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JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME
CODEX COMMITTEE ON RESIDUES OF VETERINARY DRUGS IN FOODS
Twenty-second Session
San José, Costa Rica, 27 April – 1 May 2015
COMMENTS OF EGYPT

Agenda Item 3: MATTERS REFERRED BY THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION AND OTHER CODEX COMMITTEE

1- Approval of new work for the elaboration of new standards and related texts:

Egypt recommends the inclusion of Ethoxyquin as a feed additive and not as a veterinary drug in the Priority List .

2- Approval of discontinued work

Egypt approves discontinuation of work on Proposed Draft Maximum Residue Limits for Apramycin (cattle and chicken kidney).

3- Codex Strategic Plan (2014-2019) :

Egypt Approves the following:

- Establishing new and review existing Codex standards, based on priorities of the CAC.
- Ensuring consistent use of risk analysis principals and scientific advice.
- Increasing the effective participation of the developing country in codex.
- Striving for an effective, efficient, transparent, and consensus based standard setting process.

4- Guidance on information documents

Egypt agrees to receive guidance on information documents as recommended by CCGP 28 as mentioned in appendix II.

Agenda Item 4: MATTERS OF INTEREST ARISING FROM FAO/WHO AND FROM THE 78TH MEETING OF THE JOINT FAO/WHO EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES (JECFA)

1. Egypt approves the recommendation of JECFA 78 " Maximum Residues Limits (MRLs) for the following veterinary drugs: Derquantel, Emamectin benzoate, Ivermectin, lasalocid sodium and Monepantel " .
2. Either Malachite green or gentian violet ought not to put MRLs as both of them and their metabolites are carcinogenic and genotoxic.
3. Egypt as well reaffirms the previous decision not to be specified for recombinant bovine somatotropins (somagrebove, sometribove, somavubove and somidobove) as based on systematic review of literature.
4. Egypt reserves on JECFA established an ADI of 0–0.04 µg/kg body weight on the basis of a LOAEL of 0.76 µg/kg body weight for tremor in humans instead of NOAEL . And as a beta 2 adrenergic against and consideration of heart disease on consumers, and as recommended for Ractopamine Egypt insists on reservation on Zilpaterol progress in dermination of ADI.
5. New methods for acute and chronic dietary exposure estimated for veterinary drug residues are accepted.
6. It is approved as JECFA recommendation will use the term extension with sufficient depletion data and using term extrapolation when insufficient depletion data are available.
7. In establishment of MRLs in honey and in potential III about the establishment of an MRLs in honey/ or substances that are not approved for use in food animals .

8. In the Scope of MRLs established by JECFA, related to fish and fish species should be further discussed on future JECFA meetings.
9. Egypt agrees with Data on individual food consumption, taking into account gender and age dimensions. FAO and WHO build a pilot Global Individual Food consumption data Tool.
10. Egypt ensures the importance of considering antimicrobial resistance as a big problem against about of antibiotic. For the consideration of this issue which was given by the FAO in 2012 which is highly recommended.
11. Egypt agrees with advices of The JECFA Secretariat on the compounds (**Chlorpromazine and Nitroimidazoles**).

Agenda Item 7: DRAFT PROVISIONS ON ESTABLISHMENT OF MRLS FOR HONEY (FOR INCLUSION ON THE RISK ANALYSIS PRINCIPLES APPLIED BY THE CCRVDF)

Egypt agrees with the proposed changes in the Procedural Manual in the Risk Analysis Principles applied by the CCRVDF to address the establishment of MRLs for honey.