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MATTERS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE BY THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION AND CODEX COMMITTEES

MATTERS ARISING FROM OTHER CODEX COMMITTEES

Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods

Matters for Action

*Guidance on the development of performance characteristics for multi-residue analysis*

The Committee noted that the discussion paper referred to the possibility of convening an expert consultation, of the same nature as the International Workshop on Principles and Practices of Method Validation held in Miskolc in 1999, in order to provide scientific guidance on multi-residue analysis, taking into account technological updates and scientific research<sup>1</sup>. However, this could not be expected in the near future in view of technical and practical considerations, and the discussion paper provided some guidance in Annex II on the basis of available literature. The Committee agreed to ask the views of other relevant committees, such as the Committee on Pesticide Residues, on the proposed terms of reference for the consultation.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> CX/RVDF 10/19/6 paras. 4 – 7 and Annex II.

<sup>2</sup> REP11/RVDF, para. 64.