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### COMMENTS OF REPUBLIC OF KOREA

#### **AGENDA ITEM 5 - Proposed Draft RMR for Gentian violet**

Republic of Korea supports the proposed risk management recommendation presented as Option 1 in Codex document REP15/RVDF(Appendix III) as stated below:

There is no safe level of residues of gentian violet or its metabolites in food that represents an acceptable risk to consumers. And it can be accomplished by not using gentian violet in food producing animals. For this reason we support option 1.

#### **AGENDA ITEM 6.1 - PROPOSED DRAFT MRLS FOR IVERMECTIN (CATTLE MUSCLE) AND LASALOCID SODIUM(CHICKEN, TURKEY, QUAIL AND PHEASANT KIDNEY, LIVER, MUSCLE, SKIN+FAT)**

##### **Lasalocid sodium**

Republic of Korea cannot support the proposed draft Codex MRLs for lasalocid sodium.

Republic of Korea has concerns about the use of the Estimated Daily Intake (EDI) approach to estimate consumer exposure. By using the EDI approach JECFA estimated the consumer intake to represent approximately 27% of the overall (toxicological) ADI. However, when using the Theoretical Maximum Daily Intake (TMDI) approach to estimate consumer exposure, the proposed draft Codex MRLs representing approximately 300% of the ADI. Therefore, Republic of Korea considers that the proposed draft MRLs may represent a risk to consumers.

#### **AGENDA ITEM 6.2 - PROPOSED DRAFT MRLS FOR IVERMECTIN (CATTLE FAT, KIDNEY, LIVER, MUSCLE), TEFLUBENZURON (SALMON FILLET, MUSCLE) AND ZILPATEROL HYDROCHLORIDE (CATTLE KIDNEY, LIVER, MUSCLE)**

##### **Ivermectin**

Republic of Korea notes that the proposed draft Codex MRLs for cattle are higher than the values adopted at Korea level. However, Republic of Korea notes that these are acceptable from a consumer safety perspective. Therefore, Republic of Korea does not object to the proposed draft MRLs for ivermectin.

And, Republic of Korea suggest that It is necessary to re-assess the MRLs for other species(sheep) because the ADI was established 10 times higher than before.

##### **Teflubenzuron**

Republic of Korea does not object to the proposed draft MRLs for teflubenzuron. Republic of Korea notes that teflubenzuron used as either veterinary drug or pesticide, therefore the ADI should be coordinate between JECFA and JMPR.

##### **Zilpaterol**

The proposed draft Codex MRLs are lower than the corresponding Republic of Korea MRLs, hence do not constitute a consumer safety concern. Republic of Korea does not object to the proposed draft MRLs for zilpaterol.