

Appendix V

**AMENDMENT TO PROCEDURAL MANUAL: RISK ANALYSIS PRINCIPLES APPLIED BY THE CODEX  
COMMITTEE ON RESIDUES OF VETERINARY DRUGS IN FOODS  
(SECTION 3.4 - EVALUATION OF RISK MANAGEMENT OPTIONS)  
(for adoption)**

(Note: amendments in **bold**)

30. The CCRVDF may:

- recommend the MRLs based on the JECFA assessment;
- recommend extrapolation of MRLs to one or more other species, ~~where JECFA has identified that is scientifically justifiable and the uncertainties have been clearly defined;~~
- modify the MRLs in consideration of other legitimate factors relevant to the health protection of consumers and for the promotion of fair practices in food trade;
- request JECFA to reconsider the evaluation for the veterinary drug in question;
- decline to advance the MRLs based on risk management concerns consistent with the Risk Analysis Principles of the Codex Alimentarius and the recommendations provided by JECFA;
- develop risk management guidance, as appropriate, for veterinary drugs for which JECFA has not been able to establish an ADI and/or to recommended a MRL, including those with specific human health concern. As a result of this consideration, the CCRVDF may refer a range of risk management options to JECFA to obtain guidance on the attendant risks and likely risk reductions.