committee for Veterinary Training
AFC	Food additives, flavouring, processing aids, materials in contact with food (EFSA Scientific Panel)
AHAW	Animal health and welfare (EFSA Scientific Panel)
ALVHA	Association Luxembourgeoise des Vétérinaires Hygiénistes de l'Alimentation
AMVL	Association des Médecins Vétérinaires du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg
AMVR	Romanian Veterinary Association
ANMVI	Associazione Nazionale Medici Veterinari Italiani
APC	The UK Animal Procedures Committee
APUA	Alliance for the Prudent Use of Antibiotics
ASVO	Association of State Veterinary Officers
AUV	Dutch Veterinary Medicines Co-operative
AVC	Association of Veterinary consultants
AVEF	Association Vétérinaire Equine Française
AVI	Association of Veterinarians in Industry
AVMA	American Veterinary Medical Association
BbT	Bundesverband beamteter Tierärzte
BCVA	British Cattle Veterinary Association
BEUC	Bureau Européen des Unions de Consommateurs
BFÖ	Berufsverband freiberuflich tätiger Tierärzte Österreichs

BIOHAZ	Biological hazards (EFSA Scientific Panel)
BpT	Bundesverband praktischer Tierärzte
BSAVA	British Small Animal Veterinary Association
BSDV	Belgische syndicale Dierenartsenvereniging
BSE	Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy
BTK	Bundestierärztekammer (Germany)
BTÖ	Bundeskammer der Tierärzte Österreichs
BVA	British Veterinary Association
CAP	Common Agriculture Policy
CAHP	Community Animal Health Policy
CEEC	Central and Eastern European Countries
CGCVE	Consejo General de Colegios Veterinarios de España
CIRAD	Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement
CITES	Convention on International Trade of Endangered Species
CoE	Council of Europe
COMISA	World Federation of Animal Health Industry
CONTAW	Contaminants in the food chain (EFSA Scientific Panel)
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CSF	Classical Swine Fever
CSO	Ordre des Vétérinaires (France)
CVC	Croatian Veterinary Chamber
CVMP	Committee for Veterinary Medicinal Products
CVO	Chief Veterinary Officer
CVS	Croatian Veterinary Society

CVSCR	Chamber of Veterinary Surgeons of the Czech Republic
CVSSR	Chamber of Veterinary Surgeons of the Slovak Republic
DDD	Danish Veterinary Association
DG AGRI	Agriculture Directorate-General
DG ENTERPRISE	Enterprise Directorate-General
DG SANCO	Consumer Health and Protection Directorate-General
DI	Icelandic Veterinary Association
DIB	Dierenartsen werkzaam in het Bedrijfsleven
DNV	Den Norske Veterinærforening
DVO	District Veterinary Officers (General)
EAEVE	European Association of the Establishments for Veterinary Education
EAFN	European Agriculture & Food Network
EASVO	European Association of State Veterinary Officers
EAVS	European Association for Veterinary Specialisation
EBVS	European Board for Veterinary Specialisation
ECCVT	European Coordinating Committee for Veterinary Training
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECOVE	European Committee of Veterinary Education (formerly JEC)
ECVS	European College of Veterinary Surgeons
EEA	European Environment Agency
EFSA	European Food Safety Authority
ELÜ	Estonian Veterinary Association
EMEA	European Medicines Agency
ENSV	Ecole Nationale des Services Vétérinaires

EP	European Parliament
EPRUMA	European Platform for Responsible Use of Medicines in Animals
ESLAV	European Society of Laboratory Animal Veterinarians
ESVCE	European Society of Veterinary Clinical Ethology
ETPGAH	European Technology Platform on Global Animal Health
EU	European Union
EURO COOP	European Community of Consumer Cooperatives
EUROGROUP	Eurogroup for Animal Welfare
EMS	Extra Mural Studies
EVA	Estonian Veterinary Association
EVERI	European Veterinarians in Education, Research and Industry
EVLG	European Veterinary Libraries Group
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation
FARAD	Food Animal Residue Avoidance Databank
FECAVA	Federation of European Companion Animal Veterinary Associations
FEDESA	Previously Fédération Européenne de la Santé Animale (currently IFAH)
FEDIAF	The European Pet Food Industry Federation
FEEDAP	Additives and products in animal feed (EFSA Scientific Panel)
FEEVA	Federation of European Equine Veterinary Associations
FIT	Fachgemeinschaft der Industrie-Tierärzte
FMD	Foot and Mouth Disease
FNDODVI	Federazione Nazionale Degli Ordini Dei Veterinari Italiani
FNECGA	French Federation of the Guide Dogs Schools for the Blind
FNOVI	Federazione Nazionale degli Ordini Dei Veterinari Italiani

FP7	7 <sup>th</sup> Framework Research Programme
FV ? or SELL	Finlands Veterinärförbund
FVC	FYROM Veterinary Chamber
FVE	Federation of Veterinarians of Europe
FVO	Food and Veterinary Office
GARVS	General Association of Romanian Veterinary Surgeons
GMO	Genetically modified organisms (EFSA Scientific Panel)
GST/SVS	Gesellschaft Schweizerischer Tierärzte / Société des Vétérinaires Suisses
GVP	Good Veterinary Practice
HACCP	Hazard Analyses Critical Control Point
HHSP	Herd Health Surveillance Program
HVA (PKS)	Hellenic Veterinary Association
HVC	Hungarian Veterinary Chamber
HAS	Humane Slaughter Association
IEMT	
IFAH	International Federation Animal Health
IMI	Internal Market Information System
IVNTA	- International Veterinary Nurses and Technicians Association
IVRA	- International Veterinary Radiology Association
IVSA	- International Veterinary Students Association
IVU	Irish Veterinary Union
JEC	Joint Education Committee
JRC	Joint Research Centre
KIL-W	Polish National Veterinary Chamber

KNMVD	Koninklijke Nederlandse Maatschappij voor Diergeneeskunde (The Royal Dutch Veterinary Society)
KVL-CR	Veterinary Chamber of the Czech Republic
KVL-SR	Slovak Veterinary Chamber
LLL	Life Long Learning
LAV (LVB)	Latvian Association of Veterinarians
LVA (LVGS)	Lithuanian Veterinary Association
MAK	Chamber of Hungarian Veterinarians
MEP	Member of the European Parliament
MRL	Maximum Residue Limit
MVA	Malta Veterinary Association
MVK	Macedonian Veterinary Chamber
NDA	Dietetic products, nutrition and allergies (EFSA Scientific Panel)
NSA	National Sanitary Agency (Romania)
OIE	Office International des Epizooties / World Organisation for Animal Health
OMV	Ordem dos Médicos Veterinários (Portugal)
OVF	Ordre des Vétérinaires Français
PKS	Hellenic Veterinary Association
PLH	Plant health (EFSA Scientific Panel)
PML	Pharmacy and Merchants List
POM	Prescription Only Medicine
PPR	Plant protection products and their residues (EFSA Scientific Panel)
PUSVO (PEKDY)	Panhellenic Union of State Veterinary Officers
PVA	Panycyprian Veterinary Association

PVS	Performance Vision Strategy (OIE tool to evaluate Vet Services)
RCVS	Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons
REACH	Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals
RVV	Rijksdienst voor de keuring van Vlees en Vee
SCIVAC	Società Culturale Italiana Veterinari per Animali da Compagnia
SCoFCAH	Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health
SER	Self-Evaluation Report (Evaluation System)
SIVeLP	Sindacato Nazionale Veterinari Liberi Professionisti
SIVeMP	Sindacato Italiano Veterinari di Medicina Pubblica
SNGTV	Société Nationale des Groupements Techniques Vétérinaires
SNMV	Sindicato Nacional dos Médicos Veterinarios (Portugal)
SNVEL	Syndicat National des Vétérinaires d'Exercice Libéral
SNVIA	Syndicat National des Vétérinaires de l'Administration
SOP	Standard Operating Procedures
SPVS	Society of Practising Veterinary Surgeons (UK)
SBWP	Statutory Bodies Working Party
SVC	Slovenian Veterinary Chamber
SVF	Sveriges Veterinärförbund
SVS	Société des Vétérinaires Suisses
SVS	Sheep Veterinary Society (UK)
SVS	State Veterinary Service (general)
TAIEX	Technical Assistance Information EXchange Office
TRACES	Trade Control and Expert System
TSE's	Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies

UCD	University College Dublin (Faculty of Veterinary Medicine)
UEVH	European Union of Veterinary Hygienists
UEVP	European Union of Veterinary Practitioners
UPV	Union Professionnelle Vétérinaire (Belgium)
USA	United States of Amerika
USVB	Union Syndicale Vétérinaire Belge
VBF	Veterinary Benevolent Fund
VCI	Veterinary Council of Ireland
VCSM	Veterinary Chamber of Serbia and Montenegro
VDV	Vlaamse Dierenartsen Vereniging
VETNET	European Research Network for vocational education and training
VI	Veterinary Ireland
VOA	Veterinary Officers Association (Ireland)
VPHA	Veterinary Public Health Association
VPP	Flemisch Horse Practition
VRI	Vétérinaires de la Recherche et de l'Industrie
VUW	Veterinärmedizinische Universtät Wien
VZbS	Slovenian Veterinary Chamber
WAB	World Association for Buiatrics
WAHID	World Animal Health Information Database
WAHIS	World Animal Health Information System
WAHVM	World Association for the History of Veterinary Medicine
WQ	Welfare Quality
WAVA	World Association of Veterinary Anatomists



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WAWV	World Association of Wildlife Veterinarians
WEO	World Equine Organisation
WEVA	World Equine Veterinary Association
WHO	World Health Organisation
WSAVA	World Small Animal Veterinary Association
WTO	World Trade Organisation
WVA	World Veterinary Association