



**JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME**  
**CODEX COMMITTEE ON RESIDUES OF VETERINARY DRUGS IN FOODS**  
**Twenty-fourth Session**

**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)**

**Comments at Step 3 of Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Egypt, El Salvador and Paraguay**

**Bolivia (Plurinational State of)**

We have reviewed the document and have no comments.

**Brazil**

Brazil congratulates JECFA for its work and supports the recommendations of the 85<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives for the veterinary drugs amoxicillin, ampicillin, flumethrin, lufenuron and monepantel.

**Chile**

Chile supports the advance of the proposed draft on maximum residue limits for veterinary drugs for amoxicillin, ampicillin, flumethrin, lufenuron, and monepantel. Additionally, we propose moving on to Step 5/8.

Rationale: It is important for Codex to move forward with studying and setting the MRLs for the active principles that are regularly used in animals and for which Codex has not yet established an MRL.

**Costa Rica**

Costa Rica appreciates the valuable work of the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee (JECFA).

To move the topic forward, our country supports the adoption, with expedited Step 5/8 for MRLs for amoxicillin, 50 µg/kg for finfish muscle and fillet; ampicillin, 50 µg/kg for finfish muscle and fillet; lufenuron, 1350 µg/kg for salmon and trout; and monepantel, 7000 µg/kg for fat, 1000 µg/kg for kidney, 2000 µg/kg for liver, and 300 µg/kg for muscle. These MRLs were set and recommended by the 85<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the JECFA.

**Cuba**

Cuba appreciates the opportunity to share its comments and initially supports the draft proposal on MRLs for the drugs proposed in letter CL 2017/85-RVDF.

**Egypt**

Egypt agrees with proposed draft maximum residue limits (MRLs) for amoxicillin, lufenuron, ampicillin, flumethrin and monepantel.

**El Salvador**

El Salvador reviewed the section on AMOXICILLIN and found no errors.

**Paraguay**

In light of the recommendations of JECFA, Paraguay supports the proposed Maximum Residue Limits for these veterinary drugs, as mentioned in the document CX/RVDF 18/24/6 Annex 1.