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TO: Codex Contact Points

Contact Points of international organizations having observer status with Codex

**FROM:** Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission,

Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme

SUBJECT: Request for comments at Step 5/8 on the proposed draft maximum residue limits for

veterinary drugs:

Amoxicillin (finfish fillet, muscle);

Ampicillin (finfish fillet, muscle);Lufenuron (salmon and trout fillet);

Monepantel (cattle fat, kidney, liver, muscle)

**DEADLINE: 10 JUNE 2018** 

## **BACKGROUND**

1. See REP18/RVDF, paras. 60, 64, 77, 79 and Appendix IV.

## REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments at Step 5/8 on the proposed draft MRLs for veterinary drugs as indicated above which are uploaded to the Online Commenting System (OCS): <a href="https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/">https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/</a>, as per the guidance below. Comments should address whether the provision is ready for adoption or not; and if not, provide the rationale and proposals to facilitate adoption. Comments should be provided in conformity with the *Procedure for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts* (Part 3 – *Uniform Procedure for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts*, Procedural Manual of the Codex Alimentarius Commission.

## **GUIDANCE ON THE PROVISION OF COMMENTS**

- 3. Comments should be submitted through the Codex Contact Points of Codex members and observers using the OCS.
- 4. Contact Points of Codex members and observers may login to the OCS and access the document open for comments by selecting "Enter" in the "My reviews" page, available after login to the system.
- 5. Contact Points of Codex members and observers organizations are requested to provide general comments of substantive nature. Additional guidance on the OCS comment categories and types can be found in the OCS Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).
- 6. Other OCS resources, including the user manual and short guide, can be found at the following link: <a href="http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/resources/ocs/en/">http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/resources/ocs/en/</a>.
- For questions on the OCS, please contact <u>Codex-OCS@fao.org</u>.