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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 1729**

**The Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) Regulations 1997**

**PART II**

**PROHIBITIONS AND EXCEPTIONS**

**Prohibition of possession of beta-agonists or hormonal substances**

- 4.—(1) No person shall be in possession of any beta-agonist or hormonal substance unless—
- (a) subject to paragraph (3) below, it is, or is contained in, a product which complies with the requirements of regulation 25 and is for the purposes of administration in accordance with regulation 26, 27 or 28; or
  - (b) that person is the holder of a manufacturer's or wholesale dealer's licence granted under section 8 of the Medicines Act 1968<sup>(1)</sup> and is in possession of it for the purposes of a marketing authorisation relating to a product which is to contain that beta-agonist or hormonal substance.
- (2) No person shall be in possession of any product which contains a beta-agonist or hormonal substance unless—
- (a) that person is the holder of a marketing authorisation which authorises the placing on the market of that product;
  - (b) that person is the holder of a manufacturer's or wholesale dealer's licence granted under section 8 of the Medicines Act 1968 and is in possession of it for the purpose of the marketing authorisation relating to it; or
  - (c) subject to paragraph (3) below, it complies with the requirements of regulation 25 and is for the purposes of administration in accordance with regulation 26, 27 or 28.
- (3) No person, other than a veterinary surgeon, shall, on a farm, be in possession of a beta-agonist, or any product containing a beta-agonist which, if administered to an animal, could be for induction purposes in the treatment of tocolysis.

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1968 c. 67.