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**Major US Milestone  
Methoxyflurane approved for Veterinary use by the US FDA**

Medical Developments International (MVP) today announced that the company's Methoxyflurane has been approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for use as a Veterinary anaesthetic supplied under the tradename ANAFANE. The approval follows a successful Pre-Approval Inspection by the FDA in 2008 of the company's Methoxyflurane manufacturing plant.

Chief Executive Officer, Mr Chris Rossidis said, "the completion of the FDA Veterinary registration marks the culmination of significant work by the company to support the launch of Methoxyflurane for veterinary use in the US. The Company now has a gateway to the US veterinary market. MVP spent considerable time, effort and money last financial year to ensure that our manufacturing facility met the world class standards expected by the FDA. The FDA plant inspection of our processes and product should assist our endeavours for veterinary and human registration in other jurisdictions."

The company has been supplying Methoxyflurane in the US on special access for veterinary use in research institutions for some time but has been unable to actively promote this product. MVP now intends to actively promote ANAFANE following FDA approval. Methoxyflurane has considerable potential for veterinary use and it is expected that this approval will open another significant market. The drug has some distinct advantages for veterinary medicine including the slowness with which animals emerge from anaesthesia and therefore the ability to manage animal welfare post-anaesthesia. Further, MVP have been developing novel delivery methods for Methoxyflurane that will include the management of post-operative pain, which it is hoped will be incorporated into the product offering following regulatory approval.

**Company Profile**

MVP is a leader in emergency pain relief and respiratory products. The Company manufactures a fast acting inhaled analgesic for pre-hospital and emergency pain relief called Pentrox. It is used in all Australian Ambulance Services, the Australian Defence Forces, Sports Medicine and for analgesia during short surgical procedures in Dentistry and Cosmetics.

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