

To whom it may concern

Vienna, 5th November 2015

Availability of Ketamine for veterinary purposes

Dear Sir or Madam,

the Austrian Chamber of Veterinary Surgeons fully supports the WVA Position Statement in opposition to international scheduling of Ketamine.

As all over the world, Ketamine ist widely used in veterinary medicine in our country, in all species and for a wide range of anaesthetic methods.

There is no alternative to Ketamine in veterinary daily practice, regarding safety of use in all species, use in emergency cases (e.g. accidents) in the field, thus contributing to the wellbeing of animals (avoiding pain) and safety of staff involved.

Kind regards

Mag. Kurt Frühwirth
President

Mag. Dietmar Gerstner eh.
Vicepresident