



VICH Forum Application Form

VICH has established the VICH Forum with the objectives to

- a. to provide a basis for wider international harmonization of registration requirements*
- b. to improve information exchange and raise awareness of VICH and VICH guidelines with non-VICH countries/regions*

If you wish to participate in the VICH Forum, please complete this form with the requested information and send it to the Secretary of VICH at: sec@vichsec.org. Your application will be submitted to the VICH Steering Committee for consideration.

COUNTRY:

AUTHORITY:

COMPLETE ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

NAME OF THE RESPONSIBLE PERSON

FUNCTION OF THE RESPONSIBLE PERSON:

NAME AND TITLE OF THE CONTACT PERSON FOR THE VICH FORUM:

NAME AND TITLE OF THE CONTACT PERSON FOR THE WOAH FOCAL POINT FOR VETERINARY PRODUCTS (*If different from above*):

The **criteria for participation** in the VICH Forum are:

- That a Regulatory framework for the marketing authorisation of veterinary medicinal products is in place and operational in your country;
- To confirm your willingness to work towards accepting and implementing VICH guidelines;
- To confirm your willingness to self-fund own costs for participation (travel costs, accommodation and translation, if needed);
- To agree on a regular participation in the annual VICH Forum meetings;

Please provide:

1/ A short outline of the regulatory framework for the granting of marketing authorisation (regulatory approval) for veterinary medicinal products (pharmaceuticals and vaccines) currently in place in your country.

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2/ Information on the status of implementation of any existing VICH Guidelines in your country, and what is the intention regarding the implementation of VICH Guidelines in the near future.

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3/ Information on the Animal Health Industry in your country in general (i.e., manufacturing, importation and distribution of veterinary pharmaceutical and immunological products) and if there is a local veterinary medicinal products industry association.

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The undersigned confirms that the Regulatory Authority of your country has read and understood the four criteria for participation, listed above, and can fulfil those criteria. The undersigned also confirms that the WOAH Delegate has been informed and supports this proposal.

Date:

Print name:

Signature of the VF applicant:

For more information please visit the VICH website at www.vich.org