

Critically Important Antimicrobials of Highest Priority (CIA-HP, after WHO 2019) in Germany

- Drop in total consumption of antibiotics in farming 2011-2019 from 1076 t to 670 t (- 60.7%)
- Declaration in tons leads to misinterpretation, because the proportion of CIA-HP seems lower
- Aminoglycosides, Makrolides, Colistin: decrease from 2011-2017, stagnation since then
- Cephalosporins 3. and 4. generation and fluoroquinolones: increase or constant 2011-2017; significant drop since 2018 due to compulsory antibiogramm
- No drop in poultry: Proportion of CIA- HP: 40%; (pigs and cattle: 10%)



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The New Medicines Act for Veterinary Use in Germany

- Must be adopted according to the EU regulation 2019/6
- Recent hearing in the committee (7 june 2021) with a lot of proposed alterations from all sides
- No more „7/31 day rule“ (storing of AB/other vet. med. at the farms for > 7/31 days is presently not allowed)
- Monitoring of antibiotic use will be the same: Total sale in tons of different AB classes; bench marking for famers based on therapy frequency
- No monitoring of daily defined doses (DDD), no target defined
- Regulation for antimicrobials which should be reserved for human use can be regulated by ordinance
- No laying down of a list
- Impression: Waiting for EU-Regulation !?



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Our Position, our Allies

- Use of CIA-HP after the WHO list 2019 should be banned in industrial animal production
- Improving animal health through increased animal welfare, better system design and the selection of breeds that are less susceptible to disease
- Our position is supported by the German Medical Association and several environmental organizations in Germany
- A recently completed legal analysis by Dr. Davina Bruhn comes to these conclusions:
 - The Ban of CIA-HP in Germany is ...
 - according to EU law and German constitution
 - required by German constitution to ensure the functioning of our health and social system



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