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## JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME CODEX COMMITTEE ON RESIDUES OF VETERINARY DRUGS IN FOODS

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Comments Submitted by: India

### Agenda Item 8

**Comments:** India would like to thank Kenya for taking initiative for preparing discussion paper on edible offal tissues and in- principle agree with the definition of Edible offal tissues as proposed by the Electronic Working Group.

### Agenda Item 11

**Comments:** India supports the approach taken in development of list A identified by EWG with respect to top ten highest priority veterinary drugs in need of MRLs determined by analysis of individual countries prioritizations.

2. India also proposes to keep Enrofloxacin and Amitraz as high priority veterinary drugs among the top ten listed drugs for establishing Codex MRLs.

**Rationale:** In India, the veterinary drug Amitraz is in use in cattle, goat & sheep and Enrofloxacin is also in use in cattle, goat, sheep and poultry. Hence these drugs may be taken as priority veterinary drugs for establishing Codex MRLs.