



CCRVDF25

Dear participants of **CCRVDF25**,

Please find below the timetable for the virtual session of CCRVDF25. I look forward to welcoming you all in these challenging times. Due to the virtual nature of the meeting, I am very happy that we can accommodate more participants than in the regular physical meetings, making this CCRVDF more inclusive than ever. And we have been able to take advantage of our virtual tools to have two introductory webinars to help in preparation for our discussions. But virtual sessions also come with limitations and we will have to pay particular attention to the limited time frames available for discussion.

And we have a lot to discuss. We have the consideration of proposed draft maximum residue limits for various veterinary drugs, and discussion papers that may lead to new approaches on CCRVDF work on residues of veterinary drugs at different points on the step process. The priority list for evaluation/re-evaluation of existing or new veterinary drugs for the establishment of new or revised MRLs offers additional opportunity for work on standards to ensure the safety of food of animal origin and fair practices in the food trade. Further discussions of our work on the extrapolation of MRLs or the parallel review of new veterinary drugs may result in new processes to help furthering the development of standards. We will discuss the impact of the FAO/WHO expert meeting on the carryover of residues of veterinary drugs in feed and the results of our efforts with the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR) to develop common definition for edible offal; the latter will be an important item for discussing how this may impact the elaboration and harmonization of MRLs for compounds with dual uses as veterinary drugs and pesticides. I encourage Codex members to coordinate positions between your respective animal health and plant health protection agencies to aid discussion and harmonization between CCRVDF and CCPR.

Please look carefully at the proposed timetable we have developed to facilitate the consideration of the agenda items in the virtual plenary. For your preparation we will focus the discussions on the recommendations in the different papers. In this way I hope to achieve timely consensus on how to progress in this meeting and to provide guidance to all the electronic working group chairpersons for the new or continuing work for consideration by the next CCRVDF. Where there is room to make progress in the step procedure, we should as a Committee strive to keep moving forward to offer the results to the Commission. I count on Codex Members to support me in these endeavors.

You will also find some useful links on the [CCRVDF25](#) website, such as the provisional agenda and related working documents, including relevant circular letters, reports of previous CCRVDF sessions and the information document to support discussion on the MRLs for veterinary drugs; as well as the webinars on the carryover in feed and the CCRVDF different agenda. All of this is provided to assist delegations in their preparations for CCRVDF25 and to facilitate discussions during the session.

Please also pay special attention to the guidance for Codex members and observers to facilitate the smooth running of Codex virtual meetings under the Information for Delegates also available on the CCRVDF25 webpage. This information is also useful for delegations participating in the virtual meeting of the Working Group on Priorities to be held on Tuesday 6th July.

Stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Kevin Greenlees Ph.D., DABT

*Chairperson, Codex Committee on
Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods*



🕒 **6, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
& 20 July 2021**
14:00-17:00 CET

🗨 Languages:
English, French and Spanish

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Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods

A tentative timetable is presented for advance notice of Codex members and observers attending the virtual meeting of the Working Group on Priorities and the virtual plenary meeting and adoption of the report. The timetable remains flexible to be adjusted according to the progress made on the different items of the Provisional Agenda and as such it remains as an advisory document to guide the discussion over the next week.

All sessions last for three hours from 14.00 – 17.00 CET

Tentative Schedule

Working Group on Priorities

Opening and housekeeping

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1. Priority list of veterinary drugs requiring evaluation or re-evaluation by JECFA
 - Part I. Veterinary drugs for inclusion in the Priority List for JECFA evaluation / re-evaluation
 - Part II. Veterinary drugs for which data availability should be confirmed at CCRVDF25
 - Part III. Veterinary drugs for which additional data / information is necessary to complete the JECFA evaluation
 - Part IV. Parallel review – Evaluation of a new compound
2. Other matters
(upon request / subject to availability of time)

REP18/RVDF,
App.VI
CL 2020/18-RVDF
CX/RVDF 21/25/12
CX/RVDF 21/25/3

Tuesday **6 July**

Plenary Session and Report Adoption

	AGENDA ITEM		
		Opening and housekeeping	
Monday 12 July	1	Adoption of Agenda	CX/RVDF 21/25/1
	2	Matters referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or other subsidiary bodies	CX/RVDF 21/25/2
	3.1	Matters of interest arising from FAO/WHO including JECFA	CX/RVDF 21/25/3
	3.2	Matters of interest arising from FAO/WHO on feed safety including the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Meeting on Carry-over in feed and transfer from feed to food of unavoidable and unintended residues of approved veterinary drugs	CX/RVDF 21/25/3-Add.1
	3.3	Matters of interest arising from the Joint FAO/IAEA Centre	CX/RVDF 21/25/3-Add.2
	4	Matters of interest arising from OIE, including VICH	CX/RVDF 21/25/4
Tuesday 13 July		Housekeeping	
	5	Maximum residue limit for flumethrin (honey) at Step 7	REP18/RVDF-App. IV CX/RVDF 21/25/5
	6.1	Maximum residue limits for diflubenzuron (salmon - muscle plus skin in natural proportion); halquinol (in swine - muscle, skin plus fat, liver and kidney); ivermectin (sheep, pigs and goats - fat, kidney, liver and muscle) at Step 4	CL 2020/17-RVDF CX/RVDF 21/25/6
Wednesday 14 July		Housekeeping	
	6.2	Maximum residue limits for zilpaterol hydrochloride (cattle fat, kidney, liver, muscle) (JECFA81 and JECFA85) retained at Step 4	REP18/RVDF-App. III CX/RVDF 21/25/7
Thursday 15 July		Housekeeping	
	8	Discussion paper on the development of a harmonized definition for edible tissues of animal origin (including edible offal) (coordination between the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues and the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods)	CX/RVDF 21/25/9 CX/RVDF 21/25/9-Add.1
	7	Discussion paper on extrapolation of maximum residue limits to one or more species (including a pilot on extrapolation on MRLs identified in Part D of the Priority List - REP18/RVDF, App. VI)	CX/RVDF 21/25/8 CX/RVDF 21/25/8-Add.1

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| 9 | Discussion paper on advantages and disadvantages of a parallel approach to compound evaluation | CX/RVDF 21/25/10
CX/RVDF 21/25/10-Add.1 |
| 10 | Database on countries' needs for MRLs | CX/RVDF 21/25/11
CX/RVDF 21/25/11-Add.1 |
| 11 | Priority list of veterinary drugs requiring evaluation or re-evaluation by JECFA | REP18/RVDF, App.VI
CX/RVDF 21/25/12 |
| 12 | Other business and future work | |
| 13 | Date and place of next session | |

Friday 16 July

Housekeeping

Tuesday 20 July

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| 14 | Adoption of the report | DRAFT REP21/RVDF |
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