



GOVERNMENT OF MALTA
 MINISTRY FOR AGRICULTURE,
 FISHERIES AND ANIMAL RIGHTS
 VETERINARY SERVICES DIRECTORATE

Information relating to Fees of the Authorisation/Registration of Veterinary Medicinal Products, Veterinary Pharmacies, Wholesale Distributors and Manufacturers

1. Veterinary medicinal products and activities subject to a fee

Table 1: Application types and codes

Authorisation route	Code
Authorisation in accordance with Article 5 (6) of Regulation (EU) 2019/6	ART 5
Registration in accordance with Article 116 of Regulation (EU) 2019/6	ART 116
Notification of centrally authorised product	NOT
National marketing authorisation	NAT
Final stage of a decentralised/mutually recognized Procedure	FINAL
Freesale certificates	FREESALE
Authorisation of subsequent recognition procedure	SUB
Authorisation for Parallel Trade	PAR
Homeopathic Registration	HOM
Cascade authorisation	CAS
Authorisation for research and development	RESEARCH
Wholesale distribution authorisation	DIST [name of wholesaler]
Veterinary Pharmacy licence	PHARM [name of VET Pharmacy]
Veterinary manufacturing /Import authorisation	MANU [name of manufacturer]
Good manufacturing Certificate (GMP certificate)	GMP [name of manufacturer]

2. Methods of payment

Payments may be made by bank transfer or by cheque as described below.

2.1 Payment by bank transfer

This is the preferred approach. Applicants are to indicate on the Bank transfer statement the products to which the payment relates. This shall include the type of authorisation by code according to Table 1. The name/of the product/, its pharmaceutical form and strength.

Table 2: Details of the bank account to which bank transfers may be made

Beneficiary	Veterinary Services Directorate
VAT number of the beneficiary	MT22004702
Bank name	Central Bank of Malta
Name of Account Holder	Cashier Malta Government
Bank address	Castille place, Valletta, Malta
Bank Code	01100
Bank Postal Code	VLT1060
Account number	MT55MALT011000040001EURCMG5001H
SWIFT/BIC Code	MALMTMT

The bank transfer statement shall be kept by the applicant and provided to the Veterinary Medicines Unit as proof of payment as part of the supporting documents for an application.

2.2 Payment by cheque

Only local cheques are accepted.

Cheques shall be made payable to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry for Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Rights.

Cheques may be sent by post or delivered to:

Veterinary Medicines Unit

15, Regent Buildings, Level 2, Anton Cassar Street (ex racecourse street) Marsa, MRS 2996

Upon payment by cheque a receipt will be issued. This receipt shall be kept by the applicant and submitted to the Veterinary Medicines Unit as proof of payment. Proof of payment is part of the supporting documents for an application.

A cover note shall be attached to the receipt stating to which product/the payment by cheque relates. This shall include the type of authorisation by code in Table 1, the name/of the product/, the pharmaceutical form and its/their strength.

Ideally, the reference number of the on-line application form should be provided as well.

3. Payment conditions

- Fees are charged according to the schedule of legal Notice 336 of 2024 (L. S 35.38, fees Ordinance – Veterinary Medicinal products and Veterinary Pharmacies Regulations, 2024 in force from 10/02/2025;
- Applicants are responsible for affecting the correct payment as per the legislation referred to above and the directions in this guidance note;
- A separate fee is paid for each strength of the same product;
- A separate fee is paid for dosage forms of the same product with variable volumes of the same strength and different target species;
- The same fee may be used to cover dosage forms of the same product with variable volumes of the same strength and the same target species;
- If a question from the Veterinary Medicines Unit is not answered within 6 months, the application will be considered withdrawn. This also applies in the case of an application for veterinary pharmacies and wholesale distributors of veterinary medicinal products;
- Renewal payments shall be made not less than 60 working days before the expiry of the authorisation, but not more than six months before the expiry;
- For any queries interested parties may contact the Veterinary Medicines Unit - veterinarymedicine@gov.mt.