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Correction to page 30 of the MEP Guide Concerning the Retention of Veterinary Controlled Drug Prescriptions

Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians are advised of a correction to be made to “Medicines, ethics and practice” (31st edition, July 2007). On p30 it states that veterinary Controlled Drug prescriptions “must still be retained for a period of two years”. While this is correct in relation to the requirements of the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001, as amended, such prescriptions are also subject to the requirements of the Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2007.

The Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2007 require all documents and records pertaining to prescription-only medicines for veterinary use, (including prescriptions), to be retained for at least five years. This information appears on p88 of “Medicines, ethics and practice”, in section “1.8.3 Records” of the chapter entitled “1.8 Medicines for veterinary use”.