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COMMENTS ON DISCONTINUATION OF WORK

Comments of Philippines

Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods
Comité sur les résidus de médicaments vétérinaires dans les aliments
Comité sobre Residuos de Medicamentos Veterinarios en los Alimentos

Proposed draft MRL for ivermectin (cattle muscle) (78th JECFA)

Comments of Philippines

Philippines

The Philippines supports the discontinuation of work on the proposed draft MRL for ivermectin in cattle muscle recommended by the 78th JECFA.

Rationale:

There is an updated recommendation on new MRLs as per 81st JECFA.

Committee on Food Additives
Comité sur les additifs alimentaires
Comité sobre Aditivos Alimentarios

Draft and proposed draft food additives provisions of the General Standard for Food Additives(GSFA)(CODEX STAN 192-1995)

Comments of Philippines

Philippines

The Philippine supports the food additive provisions of the *General Standard for Food Additives* (GSFA) (CODEX STAN 192-1995) as follows:

Additives	INS	Max Level	Notes	Philippine Position For The 40 th CAC
Food Category No. 01.2 Fermented and renneted milk products (plain)				
PROPYLENE GLYCOL ALGINATE	405	10,000 mg/kg		Philippine supports eWG's proposal to move to Subcategories 01.2.1.1 & 01.2.1.2. The additive is allowed in CODEX STAN 243-2003 in both subcategories but with restrictions to be stated for each. CODEX STAN 243-2003 does not include category 1.2.2 so its use for the whole category 1.2 is not justified.
TOCOPHEROLS	307 a,b,c	200 mg/kg		Philippine supports eWG's proposal to move to FC 0.1.2.2; The additive is not allowed in Codex Stan 243-2003 covering sub-categories 1.2.1, so it cannot be justified for the whole category 1.2
Food Category No. 01.2.1 (Fermented milks (plain))				

TARTRATES	334, 335(ii), 337	GMP	45	Philippine supports eWGs proposal: Consistent with revision of F.C 01.1 and its sub-categories, move to new F.C. 01.1.2. Use in 1.2.1 is not justified with reference to Codex Stan 243-2003.
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Food Category No. 01.4 (Cream (plain) and the like)

NISIN	234	12.5	233	Philippine supports to move to subcategory 01.4.4 which is not covered by the Codex Stan 288-1976. There is no justification to use for the whole category with reference to Codex Stan 288-1976.
TOCOPHEROLS	307a, b, c	200		Philippine supports to move to subcategory 01.4.4 which is not covered by the Codex Stan 288-1976. There is no justification to use for the whole category with reference to Codex Stan 288-1976

Food Category No. 01.5 (Milk powder and cream powder and powder analogues (plain))

POLYGLYCEROL ESTERS OF FATTY ACIDS	475	10000		Philippine supports eWGs proposal to discontinue since not allowed in standards corresponding to FC 01.5.1 and FC 01.5.2
POLYGLYCEROL ESTERS OF INTERESTERIFIED RICINOLE	476	10000		Philippine supports eWGs proposal to discontinue since not allowed in standards corresponding to FC 01.5.1 and FC 01.5.2

*Note: Codex Standard 243-003- Codex Standard For Fermented Milks
Codex Standard 288-1976 Standard For Cream And Prepared Creams*