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Agenda Items 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11

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CODEX COMMITTEE ON RESIDUES OF VETERINARY DRUGS IN FOODS

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Comments submitted by India

Agenda Item 6

MRLs for diflubenzuron (salmon - muscle plus skin in natural proportion); halquinol (in swine - muscle, skin plus fat, liver and kidney); and ivermectin (sheep, pigs and goats – fat, kidney, liver and muscle)

Comments: India supports the proposed MRLs for Diflubenzuron, Halquinol and Ivermectin

Agenda Item 7

DISCUSSION PAPER ON EXTRAPOLATION OF MAXIMUM RESIDUE LIMITS FOR VETERINARY DRUGS TO ONE OR MORE SPECIES

Comments: India supports the proposal of extrapolation of MRLs for veterinary drugs to one or more species.

Agenda Item 8

DISCUSSION PAPER ON DEFINITION OF EDIBLE OFFAL AND ANY OTHER ANIMAL TISSUES OF RELEVANCE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF HARMONIZATION AND THE ELABORATION OF MAXIMUM RESIDUE LIMITS

Comment: India supports the proposed definition of Edible Offals and the proposed recommendations of the EWG.

Agenda Item 9

DISCUSSION PAPER ON PARALLEL REVIEW OF A NEW VETERINARY DRUG BY JECFA AND NATIONAL REGULATORY AGENCIES

Comment: India supports the discussion paper and the approach on Parallel review of a new Veterinary Drug by JECFA and National Regulatory Agencies.

Agenda Item 11

PRIORITY LIST OF VETERINARY DRUGS REQUIRING EVALUATION OR RE-EVALUATION BY JECFA

**Part B. Compounds for which data availability will be confirmed at the next CCRVDF
ETHOXYQUIN**

Comments: India requests to retain Ethoxyquin in the priority list of veterinary drugs of residues and also requests for extension of time line for another one year, for providing toxicological data regarding ethoxyquin. India could not generate and submit the said data for consideration by the current meeting, due to COVID pandemic issues.