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**CODEx COMMITTEE ON RESIDUES OF VETERINARY DRUGS IN FOODS**  
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**Comments Submitted by: Republic of Korea**

**AGENDA ITEM 5 - *Draft RMR for Gentian violet***

Republic of Korea supports the risk management recommendation which was proposed in the Appendix II of REP17/RVDF. We believe the sentence "This can be accomplished by not using gentian violet in food producing animals" is appropriate to protect public health, as the 78th JECFA concluded that gentian violet is not appropriate to establish an ADI due to its genotoxicity and carcinogenicity.

**AGENDA ITEM 6.2 - *Proposed draft MRLs for amoxicillin (finfish fillet, muscle); ampicillin (finfish fillet, muscle); flumethrin (honey), lufenuron (salmon and trout fillet), monespantel (cattle fat, kidney, liver, muscle) (85th JECFA) at Step 3***

**Amoxicillin and Ampicillin**

Republic of Korea asked JECFA to assess Amoxicillin and Ampicillin for setting MRLs in fish as the two drugs are being widely used for fish and they can contribute to the development of antibiotic resistance, which causes public health concerns in human and aquatic animal health.

We specially appreciate JECFA's efforts to assess these two compounds, despite the limitation of the data since they are old drugs.

**AGENDA ITEM 8 - *Discussion paper on edible offal tissues (possible definition and edible offal tissues of interest in international trade)***

Edible offals are differently defined in different countries because of their dietary habits.

In the Republic of Korea, we defined edible offals in the regulation (Food Code).

The regulation defines that edible offals are viscera (liver, heart, stomach, spleen, intestines, kidney, etc), appendages (head, tail, trotters, bone, etc.) and blood.