



JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

AD HOC CODEX INTERGOVERNMENTAL TASK FORCE ON ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE

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MATTERS REFERRED BY THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION AND OTHER SUBSIDIARY BODIES

1. The Task Force is invited to note the information below on recent discussion and decision of CAC and other subsidiary committee on Codex work on antimicrobial resistance.

A. MATTERS ARISING FROM OTHER CODEX SUBSIDIARY BODIES

MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION (77th Session)¹

2. CCEXEC77 encouraged TFAMR to find consensus and advance the work in the step procedure to finalize within the given timeframe.
3. CCEXEC77 further noted that TFAMR will need to use four sessions to complete its work (possible adoption at CAC44 in 2021).
4. It was emphasized that the work is in response to an urgent public health topic and with links to ongoing work of high priority at the international level.

CODEX COMMITTEE ON PESTICIDE RESIDUES (CCPR51)²

Use of antimicrobials in plant agriculture

5. The Representative of FAO encouraged members, especially in low and middle income countries, to submit data for use of antimicrobials in plant agriculture to contribute to the follow-up of the FAO/WHO (in collaboration with OIE) Expert Meeting on Foodborne AMR: Role of Environment, Crops and Biocides (June 2018).

¹ REP19/EXEC2, paras 22-24

² REP19/PR, para 25