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Agenda Item 6(d)

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**JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME**  
**CODEx COMMITTEE ON RESIDUES OF VETERINARY DRUGS IN FOODS**  
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**COMMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CONSUMER FOOD ORGANIZATIONS (IACFO)**

**Agenda Item Proposed draft RMRs for dimitridazole, ipronidazole, metronidazole, and ronidazole, at Step 4**

It is of particular concern to consumers—both in the U.S. and abroad—that the regulations concerning the use of pharmaceuticals in animals raised for food are based on language that minimizes consumer risk from exposure to drug residues. With that concern in mind, IACFO urges the Codex Committee on Veterinary Drug Residues in Food (CCRVDF), to support the risk management recommendations as proposed in Agenda Item 6(d).

For the Proposed Draft Risk Management Recommendations for dimitridazole, ipronidazole, metronidazole, and ronidazole (REP 14/RVDF Appendix V), IACFO supports the adoption of the risk management language.