

SUBJECT: new methods of publication of the legal acts concerning the veterinary medicinal products.

The Directorate General for Animal Health and Veterinary Medicinal Products has developed a web system for the publication of the legal acts for authorization of veterinary medicinal products, published so far in the Official Journal of the Italian Republic.

The system, developed within the health legislation database of the Ministry of Health in collaboration with the Polygraphic Institute and State Mint, is available under section TROVANORMESALUTE (<http://www.trovanorme.salute.gov.it/norme/home>) of the website of the Ministry of Health and includes the documents and legal acts issued by the Administration.

As from 1st November 2019, in accordance with Article 32 of Law No. 69/2009 and other relevant standards, Office 4 publishes on the institutional website of the Ministry of Health the following acts with legal advertising function:

- marketing authorisation decrees (new authorizations, parallel imports),
- decrees revoking and suspending the marketing authorization,
- authorisation of variations to the terms of the marketing authorisation.

This new operating method meets the need for administrative simplification as required by Article 32 of Law No. 69/2009, stating “*Starting from 1 January 2010, the obligation to publish administrative acts and provisions having legal advertising effects is understood to be fulfilled with their publication on the administrations and public bodies’ websites.*”

The publication complies with the principles of equality and non-discrimination, applying the technical accessibility requirements referred to in Article 11 of Law No. 4 of 9 January 2004”.

Given the above, all the interested parties are invited to consult the website <http://www.trovanorme.salute.gov.it/norme/ricerca> and to use the “ADVANCED SEARCH” or the “QUICK SEARCH” functions to enter key words useful for finding the provision.

As a consequence, the above-mentioned acts will no longer be published in the Official Journal of the Italian Republic with effect from 1 November 2019.

This circular will also be published on the website of the Ministry of Health.

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