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TO: Codex Contact Points
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FROM: Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission,
Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme

SUBJECT: Request for comments at Step 5/8 on the proposed draft MRLs for lasalocid sodium,
ivermectin and teflubenzuron

DEADLINE: 15 June 2017

BACKGROUND

1. The 23rd Session of the Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods (CCRVDF23) forwarded the proposed draft Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for: lasalocid sodium (chicken, turkey, quail and pheasant kidney, liver, muscle, skin+fat) (78th JECFA), ivermectin (cattle fat, kidney, liver, muscle) (81st JECFA) and teflubenzuron (salmon fillet, muscle) (81st JECFA) to CAC40 for adoption at Step 5/8 ([REP17/RVDF](#), paras 60, 62, 66 and Appendix IV).

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments at Step 5/8 on the proposed draft MRLs, which is uploaded to the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS): <https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/>.

GENERAL GUIDANCE FOR THE PROVISION OF COMMENTS

3. Comments should be submitted through the Codex Contact Points of Codex members and observers using the OCS.
4. Contact Points of Codex members and observers may login to the OCS and access the document open for comments by selecting "Enter" in the "My reviews" page, available after login to the system.
5. Contact Points of Codex members and observers organizations are requested to provide proposed changes and relevant comments/justifications on a specific paragraph (under the categories: editorial, substantive, technical and translation) and/or at the document level (general comments).
6. At the end of the commenting period, the Codex Secretariat will compile comments in relevant working document for CAC40 using the system.
7. Additional guidance on the OCS can be found on the Codex website: <http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/ocs/en/>.
8. For questions on the OCS, please contact Codex-OCS@fao.org.