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JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME
CODEX COMMITTEE ON RESIDUES OF VETERINARY DRUGS IN FOODS
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Comments Submitted by: Indonesia

The Government of Indonesia would like to submit the following comments:

Indonesia would like to congratulate for the 24th session Codex Committee on Residues Veterinary Drugs in Foods. Indonesia would like to thank the Committee for this work and also would like to use this opportunity to offer comments, especially for Agenda Item 5, Agenda Item 6.1, Agenda Item 6.2, Agenda Item 7, Agenda Item 8 and Agenda item 11.

Agenda item 5 Draft RMR for Gentian Violet at step 6

Indonesia thanks to JECFA for the work done on draft RMR for Gentian Violet at step 6. Indonesia supports JECFA conclusion to not use gentian violet in food producing animals. It is in line with Indonesia's regulation that ban the use of gentian violet in food producing animals.

Agenda item 6.1 Proposed draf MRLs for zilpaterol hydrochloride (cattle fat, kidney, liver, muscle) (81st JECFA) at Step 4

Based on Indonesia's regulation, zilpaterol hydrochloride has been banned for growth promotor, so that growth promotor has not longer been using in livestock in Indonesia.

Agenda item 6.2 Proposed draf MRLs for amoxicilin (finfish fillet, muscle); ampicilin (finfish fillet, muscle); flumethrin (honey), lufenuron (salmon and trout fillet), monepantel (cattle fat, kidney, liver, muscle) (85th JECFA) at Step 3

Indonesia thanks to JECFA for the work done on proposed draf MRLs for amoxicilin (finfish fillet, muscle); ampicilin (finfish fillet, muscle); flumethrin (honey), lufenuron (salmon and trout fillet), monepantel (cattle fat, kidney, liver, muscle) (85th JECFA) at Step 3. Indonesia supports of MRLs assignment for amoxicillin (finfish fillet, muscle), ampicillin (finfish fillet, muscle) and monepantel (cattle fat, kidney, liver, muscle).

Agenda item 7 Discussion paper on MRLs for groups of fish species

Indonesia agrees for not grouping fish since each fish has its own characteristic and that safety assessments of the drug are done independently of the target animal species.

Agenda item 8 Discussion paper on edible offal tissues (possible definition and edible offal tissues of interest in international trade)

Indonesia supports the new definition of offal as edible tissue as long as all part of this animal tissue could be consumed by human.

However, Indonesia proposes JECFA to conduct food safety risk assessment for it.

Agenda item 11 Database on countries needs for MRLs

Indonesia congratulates for the establishment of an electronic working group (EWG) on database on countries needs for MRLs that co-hosted by Costa Rica and the United States of America.

Indonesia supports the recommendation from the co-chairs that the result of top ten list of veterinary drugs in need of Codex MRLs to be considered by CCRVDF and the CCRVDF may consider additional work to identify the existing data and data gaps preventing evaluation or re-evaluastion of the highest of the priority of veterinary drugs in need of Codex MRLs.