

## Press Release

### **ANSES withdraws marketing authorisation for certain antiparasitic collars for pets**

**Following its risk re-assessment, ANSES, via the French Agency for Veterinary Medicinal Products, has decided to withdraw marketing authorisation for several antiparasitic collars intended for pets. This decision will lead to batches of the corresponding products being immediately withdrawn from sale from wholesalers and retail outlets.**

The French Agency for Veterinary Medicinal Products has decided to withdraw marketing authorisation for several antiparasitic collars for pets.

These medicinal products are used in dogs and cats to eliminate fleas and ticks, and to prevent animals becoming infested with these parasites. They are mainly sold in garden centres, pet stores and supermarkets.

Following a reassessment of antiparasitic collars (conducted according to exposure scenarios referred to as "unfavourable" or "worst case" because they correspond to the maximum exposure that would generate the highest risks for users), potential risks to users, especially children, were identified for some of these collars in the event of chronic exposure, over the long-term and by the dermal route.

As a result, the French Commission for Veterinary Medicinal Products considered that the risk/benefit ratio associated with these collars was unfavourable. On this basis, the French Agency for Veterinary Medicinal Products decided to withdraw marketing authorisation for these antiparasitic medicinal products.

This decision will lead to batches of the corresponding products being immediately withdrawn from sale from wholesalers and retail outlets. The list of antiparasitic collars concerned is attached to this press release.

Finally, the Agency recommends pet owners having purchased any of the products on this list to immediately cease using them, and reminds them that other antiparasitic collars are available on the market.

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**ANTIPARASITIC COLLARS CONCERNED BY THE WITHDRAWAL OF MA**

<b>Name of medicinal product</b>	<b>Active substance</b>	<b>MA holder</b>
DIMPYLATE SHS FLEA COLLAR FOR DOGS	Dimpylate	AB7 INDUSTRIES VETERINAIRES
DIMPYLATE SHS FLEA COLLAR FOR CATS	Dimpylate	AB7 INDUSTRIES VETERINAIRES
DIMPYLATE SHS FLEA COLLAR FOR TALL DOGS	Dimpylate	AB7 INDUSTRIES VETERINAIRES
DIMPYLATE AB7 FLEA COLLAR FOR TALL DOGS	Dimpylate	AB7 INDUSTRIES VETERINAIRES
DIMPYLATE AB7 FLEA COLLAR FOR CATS	Dimpylate	AB7 INDUSTRIES VETERINAIRES
DIMPYLATE AB7 FLEA COLLAR FOR DOGS	Dimpylate	AB7 INDUSTRIES VETERINAIRES
CANYS ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR DOGS	Dimpylate	ADAM
CANYS ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR CATS	Dimpylate	ADAM
CANYS ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR LARGE DOGS	Dimpylate	ADAM
FLASH ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR CATS	Dimpylate	FRANCODEX SANTE ANIMALE
BIOVE DIMPYLATE ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR DOGS	Dimpylate	LABORATOIRES BIOVE
BIOVE DIMPYLATE ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR CATS	Dimpylate	LABORATOIRES BIOVE
BIOVE DIMPYLATE ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR LARGE DOGS	Dimpylate	LABORATOIRES BIOVE
INOVET DIMPYLATE ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR CATS	Dimpylate	LABORATOIRES BIOVE
INOVET DIMPYLATE ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR DOGS	Dimpylate	LABORATOIRES BIOVE
INOVET DIMPYLATE ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR LARGE DOGS	Dimpylate	LABORATOIRES BIOVE
VITAKRAFT DIMPYLATE ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR CATS	Dimpylate	LABORATOIRES BIOVE
VITAKRAFT DIMPYLATE ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR DOGS	Dimpylate	LABORATOIRES BIOVE
VITAKRAFT DIMPYLATE ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR LARGE DOGS	Dimpylate	LABORATOIRES BIOVE
VETOCANIS DIMPYLATE ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR LARGE DOGS	Dimpylate	SOPARLIC
VETOCANIS DIMPYLATE ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR DOGS	Dimpylate	SOPARLIC
VETOCANIS DIMPYLATE ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR CATS	Dimpylate	SOPARLIC
VETOLINE DIMPYLATE ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR CATS	Dimpylate	SOPARLIC
VETOLINE DIMPYLATE ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR DOGS	Dimpylate	SOPARLIC
VETOLINE DIMPYLATE ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR LARGE DOGS	Dimpylate	SOPARLIC
OTELLO DIMPYLATE ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR DOGS	Dimpylate	SOPARLIC
OTELLO DIMPYLATE ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR LARGE DOGS	Dimpylate	SOPARLIC

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OTELLO DIMPYLATE ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR CATS	Dimpylate	SOPARLIC
FRISKIES DIMPYLATE ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR CATS	Dimpylate	SOPARLIC
FRISKIES DIMPYLATE ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR DOGS	Dimpylate	SOPARLIC
FRISKIES DIMPYLATE ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR LARGE DOGS	Dimpylate	SOPARLIC
FRISKIES DIMPYLATE REFLECTIVE ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR CATS	Dimpylate	SOPARLIC
VITALVETO DIMPYLATE ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR LARGE DOGS	Dimpylate	SOPARLIC
VITALVETO DIMPYLATE ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR CATS	Dimpylate	SOPARLIC
VITALVETO DIMPYLATE ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR DOGS	Dimpylate	SOPARLIC
VITALVETO DIMPYLATE REFLECTIVE ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR CATS	Dimpylate	SOPARLIC
VETOLINE DIMPYLATE REFLECTIVE ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR CATS	Dimpylate	SOPARLIC
RIGA DIMPYLATE ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR DOGS	Dimpylate	SOPARLIC
ALFAMED DIMPYLATE ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR CATS	Dimpylate	SOPARLIC
ALFAMED DIMPYLATE ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR DOGS	Dimpylate	SOPARLIC
ALFAMED DIMPYLATE ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR LARGE DOGS	Dimpylate	SOPARLIC
VETOCANIS DIMPYLATE REFLECTIVE ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR CATS	Dimpylate	SOPARLIC
BIOCANINA ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR WITH DIAZINON, MODEL FOR CATS	Dimpylate	VETO-CENTRE
BIOCANINA ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR WITH DIAZINON, MODEL FOR DOGS	Dimpylate	VETO-CENTRE
VIRBAC DIMPYLATE ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR CATS	Dimpylate	VIRBAC
VIRBAC DIMPYLATE ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR DOGS	Dimpylate	VIRBAC
VIRBAC DIMPYLATE ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR LARGE DOGS	Dimpylate	VIRBAC
PREVENTEF ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR DOGS	Dimpylate	VIRBAC
PREVENTEF ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR LARGE DOGS	Dimpylate	VIRBAC
PREVENTEF ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR PUPPIES AND YOUNG DOGS	Dimpylate	VIRBAC
PREVENTEF ANTIPARASITIC SAFETY COLLAR FOR CATS	Dimpylate	VIRBAC

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KILTIX TICK COLLAR FOR SMALL DOGS	Propoxur	BAYER SANTE
KILTIX TICK COLLAR FOR MEDIUM DOGS	Propoxur	BAYER SANTE
KILTIX TICK COLLAR FOR LARGE DOGS	Propoxur	BAYER SANTE
BIOCANINA IS BIFEX INSECTICIDE COLLAR FOR DOGS	Propoxur	VETO-CENTRE
BIOCANINA IS BIFEX INSECTICIDE COLLAR FOR CATS, PUPPIES AND SMALL DOGS	Propoxur	VETO-CENTRE
PERLICAT ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR FOR CATS	Tetrachlorvinphos	LABORATOIRES OMEGA PHARMA FRANCE
TETRATIC	Tetrachlorvinphos	LABORATOIRES OMEGA PHARMA FRANCE

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BEAPHAR ANTIPARASITIC FLEA AND TICK COLLAR WITH DIMPYLATE FOR CATS	Dimpylate	BEAPHAR
BEAPHAR ANTIPARASITIC FLEA AND TICK COLLAR WITH DIMPYLATE FOR DOGS	Dimpylate	BEAPHAR
BEAPHAR ANTIPARASITIC FLEA AND TICK COLLAR WITH DIMPYLATE FOR LARGE DOGS	Dimpylate	BEAPHAR
APE ANTIPARASITIC FLEA AND TICK COLLAR WITH DIMPYLATE FOR CATS	Dimpylate	BEAPHAR
APE ANTIPARASITIC FLEA AND TICK COLLAR WITH DIMPYLATE FOR DOGS	Dimpylate	BEAPHAR
APE ANTIPARASITIC FLEA AND TICK COLLAR WITH DIMPYLATE FOR LARGE DOGS	Dimpylate	BEAPHAR
PULI ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR WITH DIMPYLATE FOR LARGE DOGS	Dimpylate	BEAPHAR
FITAMI ANTIPARASITIC FLEA AND TICK COLLAR WITH DIMPYLATE FOR LARGE DOGS	Dimpylate	BEAPHAR
ZOLUX ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR WITH DIMPYLATE FOR LARGE DOGS	Dimpylate	BEAPHAR
VETOBiotic ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR WITH DIMPYLATE FOR LARGE DOGS	Dimpylate	BEAPHAR
PULI ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR WITH DIMPYLATE FOR DOGS	Dimpylate	BEAPHAR
FITAMI ANTIPARASITIC FLEA AND TICK COLLAR WITH DIMPYLATE FOR DOGS	Dimpylate	BEAPHAR
ZOLUX ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR WITH DIMPYLATE FOR DOGS	Dimpylate	BEAPHAR
PULI ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR WITH DIMPYLATE FOR CATS	Dimpylate	BEAPHAR
FITAMI ANTIPARASITIC FLEA AND TICK COLLAR WITH DIMPYLATE FOR CATS	Dimpylate	BEAPHAR
VETOBiotic ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR WITH DIMPYLATE FOR CATS	Dimpylate	BEAPHAR
ZOLUX ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR WITH DIMPYLATE FOR CATS	Dimpylate	BEAPHAR
VETOBiotic ANTIPARASITIC COLLAR WITH DIMPYLATE FOR DOGS	Dimpylate	BEAPHAR