Republic of Belarus
Veterinary Medicines Regulatory System:
Country Snapshot

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What is the primary legislation governing veterinary medicinal products

In the Republic of Belarus, the circulation of veterinary drugs is regulated by the following legislative acts:

1. Law of the Republic of Belarus dated July 2, 2010 No 161-Z "On Veterinary Activity";
2. Resolution of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus dated April 29, 2017 No 317 "On Measures to Implement Law of the Republic of Belarus dated July 2, 2010 No 161-Z "On Veterinary Activity";
3. Resolution of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food of the Republic of Belarus dated March 10, 2025 No 23 "On certain measures to implement the Resolution of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus dated April 29, 2017 No 317 ".
4. Resolution of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food of the Republic of Belarus dated September 29, 2025 No. 92 "On Measures for the Implementation of the Law of the Republic of Belarus "On Veterinary Activity" (together with the "Rules of Good Pharmacy Practice", "Instructions on the procedure for writing prescriptions for the manufacture of veterinary drugs in veterinary pharmacies, their dispensing and sale").
5. The program for monitoring in the field of veterinary medicine for the purpose of pharmacovigilance, approved by order of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food of the Republic of Belarus dated November 27, 2025, No. 336.

Note: at the same time, the requirements established by the regulatory legal acts of the Eurasian Economic Union are applied in the Republic of Belarus.

Which authority or body is responsible for each of these?

Activity	Responsible authority	Notes (shared, outsourced, not performed)
Authorisation of veterinary pharmaceuticals	Department of Veterinary and Food Supervision of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food of the Republic of Belarus	
Authorisation of veterinary biologicals and immunologicals		
Authorisation of ectoparasiticides (veterinary pesticides)		
Authorisation of veterinary medicines for fish		
Pharmacovigilance		
Authorisation and inspection (GDP) of the distribution chain		
Authorisation and inspection 9GMP) of the manufacturing site	State Institution "Belarusian State Veterinary Center"	
Laboratory quality testing		

Who is allowed to manufacture, import, distribute and sell?

Manufacturers of veterinary drugs

Legal entities engaged in the storage and sale of veterinary drugs

Application + package of documents

Ministry of Agriculture and Food of the Republic of Belarus

Pre-licensing requirement
(is the availability of premises, equipment, and vehicles necessary for the licensed activity, meeting general veterinary requirements for the maintenance and operation of capital structures (buildings, facilities), isolated premises, and other facilities)

Special permit (LICENSE) for the right to carry out veterinary activities

- Production of veterinary drugs;
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How are veterinary medicines classified for supply?

PRESCRIPTION	OVER-THE-COUNTRY
- antibacterial drugs; - vegetotropic agents: adrenergic agents, anticholinergics, cholinomimetics; - sedatives in combinations; - neurotropic agents; - other groups of veterinary drugs in accordance with regulatory legal acts.	- vitamins; - animal care products
Who supplies and from where?	
Manufacturers of veterinary drugs Legal entities engaged in the storage and sale of veterinary drugs	- from finished goods warehouses - from warehouses storing veterinary drugsco - from veterinary pharmacies
Can I buy an antimicrobial drug without a prescription?	
Farmer	*Cat owner*
No. Only with a veterinarian's prescription.	
What happens in practice?	
- veterinary pharmacies are required to request a prescription from a veterinarian; - the sale of antimicrobial drugs without a prescription is prohibited; - there is no distinction between animal species (farm/domestic) – the rules are the same.	

How do you learn that a product already in use is substandard, falsified or unsafe?

In the Republic of Belarus, a Program for monitoring in the field of veterinary medicine has been developed and approved in order to control the veterinary and sanitary safety of feed, feed additives and the quality of veterinary drugs for 2026.

Events	Actions
SAMPLING	The State Veterinary Service carries out sampling of veterinary drugs (domestic production is carried out at the organizations that produce them; imported production – at the places of their delivery and final registration).
LABORATORY RESEARCH	The study is conducted by the Belarusian State Veterinary Center. Based on the test results, a report is issued stating compliance or non-compliance with established requirements.
DATA TRANSFER	If a veterinary drug is found to be non-compliant with the requirements of technical regulations, information is sent to the Department of Veterinary and Food Supervision of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food of the Republic of Belarus.
DECISION MAKING	The Department makes a decision regarding the non-compliant veterinary drug in accordance with the law and organizes an investigation into the matter.
INFORMING	The Department informs the organization that conducted the sampling, which immediately notifies the manufacturer (owner) of the veterinary drugs with an order to withdraw the non-compliant batch of veterinary drugs from circulation in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Belarus.
Control	The State Service monitors the prevention of low-quality, counterfeit and falsified veterinary drugs from entering circulation.
The list of non-compliant products is published on the website bgvc.by	

When did you last remove a product from the market?

For example: Veterinary disinfectant "SANWAY ASF"

report No. 15613 dated September 30, 2026, rejected due to labeling non-compliance with requirements established in the Republic of Belarus.

Also, during the state registration confirmation procedure for veterinary medicinal products, if a non-compliant test result is obtained, based on the Department's Order, the product is assigned the status "Refused" and entered into the state register of registered veterinary medicinal products, which is publicly available and can be found on the Department's website (www.dvpn.gov.by).

If you could change anything, what would it be and why?

As practical experience in the field of veterinary medicine in the Republic of Belarus accumulates, the regulatory framework is updated in a timely manner by introducing amendments, additions, or complete replacement of existing legislative acts.

Thank you for your attention!

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