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COMMENTS OF THAILAND

Agenda item 6(c) Proposed draft MRLs for derquantel, emamectin benzoate, ivermectin, lasalocid sodium, and monepantel at step 3

Thailand would like to express our appreciations to review the draft MRLs of the abovementioned veterinary drugs and would like to provide the following information and comments.

Thailand has no objection on the draft MRLs for derquantel, emamectin benzoate, ivermectin, lasalocid sodium, and monepantel as recommended by 78th JECFA meeting.

Agenda item 6(d) Proposed draft RMRs for dimitridazole, ipronidazole, metronidazole, and ronidazole at step 4

Thailand is of the opinion that the mentioned substances have significant health risk to consumers. Therefore, Thailand supports the draft RMRs for dimitridazole, ipronidazole, metronidazole, and ronidazole.

Agenda item 7 Draft provisions on establishment of MRLs for honey

In principle, Thailand supports the development of MRLs for honey. Consequently, Thailand supports the proposed text for inclusion in the Risk Analysis Principles Applied by the CCRVDF.

Agenda item 8(c) Database on countries' needs for MRLs

Thailand appreciates the opportunity to review on the documents of Database on countries' needs for MRLs and would like to provide the following information and comments.

Thailand would like to propose the need for MRL of Tilmicosin in chicken eggs as part of the list of database on countries'needs for MRLs. Although MRLs have been established in several chicken tissues for this veterinary drug but the MRL in eggs, which we consider important for the safety of consumers, is still lacking.