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Agenda Items 3, 5, 6.1, 6.2, 7.1, 8

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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 INDIA

Agenda Item 3

Matters of Interest arising from FAO/WHO and from the 81st Meeting of Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA).

Comments: India supports the JECFA recommendation.

Agenda Item 5

Proposed draft MRLs for gentian violet at Step 3.

Comments: India supports the option 1

Rationale: Option 1 also clearly indicates the way to prevent residues of gentian violet in food that is through preventing its use in the food producing animals.

Agenda Item 6.1

Proposed draft MRLs for ivermectin, (cattle muscle) and lasalocid sodium(chicken, turkey, quall and pheasant kidney, liver, muscle, skin, fat) at Step 4.

Comments: India supports the decision for re-evaluation of the MRLs by JECFA

Agenda Item 6.2

Proposed draft MRLs for ivermectin, (cattle fat, kidney, muscle), teflubenzuron (salmon fillet, muscle) and zilpaterol hydrochloride (cattle fat, kidney, liver, muscle) at Step 3.

Comments: India has no objection to the MRLs of Ivermectin. However, there is no data available on teflubenzuron (salmon fillet, muscle) and zilpaterol hydrochloride (cattle fat, kidney, liver, muscle) as these drugs are not registered in India.

Agenda Item 7.1

Discussion paper on unintended presence of residues of veterinary drugs in food commodities resulting from the carry-over of drug residues into feed.

Comments: India supports the work undertaken by the United States.

Agenda Item 8

Global survey to provide information to the CCRVDF to move compounds from the data base on countries needs for MRLs to the JECFA Priority list (Report of EWG) and Database on countries need for MRLs

Comments: India supports the proposed work to develop and maintain the database of the Database of Countries Needs for MRLs by circular letters.