

## Panion's epilepsy product classified as MUMS in EU for dogs and cats

Panion Animal Health AB has received the European Medicines Agency's acceptance of the classification as MUMS (Minor Use Minor Species) for our epilepsy product for both dogs and cats. The request for classification was submitted to the Committee for Medicinal Products for Veterinary Use (CVMP) in the European Medicines Agency (EMA) earlier in 2017 and has now been successfully evaluated.

The MUMS status is granted to assist applicants that intends to develop and submit applications for products for limited markets in order to stimulate development of new medicines. The measures made available by EMA for MUMS-products range from administrative assistance, reduced data requirements, and if the product is for a food-producing species, also fee reductions. Panion's product is for non-food-producing species, but we already have other financial incentives from EMA based on our status as SME organization (Small and Medium-sized Enterprise). The MUMS classification covers all aspects of applications from early scientific advice to marketing authorisation. Unlike the MUMS-status that was granted to our product by US FDA earlier in 2017, there is no market exclusivity for MUMS-products in EU.

For Panion, the most important asset of the classification is that we may now refer to the guidelines on reduced data requirements for veterinary medicinal products classified as MUMS. This has the potential to save time and costs, although the application of these reduced data requirements depends on the individual product and the degree of novelty.

The classification was announced on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December at 17:50; it is valid for five years and may be renewed.

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**Developing animal health** – In Panion, we want to improve the quality of life for animals suffering from chronic diseases. We are convinced that gene therapy has promising prospects. Our aim is to develop and commercialize a gene therapy treatment for dogs with drug refractory epilepsy, based on CombiGene AB's technology and platform. Panion Animal Health AB is listed at AktieTorget.

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