



**JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME  
AD HOC CODEX INTERGOVERNMENTAL TASK FORCE  
ON ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE**

*Fourth Session*

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**MATTERS REFERRED TO THE TASK FORCE BY THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS  
COMMISSION AND OTHER CODEX COMMITTEES**

**Matters for information**

***Proposed draft Guidelines for Risk Analysis of Foodborne Antimicrobial Resistance<sup>1</sup>***

1. The 33<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Commission adopted the proposed draft *Guidelines for Risk Analysis of Foodborne Antimicrobial Resistance* (Ref. ALINORM 10/33/42 Appendix II) at Step 5 and advanced them to Step 6.
2. Several delegations expressed support for the adoption of the proposed draft Guidelines at Step 5 in view of the good progress made by the Task Force on Antimicrobial Resistance (TFAMR). One delegation recommended revising the definition for "commensal" to include the possibility of transmission of resistance determinants. The Commission invited members and observers to resubmit their technical comments to the TFAMR for further consideration.
3. The Task Force will consider the above Guidelines under Agenda Item 4.

***Future Work on Animal Feeding<sup>2</sup>***

4. The 33<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Commission agreed to establish a Codex *ad hoc* Intergovernmental Codex Task Force on Animal Feeding to work on: (i) development of guidelines, intended for governments, on how to apply the existing Codex risk assessment methodologies to the various types of hazards related to contaminants/residues in feed ingredients, including feed additives used in feedingstuffs for food producing animals; and (ii) development of a prioritized list of hazards in feed and feed ingredients for governmental use. The Commission further agreed that work on criteria for the global identification and notification of emergency situations affecting animal feed be referred to FAO and WHO.

<sup>1</sup> ALINORM 09/32/REP, para. 66 and Appendix IV

<sup>2</sup> ALINORM 10/33/REP, paras 95-112