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Comments on the

PROPOSED DRAFT MRLs FOR AMOXICILLIN (FINFISH FILLET, MUSCLE); AMPICILLIN (FINFISH FILLET, MUSCLE); FLUMETHRIN (HONEY), LUFENURON (SALMON AND TROUT FILLET), MONEPANTEL (CATTLE FAT, KIDNEY, LIVER, MUSCLE) AT STEP 3

Comments Submitted by: European Union, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Panama and African Union

European Union

Amoxicillin

The EU supports the proposed draft MRLs for amoxicillin in finfish because they do not raise any consumer safety concerns. These proposed draft MRLs are the same as the EU MRLs.

Ampicillin

The EU supports the proposed draft MRLs for ampicillin in finfish because they do not raise any consumer safety concerns. These proposed draft MRLs are the same as the EU MRLs.

Flumethrin

The EU supports the proposed draft MRL for flumethrin in honey because it does not raise any consumer safety concern. This proposed draft MRL is more conservative than the EU MRL.

Lufenuron

The EU supports the proposed draft MRLs for lufenuron in salmon and trout because they do not raise any consumer safety concerns. These proposed draft MRLs are the same as the EU MRLs.

Monepantel

The EU supports the proposed draft MRLs for monepantel in cattle tissues because they do not raise any consumer safety concerns. These proposed draft MRLs are the same as the EU MRLs.

Ghana

AMOXICILLIN (antimicrobial agent)

Position: Ghana recommends the advancement of Amoxicillin to step 4 on account of 85th JECFA recommendation.

Rationale: Based on JECFA 85th assessment of the MRLs of Amoxicillin {Finfish fillet (50µg/kg) & Finfish muscle (50µg/kg)} and subsequent recommendations.

AMPICILLIN (antimicrobial agent)

Position: Ghana recommends the advancement of Amoxicillin to step 4 on account of 85th JECFA recommendation.

Rationale: Based on JECFA 85th assessment of the MRLs of Ampicillin {Finfish fillet (50µg/kg) & Finfish muscle (50µg/kg)} and subsequent recommendations.

FLUMETHRIN (insecticide)

Position: Ghana recommends the advancement of Flumethrin to step 4 on account of 85th JECFA recommendation.

Rationale: Based on JECFA 85th assessment of the MRLs of Flumethrin (honey 6µg/kg) and subsequent recommendations.

LUFENURON (insecticide)

Position: Ghana recommends the advancement of Lufenuron to step 4 on account of 85th JECFA recommendation.

Rationale: JECFA 85th assessment of the MRLs of Lufenuron {Salmon (1350µg/kg) and Trout (1350 µg/kg)} and subsequent recommendations.

MONEPANTEL (anthelmintic)

Position: Ghana recommends the advancement of Monepantel to step 4 on account of 85th JECFA recommendation.

Rationale: JECFA 85th assessment of the MRLs of Monepantel {Cattle (Fat 7000µg/kg), (kidney 1000 µg/kg), (Liver 2000 µg/kg) and (Muscle 300 µg/kg)} and subsequent recommendations.

Kenya

AMOXICILLIN (antimicrobial agent)

Specific Comment

Kenya proposes the advancement of Amoxicillin to step 4 on account of 85th JECFA recommendation.

Rationale: JECFA 85th assessment of the MRLs of Amoxicillin {Finfish fillet (50µg/kg) & Finfish muscle (50µg/kg)} and subsequent recommendations.

AMPICILLIN (antimicrobial agent)

Specific Comment

Kenya proposes the advancement of Amoxicillin to step 4 on account of 85th JECFA recommendation.

Rationale: JECFA 85th assessment of the MRLs of Ampicillin {Finfish fillet (50µg/kg) & Finfish muscle (50µg/kg)} and subsequent recommendations.

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Specific Comment

Kenya proposes the advancement of Flumethrin to step 4 on account of 85th JECFA recommendation.

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Specific Comment

Kenya proposes the advancement of Lufenuron to step 4 on account of 85th JECFA recommendation.

Rationale: JECFA 85th assessment of the MRLs of Lufenuron {Salmon (1350µg/kg) and Trout (1350 µg/kg)} and subsequent recommendations.

MONEPANTEL (anthelmintic)

Specific Comment

Kenya proposes recommends the advancement of Monepantel to step 4 on account of 85th JECFA recommendation.

Rationale: JECFA 85th assessment of the MRLs of Monepantel {Cattle (Fat 7000µg/kg), (kidney 1000 µg/kg), (Liver 2000 µg/kg) and (Muscle 300 µg/kg)} and subsequent recommendations.

Nigeria

Position: Nigeria supports the advancement of the proposed draft MRLs for these veterinary drugs - Amoxicillin, Ampicillin, Flumethrin, Lufenuron and Monepantel to Step 4.

Rationale: This is based on the tenable recommendation of JECFA at the 85th meeting.

Panama

Panamá agradece las nuevas investigaciones del JECFA y está de acuerdo con el avance del anteproyecto de LMR recomendado por el JECFA en la 85ª reunión del Comité Mixto FAO/OMS de Expertos en Aditivos Alimentarios sobre los límites máximos de residuos (LMR) para amoxicilina (filete y músculo de pescado); ampicilina (filete y músculo de pescado); flumetrina (miel); lufenurón (filete de salmón y trucha); monepantel (grasa, riñón, hígado y músculo de bovino).

African Union**AMOXICILLIN (antimicrobial agent)**

Position: African Union supports the advancement of Amoxicillin to step 4 on account of 85th JECFA recommendation.

Issue & Rationale: JECFA 85th assessment of the MRLs of Amoxicillin {Finfish fillet (50µg/kg) & Finfish muscle (50µg/kg)} and subsequent recommendations.

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Issue & Rationale: JECFA 85th assessment of the MRLs of Ampicillin {Finfish fillet (50µg/kg) & Finfish muscle (50µg/kg)} and subsequent recommendations.

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