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Comments Submitted by: the Russian Federation

Agenda Item 5 - Draft RMR for gentian violet (REP17/RVDF App. II)

The Russian Federation supports JECFA conclusion regarding the unsafe level of residues of gentian violet or its metabolites in food that represents an acceptable risk to consumers.

Taking into account JECFA recommendations this substance must be prohibited from use with food-producing animals.

The Russian Federation considers inappropriate to adopt MRLs for gentian violet.

Agenda Item 6.1 - Proposed draft MRLs for zilpaterol hydrochloride (cattle fat, kidney, liver, muscle) (81st JECFA) at Step 4 (REP17/RVDF App. V)

The Russian Federation does not support the extension of the list of veterinary drugs (growth promoters) used as additives to healthy animals feed, not with therapeutic purpose.

Russia considers that MRLs for zilpaterol in food cannot be adopted due to the lack of ADI justification to date.

This should be accompanied by a well-researched basis for such recommendations. Consumption of foods containing zilpaterol hydrochloride at MRLs 0,5 µg/kg in cattle muscle, 3,5 µg/kg in liver, 3,3 µg/kg in kidney is unacceptable due to the risk of functional disorders and cardiovascular diseases.

The Russian Federation has carried out scientific research and prepared scientific justification for MRLs for zilpaterol in food.

Agenda Item 6.2 - 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) (85th JECFA) at Step 3 (CX/RVDF 18/24/6)

AMOXICILLIN (antimicrobial agent)

The Russian Federation supports MRL for amoxicillin at 50 µg/kg in finfish muscle and fillet. This is consistent with Russian and EAEU approach. MRL for amoxicillin at 50 µg/kg is regulating in the Russian Federation for pond and cage culture fish.

AMPICILLIN (antimicrobial agent)

The Russian Federation supports MRL for ampicillin at 50 µg/kg in finfish muscle and fillet. This is consistent with Russian and EAEU approach.

Agenda Item 8 - Discussion paper on edible offal tissues (possible definition and edible offal tissues of interest in international trade) (CX/RVDF 18/24/8)

The Russian Federation supports the development of this document. We ready to take part in the EWG in terms of different kinds of offal tissues import/export assessment, and also elaboration of offal tissue definitions.