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To: Codex Contact Points
Interested International Organizations

From: Secretariat,
Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme
Viale delle Terme di Caracalla
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Subject: **Distribution of the Report of the Nineteenth Session of the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods (REP11/RVDF)**

The report of the Nineteenth Session of the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods will be considered by the 34th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Geneva, Switzerland, 4-9 July 2011).

PART A – MATTERS FOR ADOPTION BY THE 34TH SESSION OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION

Draft and Proposed Draft Standards and Related Texts at Steps 8 or 5/8 of the Procedure

1. Draft MRLs for narasin (pig tissues) and tilmicosin (chicken and turkey tissues) at Step 8 (see REP11/RVDF para. 49 and Appendix III)

Governments and international organizations wishing to submit comment on the above texts should do so in writing, *preferably by e-mail*, to the Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, FAO, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy (e-mail: codex@fao.org, fax : +39 06 57054593) **before 15 March 2011**.

PART B – REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AT STEP 3

2. Proposed Draft Sampling Plans for Residue Control for Aquatic Animal Products and Derived Edible Products of Aquatic Origin (Table C, Annex B of the *Guidelines for the Design and Implementation of National Regulatory Food Safety Assurance Programmes Associated with the Use of Veterinary Drugs in Food Producing Animals (CAC/GL 71-2009)*) (see REP11/RVDF para. 140 and Appendix VII)

Governments and international organizations wishing to submit comment on the above texts should do so in writing, *preferably by e-mail*, to U.S. Codex Office, Food Safety and Inspection Service, US Department of Agriculture, Room 4861, South Building, 14th Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington DC 20250, USA (Telefax: +1 202 720 3157 ; or *preferably* E-mail: CCRVDF-USSEC@fsis.usda.gov), with a copy to the Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy (Telefax: +39.06.5705.4593; E-mail: Codex@fao.org, *preferably*) **before 15 March 2011**.

PART C – REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

3. Proposed amendments to the *Risk Analysis Principles applied by Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods* (see REPORT RVDF/19 para. 12 and Appendix VII); and

4. Proposed Amendments to the Terms of Reference of the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods (CCRVDF) (see REP11/RVDF para. 113 and Appendix VIII)

Governments and international organizations wishing to submit comment on the above texts should do so in writing, *preferably by e-mail*, to U.S. Codex Office, Food Safety and Inspection Service, US Department of Agriculture, Room 4861, South Building, 14th Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington DC 20250, USA (Telefax: +1 202 720 3157 ; or *preferably* E-mail: CCRVDF-USSEC@fsis.usda.gov), with a copy to the Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy (Telefax: +39.06.5705.4593; E-mail: Codex@fao.org, *preferably*) **before 30 November 2011**.