ELANCO ANIMAL HEALTH PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCACY AND POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS DISCLOSURE

Elanco Animal Health engages with governments around the world on public policy issues that are core to our business, including access to medicines, innovation, and trade. We are committed to conducting our engagement in a transparent and constructive manner.

Elanco strives to work with policy makers in creating an innovative environment where we can advance the health of animals by bringing innovative and valuable animal health products to market. We believe our engagement serves our business interests and creates stronger, more informed public policies. Our engagement continues to be guided by our annual public policy agenda.

In the United States, we work to advance that agenda by: 1) supporting a government affairs program designed to educate and influence government officials on key public policy priorities of our business; 2) political contributions through the Elanco Political Action Committee (Elanco PAC); and 3) membership and participation in trade associations and coalitions.

Direct Advocacy

Elanco’s government affairs group engages with U.S. government officials and policy makers at the federal, state, and local levels on legislation, regulations, and policies that affect us, our industry, and our communities. In addition to advocacy by Elanco employees, Elanco occasionally retains outside consultants to support our engagement with government officials and policy makers.

Federal, state, and local lobbying regulations may require entities and individuals who engage in public policy advocacy to register and disclose relevant activities and expenditures. Some countries and/or their political subdivisions require registration or disclosure. Elanco retains an outside ethics and compliance counsel to review filings, train personnel on transparency, disclosure, and ethics requirements, and support compliance with applicable law.

In the U.S. and the European Union, Elanco’s advocacy disclosures are available to the public and can be found in the U.S. Senate lobbying disclosure database and in the EU’s transparency database.

Trade Association Membership

In addition to direct engagement with government officials and policy makers, across the globe Elanco belongs to local/regional trade associations and organizations that are focused on issues that affect us, our industry, and our communities. These organizations operate on global, national, state, and local levels.

Many of these organizations engage in advocacy activities for their members and must comply with applicable registration and disclosure laws. Each year, Elanco makes a reasonable effort to obtain information about what portion of the company’s dues or payments were used for lobbying expenditures from those associations domiciled in the U.S.

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U.S. Corporate Contributions

Consistent with U.S. federal law, Elanco does not make political contributions to candidates for federal office. In U.S. states that allow corporate contributions, Elanco prohibits contributions to state and local political candidates and parties. In the event of a ballot initiative that impacts an issue important to the animal health industry, Elanco permits such contribution.

Elanco does not make contributions to groups organized under Section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code. Should the company decide to make a contribution to one of these organizations in the future, it would subsequently be disclosed on the company website.

Elanco Political Action Committee

The Elanco Political Action Committee (Elanco PAC) is a nonpartisan organization that provides opportunities for eligible employees to participate in the American political process. The Elanco PAC is an employee run organization with a Board of Directors made up of Elanco employees from different functions of the Company. The Elanco PAC is funded by voluntary employee contributions. Elanco PAC reports its contributions to the Federal Election Commission (FEC). Click here to view the details from the FEC website.

Elanco’s political contributions are aligned with the interests and values of our company and our customers – contributions are extended to candidates who support sound policies that are intended to benefit the health of animals and the people that care for them.

Outside of the U.S. Corporate Contributions

Elanco recognizes that the rules relating to political contributions differ from country to country, with some countries prohibiting contributions and other countries allowing contributions subject to limitations, restrictions, or public disclosure requirements.

An Elanco entity is permitted to make political contributions to political parties, candidates for public office or election committees in countries outside the United States where it is lawful to do so:

- the political contributions are made to support the election of political parties or candidates who support public policies important to the animal health industry;

- the political contributions are made in accordance with this policy and established local policy. When local law is more stringent than this policy, the local policy must comply with local law.

Elanco engages outside counsel to support our affiliate’s adherence with laws relating to corporate contributions.