

CASV-ACVP Position Statements

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Own-Use Importation (OUI)

Statement:

The CASV-ACVP does not support the use of pharmaceuticals acquired through “own-use importation” (OUI) in swine. The usage of OUI pharmaceuticals poses a risk to food-safety and animal health and should not be used within on-farm food safety or quality assurance programs.

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient (API) Antimicrobials

Statement:

The CASV-ACVP does not support the use of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient (API) antimicrobials unless used under specific stated conditions:

- API antimicrobials should not be administered directly to swine. They must be compounded by a veterinarian or pharmacist following pharmacist regulations, imported following the current federal regulations, and be used under the direction and prescription of a veterinarian under a valid veterinary-client-patient relationship (VCPR).
- API antimicrobials should not be used if a similar commercially approved product (DIN product) is available, and this DIN product has shown sufficient efficacy to meet the need of a specific medical situation.
 - Economic reasons alone are not sufficient to choose an API ahead of a commercially available product (DIN product).
- Health Canada (VDD) Class 1 antimicrobials should never be used as an API.

Class 1 Antimicrobial - Very High Importance

Statement:

The CASV-ACVP does not support the preventive use of Class 1 antimicrobial.