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JOINT FAO/WHO EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES (JECFA)

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residues of veterinary drugs in food**

(2002 - 2006)

The Committee

The Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA) is an international expert scientific committee that is administered jointly by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO). It has been meeting since 1956, initially to evaluate the safety of food additives. Its work now also includes the evaluation of contaminants, naturally occurring toxicants and residues of veterinary drugs in food.

JECFA normally meets twice a year with individual agendas covering either (i) food additives, contaminants and naturally occurring toxicants in food or (ii) residues of veterinary drugs in food. The membership of the meetings varies accordingly, with different sets of experts being called on depending on the subject matter of the meeting.

Selection of experts

Being a joint committee of FAO and WHO, the organizational framework of JECFA complies with the rules of both organizations. Both organizations establish listings of experts, called rosters; appointments are for a period of four years. Experts are selected from those rosters for each meeting, in which capacity they either attend the meeting as members or assist the Secretariat with preparatory work before the meeting and usually participate in the meeting itself.

FAO and WHO have complementary functions in selecting members for JECFA. FAO is responsible for selecting members to deal with the development of specifications for the identity and purity of food additives and the assessment of residue levels of veterinary drugs in food. WHO is responsible for selecting members to deal with the toxicological evaluations of the substances under consideration. Both FAO and WHO invite members who are responsible for assessing intake.

The selection of members is made only after a careful consideration of the scientific credentials of the various candidates, and a balance of scientific expertise and other experience is considered essential. The curricula vitae are reviewed on the basis of criteria defined in the *Call for Experts* by a selection panel which included at least one independent, internationally recognised expert appointed by FAO. The purpose of the panel review is to determine whether the applicants meet all the essential requirements. The selection process respects as well FAO and WHO policies on regional representation and gender balance.

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Dr Dieter Arnold	Consultant, Berlin	Germany
Dr Richard Ellis	Food and Drug Administration, Rockville	United States of America
Dra Adriana Fernández Suárez	National Institute of Agricultural Research, Morón	Argentina
Dr Lynn Friedlander	Food and Drug Administration, Rockville	United States of America
Dr Dominik Guggisberg	Swiss Veterinary Office, Bern	Switzerland
Dr Zegeye Hailemariam	Ministry of Health, Addis Ababa	Ethiopia
Dr Ludovick Dominick Bati Kinabo	Sokoine University of Agriculture, Morogoro	United Republic of Tanzania
Dr Steven J. Lehotay*	United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Wyndmoor, PA	United States of America
Dr Jacek Lewicki*	Warsaw Agricultural University, Warsaw	Poland
Dr James D. MacNeil	Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Saskatoon	Canada
Dr Gérard Moulin	Agence Française de Sécurité Sanitaire des Aliments, Fougères	France
Dr Mohamed Oukessou	Hassan II Agronomic and Veterinary Institute, Rabat	Morocco
Dr Fernando Ramos	Universidade de Coimbra, Coimbra	Portugal
Dr Philip Thomas Reeves	National Registration Authority for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals, Canberra	Australia
Dr José Luis Rojas Martínez	Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería, Heredia	Costa Rica
Dr Barbara Roestel	German Federal Institute for Health Protection of Consumers and Veterinary Medicine, Berlin	Germany
Dr Pascal Sanders	Agence Française de Sécurité Sanitaire des Aliments, Fougères	France
Dr Fariborz Shojaee AliAbadi	Marjaan Khatam, Food Quality Control Laboratory, Tehran	Iran
Dr Stefan Soback	Ministry of Agriculture, Beit Dagan	Israel
Dr Rainer Stephany*	National Institute of Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), Bilthoven	The Netherlands
Dr G.E. Swan	University of Pretoria, Onderstepoort	South Africa
Dr Shi-Xin Xu*	China Institute of Veterinary Drug Control, Beijing	China

*These experts were added in 2003 to the roster.