



**JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME**  
**CODEx COMMITTEE ON RESIDUES OF VETERINARY DRUGS IN FOODS**

25<sup>th</sup> Session

(Virtual)

12-16 and 20 July 2021

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

The Working Group on the Priority List of Veterinary Drugs for Evaluation or Re-evaluation by JECFA will meet virtually on Tuesday 6 July 2021 from 14:00 to 17:00 CET

Item	Subject	Document
1	Adoption of the 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
5	Maximum residue limit for flumethrin (honey) at Step 7	REP18/RVDF-App. IV
	– Comments at Step 6 (in reply to CL 2020/17-RVDF)	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
	– Comments at Step 3 (in reply to CL 2020/17-RVDF)	CX/RVDF 21/25/6
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 (See Explanatory Note)
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
	Comments in reply to CL 2020/42-RVDF	CX/RVDF 21/25/8-Add.1

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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
	Comments in reply to CL 2021/6-RVDF	CX/RVDF 21/25/9-Add.1
9	Discussion paper on advantages and disadvantages of a parallel approach to compound evaluation	CX/RVDF 21/25/10
	Comments in reply to CL 2021/5-RVDF	CX/RVDF 21/25/10-Add.1
10	Database on countries' needs for MRLs	CX/RVDF 21/25/11
	Comments in reply to CL 2021/2-RVDF	CX/RVDF 21/25/11-Add.1
11	Priority list of veterinary drugs requiring evaluation or re-evaluation by JECFA	REP18/RVDF, App.VI
	Comments in reply to CL 2020/18-RVDF	CX/RVDF 21/25/12 (See Explanatory Note)
12	Other business and future work	
13	Date and place of next session	
14	Adoption of the report	

#### EXPLANATORY NOTES

**General Note:** All circular letters relevant to the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods are available on the Codex website as follows:

- <http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/committees/committee/related-circular-letters/en/?committee=CCRVDF>

#### **Establishment of MRLs for veterinary drugs**

**Agenda Item 6.2:** Proposed MRLs for zilpaterol hydrochloride (cattle fat, kidney, liver, muscle) (JECFA81 and JECFA85) - CCRVDF24 agreed to retain these MRLs at Step 4 for further consideration at CCRVDF25 therefore no further comments are requested on this MRL. Document CX/RVDF 21/25/7 provides consolidated information of the outcomes of the JECFA81 and JECFA85 evaluations as well as the discussions at CCRVDF and CAC on this compound to facilitate discussion at CCRVDF25.

**Agenda Item 11:** Priority list of veterinary drugs requiring evaluation or re-evaluation by JECFA – The replies to CL 2020/18-RVDF as compiled in CX/RVDF 21/25/12 will be considered by the Working Group on the Priority List which will provide a summary report for consideration by CCRVDF as contained in CRD02.

**All agenda items related to the establishment of MRLs for veterinary drugs:** Support document to the discussion on the MRLs and RMRs for residues of veterinary drugs is provided in RVDF25/INF01.

#### **Other items**

**Agenda Item 12:** This item remains on the agenda for completeness. However, no other business nor future work will be considered at this Session.