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Agenda Item 1 **CX/RVDF 10/19/1**
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JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

CODEX COMMITTEE ON RESIDUES OF VETERINARY DRUGS IN FOODS

Nineteenth Session

Burlington, Vermont, United States of America, 30 August – 3 September 2010

The session will be held at the Sheraton Burlington Hotel and Conference Center
870 Willston Road, Burlington, Vermont 05403 United States of America
from Monday, 30 August at 10.00 hours to Friday, 4 September 2010

The meetings of the Working Groups on Priorities and on Risk Management Topics and Options will be held at the same venue on Sunday, 29 August 2010 from 09.00 to 12:00 and from 14:00 to 17:00, respectively

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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4	Report of the OIE activities, including the harmonization of technical requirements for registration of veterinary medicinal products (VICH)	CX/RVDF 10/19/4
	Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for veterinary drugs	
5	Draft MRLs for veterinary drugs (at Step 7)	ALINORM 09/32/31 App. IV
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	Methods of analysis for residues of veterinary drugs in foods	
6	Discussion paper on methods of analysis for residues of veterinary drugs in foods	CX/RVDF 10/19/6
	Priority list of veterinary drugs requiring evaluation or re-evaluation	
7	Draft priority list of veterinary drugs requiring evaluation of re-evaluation by JECFA	CX/RVDF 10/19/7
	• Comments	CX/RVDF 10/19/7 Add.1

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Delegates are kindly requested to bring with them to the meeting all documents which have been distributed, as the number of additional copies which can be made available at the session is limited.

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	Risk management topics and options for CCRVDF	
8	Factors related to the establishment of ADI and process of recommending MRLs	CX/RVDF 10/19/8
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	Veterinary drugs with no ADI and MRLs	
9	Risk management recommendations for veterinary drugs for which no ADI and MRL	CX/RVDF 10/19/9
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10	Discussion paper on veterinary drugs in honey production	CX/RVDF 10/19/10
11	Discussion paper on sampling plan for residue control for aquatic animal products and derived edible products of aquatic origin	CX/RVDF 10/19/11
12	Other business and future work	
12(a)	CCRVDF current problems and solutions	CX/RVDF 10/19/12
13	Date and place of next session	
14	Adoption of the report	

INFORMATION DOCUMENTS

Information document for support to the discussion on the MRLs for veterinary drugs	RVDF/19 INF/01

NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Item 1 - Adoption of the agenda (Doc. Ref. CX/RVDF 10/19/1) : In accordance with Rule VII.2 of the Rules of Procedure, the first item on the Provisional Agenda shall be the adoption of the Agenda.

Item 2 - Matters referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other Codex Committees and Task Forces (Doc. Ref. CX/RVDF 10/19/2) : The item includes matters related to the Committee arising from sessions of the Commission and the other Codex Committees and Task Forces.

Item 3 - Matters arising from FAO/WHO (Doc. Ref. CX/RVDF 10/19/3): The document is a paper prepared by the FAO/WHO includes matters from FAO and WHO.

Item 4 - Report on OIE Activities, including the harmonization of technical requirements for registration of veterinary medicinal products (Doc. Ref. CX/RVDF 10/19/4): The document is a report on the relevant activities of the OIE and VICH.

Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for veterinary drugs

Item 5 - Draft Maximum Residue Limits for veterinary drugs (at Step 7) (Doc. Ref. ALINORM 09/32/31, App. IV): The 19th CCRVDF will consider the draft MRLs for narasin (cattle and sheep tissues) and tilmicosin (chicken and turkey tissues), adopted at Step 5 and advanced to Step 6 by the 32nd Session of the Commission (ALINORM 09/32/REP, para. 88 and Appendix IV). Comments at Step 6, in response to CL 2009/22-RVDF are summarised in CX/RVDF 10/19/5.

Methods of analysis for residues of veterinary drugs in foods

Item 6 - Discussion paper on methods of analysis for residues of veterinary drugs in foods (Doc. Ref. CX/RVDF 10/19/6): The 18th CCRVDF agreed to establish an electronic Working Group to prepare a discussion paper containing proposals on: (i) CCRVDF evaluation of analytical methods provided by JECFA; and (ii) guidance on the development of performance characteristics for multi-residue analysis (ALINORM 09/32/31, paras 118 and 120).

Priority list of veterinary drugs requiring evaluation or re-evaluation

Item 7 - Draft priority list of veterinary drugs requiring evaluation of re-evaluation by JECFA (Doc. Ref. CX/RVDF 10/19/7): The 18th CCRVDF agreed to establish an electronic Working Group to prepare a proposal for a priority list of veterinary drugs requiring evaluation or re-evaluation by JECFA based on the replies to the CL 2009/20-RVDF. The Committee also agreed to establish a physical working group, which would meet immediately before its next session, to consider the report of the electronic working group and comments submitted in order to facilitate the discussion in the Plenary (ALINORM 09/32/31, paras 140-141). Comments submitted are compiled in document CX/RVDF 10/19/7 Add.1.

Risk management topics and option for the CCRVDF

Item 8 – Factors related to the establishment of ADI and process of recommending MRLs (Doc. Ref. CX/RVDF 10/19/8): The 18th CCRVDF agreed to establish an electronic working group to review all the factors taken into account in connection with establishing the ADI and the current process of recommending MRLs. The Committee also agreed to establish a physical working group, which would meet immediately before its next session, to consider the report of the electronic working group and comments submitted in order to facilitate the discussion in the Plenary (ALINORM 09/32/31, paras 148-149). Comments submitted are compiled in document CX/RVDF 10/19/9 Add.1.

Veterinary drugs with no ADI and MRLs

Item 9 – Risk management recommendations for veterinary drugs for which no ADI and MRL (Doc. Ref. CX/RVDF 10/19/9): The 18th CCRVDF agreed to establish an electronic working group to (i) Define the scope for the new work addressing risk management recommendations for veterinary drugs for which no ADI and MRL has been recommended by JECFA due to specific human health concerns or lack of information needed to resolve existing human health concerns; (ii) Develop a process by which the Committee will promulgate risk management recommendations; (iii) Make proposals on how to address the remaining veterinary drugs for which JECFA clearly identified human health concerns listed in Annex II of CX/RVDF 09/18/8; and (iv) Propose procedures for conveying these risk management recommendations in

the Codex standard setting process, for consideration at its 19th Session (ALINORM 09/32/31, paras 164-165).

Discussion papers

Item 10 – Discussion paper on veterinary drugs in honey production (Doc. Ref. CX/RVDF 10/19/10): The 18th CCRVDF agreed to establish an electronic working group to compile and analyse the information received in response to CL 2009/21-RVDF requesting comments and information on veterinary drugs registered for honey production and bee health, honey consumption and good veterinary practices in honey production for consideration by the its next Session (ALINORM 09/32/31, paras 28-29).

Item 11 – Discussion paper on sampling plan for residue control for aquatic animal products and derived edible products of aquatic origin (Doc. Ref. CX/RVDF 10/19/11): The 18th CCRVDF agreed to establish an electronic working group to prepare a revised table on sampling plan for aquatic animal products and derived edible products of aquatic origin, including minimum quantity required for laboratory sample and instruction for collection, for future inclusion in the *Guidelines for the Design and Implementation of National Regulatory Food Safety Assurance Programmes Associated with the Use of Veterinary Drugs in Food Producing Animals* (CAC/GL 71-2009) (ALINORM 09/32/31, para. 103-104).

Item 12 - Other business and future work: The Committee will discuss issues raised under Item 1.

Item 12 (a) - CCRVDF current problems and solutions (Doc. Ref. CX/RVDF 10/19/11): This item has been included in the provisional agenda by the Chairperson of the CCRRVDF to continue its discussion on new issues not currently covered by the work of the Committee.

Item 13 - Date and place of next session: The Committee will be advised of the tentative dates and place of the next Session.

Item 14 - Adoption of the report: In accordance with Rule X.1 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, the Committee shall adopt the report of its Nineteenth Session based on a draft provided by the Secretariat