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With these we can deliver a thriving animal health sector beyond our exit from the EU.
1. Functioning supply chains

Functioning supply chains that span the UK-EU border are crucial to the production of veterinary medicines and their onward supply to tackle animal disease. Border delays, complex processes and increased costs will cause a risk to medicines supply.

Our goals...

- Ensure EU product licences are smoothly transferred to the UK to minimise any disruption for importing products.
- To avoid becoming a wave 2 country in terms of benefiting from new medicines.
- To retain our status as an open, transparent and fair market.
- To deliver the best standards of health, welfare and licensing worldwide.

2. Regulatory challenges and solutions

We want to retain access to the EU veterinary medicines applications system, the European Medicines Agency (EMA), and the EU region. Continued collaboration with the EU will help us to tackle antibiotic resistance, combat disease outbreaks, and establish a system that allows the Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) set for withdrawal periods made by international authorities to apply in the UK.

Our goals...

- To make the UK a place to do business
- To maintain regulatory efficiencies
- To ensure a seamless and efficient trading environment

3. Research, development and innovation

Our sector is active in research, development and innovation. New medicines, alternatives to antibiotics, and new vaccines are all crucial to support the health and welfare of our farm animals and pets – international collaboration and funding for scientists to work in the UK will help us thrive in this area.

Our goals...

- To safeguard funding for R&D and innovation
- To encourage new product development
- To be world leading in veterinary science research