



JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME
CODEx COMMITTEE ON RESIDUES OF VETERINARY DRUGS IN FOODS
Twenty-fourth Session

MATTERS REFERRED BY THE CODEx ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION AND OTHER SUBSIDIARY BODIES

MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

1. The Committee is invited to note the following matters:

40th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC40)

Standards and Related Texts adopted at Steps 8 and 5/8¹

2. CAC40 adopted the MRLs for lasalocid sodium (chicken, turkey, quail and pheasant kidney, liver, muscle, skin+fat) while noting the reservations of the EU, Norway, Russian Federation, Switzerland and Turkey, ivermectin (cattle fat, kidney, liver, muscle) and teflubenzuron (salmon fillet, muscle) as recommended by CCRVDF23. The adopted MRLs have been included in the Codex Online Database of Codex MRL for veterinary drugs².

Draft Standards and Related Texts adopted at Steps 5³

3. CAC40 adopted the RMR for gentian violet at Step 5, noting that members and observers would have ample opportunity to further develop and discuss the RMR at CCRVDF24, in April 2018 and took note of the reservations of Ecuador, Honduras, Peru, Philippines and the United States of America.

Draft MRLs for Bovine Somatotropins⁴

4. CAC40 recalled that CAC38 had agreed to retain the draft MRL for bSTs at Step 8 to allow further time to facilitate consensus while recognizing the validity of JECFA's risk assessments as the sound scientific basis for its deliberations on bSTs. CAC40 noted that no request had been received to change the status of the draft MRLs for bSTs.

Approval of new work for the elaboration of new standards and related texts⁵

5. CAC40 approved the Priority List of Veterinary Drugs Requiring Evaluation or Re-evaluation by JECFA as proposed by CCRVDF23.

Approval of discontinuation of work⁶

6. CAC40 approved discontinuation of work on proposed draft MRL for ivermectin (cattle muscle) recommended by the 78th JECFA in view of the new MRLs recommended by the 81st JECFA.

73rd Session of the Executive Committee (CCEXEC73)

Overall work⁷

7. CCEXEC73 encouraged closer collaboration between CCRVDF and CCPR when considering MRLs for compounds used as both veterinary drugs and pesticides and invited the two Committees to explore innovative ways to foster such collaboration.

¹ REP17/CAC, paras 15-21 and Appendix III

² <http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/standards/vetdrugs/en/>

³ REP17/CAC, paras 70-73 and Appendix IV

⁴ REP17/CAC, paras 68-69

⁵ REP17/RVDF paras 113, 138 and Appendix VI part A

⁶ REP17/RVDF para.53 and Appendix III

⁷ REP17/EXEC2, para. 19