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COMMENTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR ANIMAL HEALTH (IFAH)

CX/RVDF 15/22/6 - Proposed draft MRLs for derquantel, emamectin benzoate, ivermectin, lasalocid sodium and monepantel, at Step 3

Proposed ivermectin MRL for cattle muscle

IFAH, the International Federation for Animal Health, is pleased to provide the following thoughts for consideration.

IFAH does not support the proposed ivermectin MRL (4µg/Kg) for muscle because ivermectin is proposed by the priority list WG for reevaluation of the adopted ADI and MRLs based on a revised ADI and other pertinent information. It is therefore not appropriate for ivermectin muscle MRL to be considered at this CVRDCF. The sponsor will be providing information supporting the reevaluation of the ADI/MRL to JECFA.