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TO: Codex Contact Points
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FROM: Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission,
Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme

SUBJECT: Request for comments on the standards and related texts submitted by the 27th Session of the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods for adoption by the 47th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission

DEADLINE: 20 NOVEMBER 2024

BACKGROUND

1. The report of the 27th Session of the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods (CCRVDF) (REP24/RVDF27)¹ will be considered by the 47th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex Members and Observers are invited to submit comments on the matters as follows:

MRLs derived through JECFA evaluation

- i. **Adoption at Step 5/8:** MRLs for clopidol (chicken kidney, liver, muscle, and skin/fat), REP24/RVDF27, paragraph 52(i), Appendix III (Part I).
- ii. **Adoption at Step 5/8:** MRL for imidacloprid (finfish fillet (muscle with skin in natural proportions) and/or muscle), REP24/RVDF27, paragraph 52(ii), Appendix III (Part I).
- iii. **Adoption at Step 5:** MRLs for fumagillin dicyclohexylamine (DCH) – fish fillet and honey, REP24/RVDF27, paragraph 53, Appendix III (Part II).

MRLs derived through extrapolation

- i. **Adoption at Step 5/8:** MRLs extrapolated for the following, REP24/RVDF27, paragraphs 59(i, iii) and 76 (iii), Appendix IV.

Finfish

- a. Lufenuron – fillet
- b. Emamectin benzoate – muscle and fillet

All other ruminants

- a. Ivermectin – milk

Other matters

- i. **Adoption:** Revisions to the Risk Analysis Principles applied by CCRVDF: Revisions to Annex C – *Approach for the extrapolation of MRLs for veterinary drugs to one or more species* in the *Risk Analysis Principles applied by CCRVDF* in the Procedural Manual, REP24/RVDF27, paragraphs 59(ii), 62, 76(ii), and 91(i), Appendix V (Part II)
 - Revised Criterion 2b
 - New set of criteria for the extrapolation of MRLs to camelids
 - Additional criterion for milk extrapolation
- ii. **Adoption:** Inclusion of Annex D - *Criteria and procedures for the establishment of Action Levels for residues of veterinary drugs in food of animal origin resulting from unavoidable and unintentional veterinary drug carry-over in non-target animal feed* in the *Risk Analysis Principles applied by CCRVDF* in the Procedural Manual, REP24/RVDF27, paragraph 110, Appendix V (Part III)

¹ <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings/detail/pt/?meeting=CCRVDF&session=27>

3. The above documents are uploaded to the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS)² per the guidance in paragraphs 7-11.
4. Comments should address **whether the MRLs and amendments/revisions are ready for adoption**. If not, provide the rationale and proposals to facilitate adoption.
5. Comments should be provided in compliance with the Procedure for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts (Part 3—*Uniform Procedure for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts*), Procedural Manual of the Codex Alimentarius Commission.³
6. Codex Members and Observers are encouraged to submit comments in reply to this CL⁴ to facilitate decision-making at CAC47.

GUIDANCE ON THE PROVISION OF COMMENTS

7. Comments should be submitted through the Codex Contact Points of Codex Members and Observers using the OCS.
8. Contact Points of Codex Members and Observers may login to the OCS and access the document open for comments by selecting “Enter” in the “My reviews” page, available after login to the system.
9. Contact Points of Codex Members and Observers are requested to provide general comments at the document level. Additional guidance on the OCS comment categories and types can be found in the OCS Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)⁵.
10. Other OCS resources, including the user manual and short guide, can also be found on the Codex website⁶.
11. For questions on the OCS, please contact Codex-OCS@fao.org.

² <https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org>

³ <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/publications/tr/>

⁴ <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/resources/circular-letters/en/>

⁵ http://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user_upload/codexalimentarius/doc/OCS/Codex_OCS_FAQs_2017-11-06.pdf

⁶ <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/resources/ocs/en/>