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**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF CCRVDF**

**Comments of Thailand to CL 2010/47-RVDF, part C (point 4)**

**THAILAND**

Thailand appreciates the opportunity to provide the following comments on REP 11/RVDF, App.VIII. Our comments on this item are as follows;

We are of the opinions that the current risk analysis principle and the texts “other matters in relation to the safety of food” in (e) are sufficient to allow the Committee to address food safety problem arising from animal feed in relation to veterinary drug in the framework of its term of reference. Meanwhile, the words “safety of feed” may create confusion, so they should be deleted. For veterinary drugs in feed, they are not considered as residues, but a carry-over.

Therefore, the term of reference should be read as follows:

“Terms of reference:

- (a) to determine priorities for the consideration of residues of veterinary drugs in foods;
- (b) to recommend maximum levels of such substances;
- (c) to develop codes of practice as may be required;
- (d) to consider methods of sampling and analysis for the determination of veterinary drug residues in foods;
- (e) to consider other matters in relation to the safety of food ~~and feed~~ containing residues of veterinary drugs”*