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# National Veterinary Prescription System

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# Legislation Underpinning the NVPS



## Background:

- EU Regulations 2019/6 & 2019/4 – implemented by SI 36/2022
- Veterinary Medicinal Products, Medicated Feed and Fertilisers Regulation Act 2023
  - National provisions
  - Update of medicines legislation
  - Introduction of NVPS
  - Minister's power to make Regulations

# New Veterinary Medicines Regulations – EU 2019/6 & 2019/4



- Came into force 28/01/2022
- Legislative emphasis on prudent use of antimicrobials
- Restrictions around preventative and group use of antimicrobials
- Restricting the use in animals of antimicrobials that are of critical importance in humans

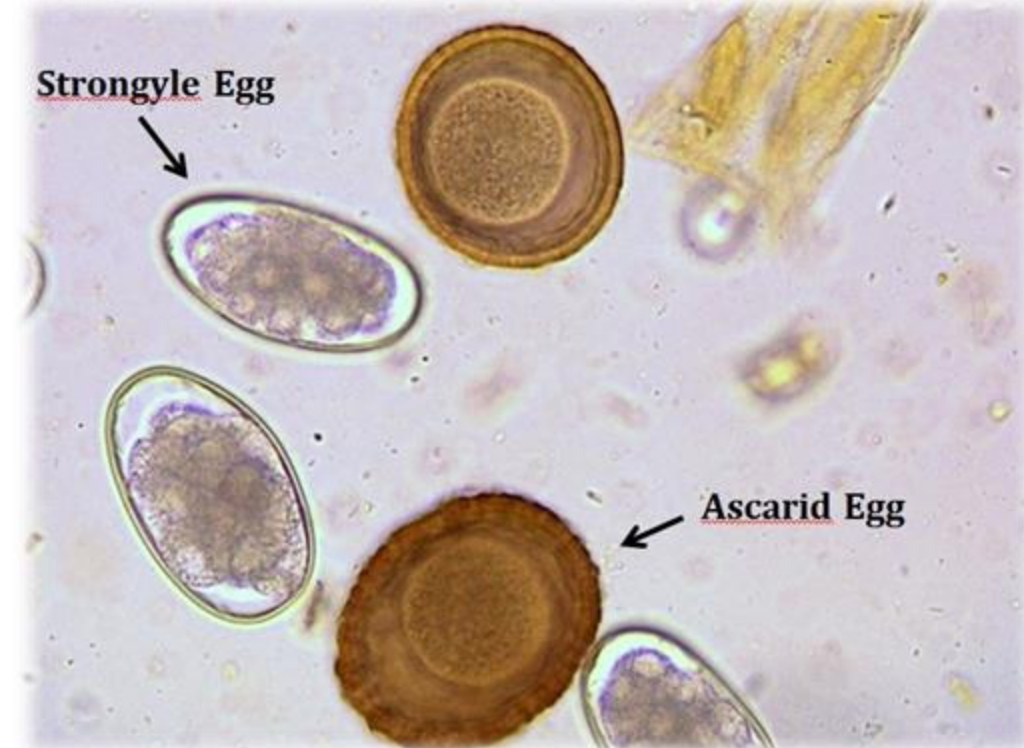


# National Legislation



- September 2024 - SI 462 of 2024
- October 2024 – SI 524/2024 (Commencement Order for NVPS)





# SI 462 of 2024

The Regulations provide for:

- Rules relating to prescribing antiparasitic medicinal products
- Proper assessment protocol for antiparasitic medicinal products
- NVPS



# SI 542 of 2024



- Commencement Order for Section 7 of the Act 'The National Data Base'
- NVPS mandatory for food producing animal species from **13<sup>th</sup> January 2025**





# National Veterinary Prescription System



- For the creation/dispensing of veterinary medicinal product and medicated feed prescriptions.
- For all food producing species including horses.
- Assists Ireland's compliance with all Member States data submission commitment- Article 57 of Regulation (EU) 2019/6.

# How does the NVPS work?

## Step 1:



Vet clinically Examines/ Proper Assessment Animal

## Step 2:



Vet Records Script on NVPS/3<sup>rd</sup> Party Software on Mobile/ Desktop Device

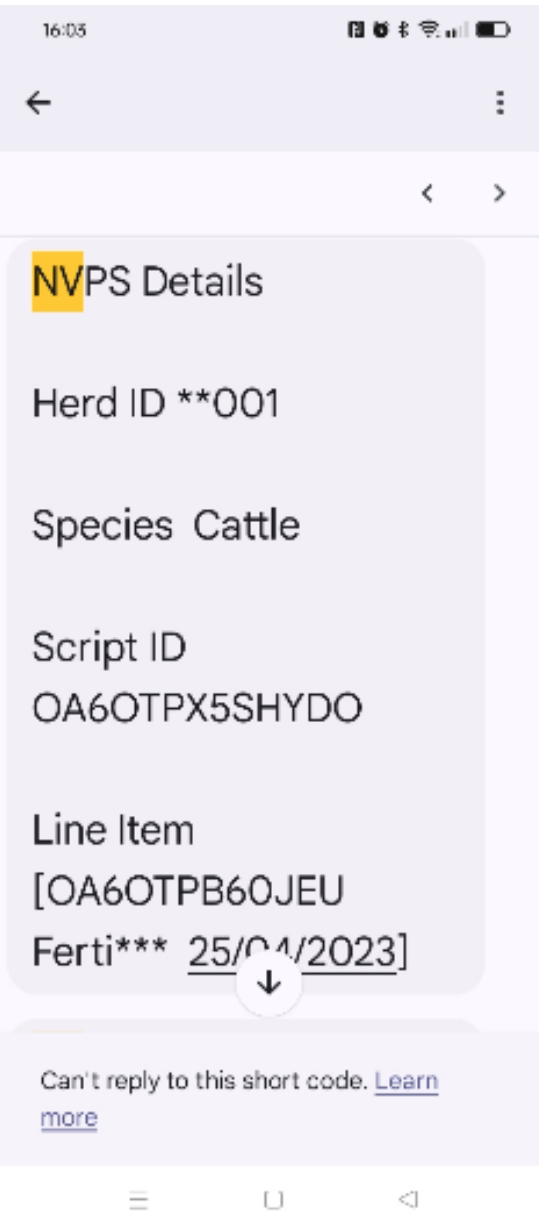
## Step 3:



Script saved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Party db and Dept NVPS Centralised db



## Step 4:



Farmer Receives SMS Text – only for **Undispensed** scripts.  
**For Med Feed** Vet sends script number to the mill.

## Step 5:



Farmer presents Script ID or Line-Item ID to Dispenser

- Shows Phone
- Calls out numbers

## Final Steps:



- Meds get dispensed.
- “dispensed” action recorded on NVPS
- Farmer receives automatic email





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