

Information sheet "Expiry of Marketing Authorisation" (Section 25 Regulation on Animal Vaccines),

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(1) The marketing authorisation pursuant to section 23 or 24 shall expire,

1. if the applicant has not made use of it for three years,
2. by written renouncement,
3. after the completion of a period of five years as from the date of its granting.

Sentence 1 no. 3 is not valid for a marketing authorisation, which shall be prolonged pursuant to section 26 sub-section 1. The licensing authority can approve an exemption pursuant to sentence 1 no. 1 if this is required for health protection reasons.

(2) If the marketing authorisation expires pursuant to section 23 or 24 sub-section 1 no. 1 or 2, the product may be marketed for a further two years, commencing on the 1st January or 1st July following the promulgation of the expiry pursuant to section 31. This shall not apply if the competent licensing authority ascertains that one of the conditions for withdrawal or revocation of the marketing authorisation pursuant to section 27 existed.