

Environment

Final disposal of empty packages of veterinary products

The final disposal of empty packages of veterinary products is a complex procedure that requires the effective participation of all agents involved in the manufacture, marketing, use, licensing, inspection and monitoring of activities related with handling, transport, storage and processing of these packages.

The details of the procedures of this document were elaborated with the intention of orienting users at this structuring phase for the receipt and storage operations of empty packages. Thus, we will avoid isolated actions of inadequate receipt (with no pre-established criteria for washed and contaminated packages) of empty packages in resale and, consequently, the irregular handling and storage of contaminated packages in urban areas.

Introduction

É nossa intenção levar ao conhecimento de nossos clientes/parceiros, inicialmente, alguns esclarecimentos e tirar dúvidas dos revendedores e técnicos que atuam na comercialização e utilização de produtos veterinários e afins, com relação à nova regulamentação sobre destinação final de embalagens.

Divulgar, também, com base na nova legislação, as principais responsabilidades dos fabricantes, revendedores e usuários e ampliar a discussão com os setores envolvidos para facilitar a sua implementação.

Objective

1. Procedure for Preparation and Movement of Packages:

1.1. Washing of packages:

Washing procedure for rigid packages (plastic, metal and glass):

Preparation of Packages

- a) Empty completely the content of the package in a spraying tank.
- b) Add clean water to the package up to $\frac{1}{4}$ of its volume.
- c) Cover well the package and shake for 30 seconds.
- d) Clear the washing water into the spraying tank.
- e) Perform this operation 3 times.
- f) Make the plastic or metal package useless by perforating the bottom.
- g) Sent this package to an authorized recycling company in the region.

How to perform Triple Washing

Definition: They are all flexible packages and those rigid packages that do not use water as spraying vehicle. Uncontaminated rigid or flexible secondary packages are included in this definition.

Non-washable packages:

Plastic, paper, metallized bags or pouches or other flexible material.