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DRAFT MAXIMUM RESIDUE LIMITS FOR VETERINARY DRUGS

COMMENTS AT STEP 6

Comments at Step 6 submitted by European Community and Venezuela in response to CL 2003/24-RVDF

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

The European Community would like to provide the following revised comments (concerning point 2) regarding acceptance of MRLs proposed at step 6 (appendix VI of ALINORM 03/41):

1. The MRLs proposed for phoxim for cattle tissues and cattle milk can be accepted from the point of view of adequate protection of human health.
2. The temporary MRLs for cyhalothrin for ovine and porcine tissues can be accepted provided an adequately validated analytical method is provided.
3. The proposed temporary MRLs for cefuroxime for cow's milk were accepted under the condition that the concerns expressed by the European Community in its previous comments are fully considered by JECFA. It should be underlined that this does not mean that the European Community will agree to further advancement. Any such agreement would depend on the outcome of further evaluation and discussion by JECFA and CCRVDF on this substance. The European Agency for Evaluation of Medicinal Products has submitted the detailed scientific considerations on the evaluation of cefuroxime to the JECFA secretariat.

VENEZUELA

Venezuela would like to inform you that, after reviewing the paper on "Draft Maximum Residue Limits for Veterinary Drugs" at Step 6 of the Codex Procedure (ALINORM 03/31A, Appendix II), and concerning: Clenbuterol, deltamethrin, dihydrostreptomycin /streptomycin, flumequine, neomycin, dicyclanil, melengestrol acetate, trichlorfon, cefuroxime, cypermethrin, and *alpha*-cypermethrin, we have no recommendations for changing the text.