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MEDICINES ACT - VETERINARY PRODUCTS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Biologicals Committee meeting held on Tuesday 7 June 1988, at 10.00am in the Old Library, Central Veterinary Laboratory, Weybridge.

Dr Little - Chairman

Mr Bousfield	Miss Lucas
Mr Boughton	Mr Luff
Dr Bracewell	Dr MacOwan
Mr Gray	Mr Muriel
Mr Harris	Dr Thornton
Dr Hussaini	Mr Treves-Brown
Dr Lea	Dr Wilkins
Miss Lowe	

Mrs Evans - Technical Secretary

The Chairman welcomed Miss Lowe, who had recently joined Animal Medicines Division at Tolworth, to the Committee.

1. Apologies for absence

1.1 Apologies were received from Mr Cameron, Mr Hartley, Mr Kidd, Dr Lamont, Mr Watson and Mr Wood.

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7. Any Other Business

7.1 Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy

It was noted that the disease would become a notifiable disease from 1 July 1988.

It was agreed that the BP&S document (SP 3663.2), first discussed at the January 1988 Biologicals meeting, should be re-examined and a set of guidelines drawn up for industry.

A meeting between Medicines Unit, BP&S and CVL experts on the disease would be arranged as soon as possible to discuss guidelines. The draft guidelines would be an item on the agenda at the next Biologicals meeting.

8. Date of the next meeting

8.1 The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 5 July 1988 in the Old Library.

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