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WORK FROM THE CODEX COMMITTEE ON RESIDUES OF VETERINARY DRUGS IN FOOD (CCRVDF) FOR ADOPTION OR APPROVAL BY THE COMMISSION

1. The Commission is invited to adopt the proposed draft and draft standards and related texts submitted for final adoption (Step 8 or Step 5/8) as listed in **Part 1** of this document.
2. The Commission is also invited to adopt the proposed draft MRLs submitted at Step 5 as listed in **Part 2** of this document. If adopted, they will be advanced to Step 6 for further comments and consideration by CCRVDF.
3. Comments received regarding proposed draft and draft standards and related texts from CCRVDF are contained in CX/CAC 21/44/7 Add.1.
4. The Commission is furthermore invited to approve the Priority List of Veterinary Drugs as referenced in Part 3 of this document.
5. Regarding the MRLs for zilpaterol hydrochloride (cattle fat, kidney, liver, muscle), the Commission is invited to discuss the request of the CCRVDF Chairperson at CCRVDF25¹ to take a decision on the path forward for the MRLs in the Codex step process informed by a recommendation of CCEXEC81 in the framework of the Critical Review.
6. It is noted that CAC38 (2015)² had agreed to hold the draft MRL for rbSTs at Step 8 to allow further time to facilitate a possible consensus and that the draft MRLs would continue to be on the agenda of the CAC and open to discussion.

¹ REP21/RVDF, paragraph 87

² REP15/CAC, paragraph 62

Part 1 – Standards and related texts submitted for final adoption

Codex body	Standards and Related Texts	Reference	Job No.	Step
	Maximum residue limit for flumethrin (honey)	REP21/RVDF Paragraph 39, Appendix II		8
CCRVDF	Maximum residue limits for diflubenzuron (salmon - muscle plus skin in natural proportion)	REP21/RVDF Paragraph 43, Appendix II		5/8
	Maximum residue limits for halquinol (in swine - muscle, skin plus fat, liver and kidney)	REP21/RVDF Paragraph 50, Appendix II		5/8
	Amendment to the <i>Glossary of Terms and Definitions</i> (CXA 5-1993): Definition of edible offal	REP21/RVDF Paragraph 116 (i), Appendix IV		--

Part 2 – Standards and related texts submitted for adoption at Step 5

Codex body	Standards and Related Texts	Reference	Job No.
CCRVDF	Maximum residue limits for ivermectin (sheep, pigs and goats – fat, kidney, liver and muscle)	REP21/RVDF Paragraph 59, Appendix II	

Part 3 – Other texts

Codex Body	Text	Reference and project document
CCRVDF	Priority List of veterinary drugs for evaluation/re-evaluation by JECFA	REP21/RVDF, Paragraph 150, Appendix VI (Parts I and V)