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Interested International Organizations

**From:** Secretariat,  
Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme  
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**Subject:** **Distribution of the Report of the Twenty-First Session of the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods (REP14/RVDF)**

The report of the Twenty-First Session of the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods will be considered by the 37<sup>th</sup> Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Geneva, Switzerland, 14-18 July 2014).

## **PART A – MATTERS FOR ADOPTION BY THE 37<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE CODEx ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION**

### **Draft and Proposed Draft Standards and Related Texts at Steps 8 or 5/8 of the Procedure**

1. **Proposed Draft Risk Management Recommendations for Veterinary Drugs for which no ADI and/or MRLs could be set by JECFA due to specific health concerns: chloramphenicol, malachite green, carbadox, furazolidone, nitrofurural, chlorpromazine, stilbenes and olaquinox (REP14/RVDF para. 81 and App. IV);**

2. **Proposed Draft Guidelines on Performance Characteristics for Multi-residues Methods (Appendix C to CAC/GL 71-2009) (REP14/RVDF para. 93 and App. IV)**

### **Other Texts for adoption**

3. **Draft Provisions on Extrapolation of Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) of Veterinary Drugs to Additional Species (for inclusion in the *Risk Analysis Principles Applied by the CCRVDF*) (REP14/RVDF para. 104 and App. VIII);**

4. **Draft Provisions of the Use of the Concern Form for the CCRVDF (for inclusion on the *Risk Analysis Principles applied by the CCRVDF*) (REP14/RVDF para. 121 and App. IX).**

Governments and international organizations wishing to submit comments on the above texts should do so in writing **by e-mail**, to the Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, FAO, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy (e-mail: [codex@fao.org](mailto:codex@fao.org)) **before 30 March 2014**.

## **PART B – REQUEST FOR COMMENTS**

5. **Draft Provisions on Establishment of MRLs for Honey (for inclusion on the *Risk Analysis Principles applied by the CCRVDF*) (REP14/RVDF para. 140 and App. XI).**

Governments and international organizations wishing to submit comments on the above texts should do so in writing, **by e-mail**, to U.S. Codex Office, Food Safety and Inspection Service, US Department of Agriculture, Room 4861, South Building, 14<sup>th</sup> Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington DC 20250, USA (E-mail: [CCRVDF-USSEC@fsis.usda.gov](mailto:CCRVDF-USSEC@fsis.usda.gov)), with a copy to the Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy (E-mail: [Codex@fao.org](mailto:Codex@fao.org)) **before 30 December 2014**.