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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF CCRVDF

Comments of Japan and Uruguay to CL 2010/47-RVDF, part C (point 4)

JAPAN

Proposed changes in *Italics and bold*

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;***

Rationale: The current Risk Analysis Principles were appropriate to allow the Committee to address animal feeding in the framework of its terms of reference and, therefore, it was not necessary to amend them. (Refer to the paragraph 10 in the REP11/RVDF)

(f) to develop risk management and communication recommendations when after assessment of a veterinary drug, the JECFA recommends no ADI and/or MRL due to specific human health concerns.

Rationale: Japan agrees to add the term (f) which was the proposed term in the paragraph 3 of the Risk Analysis Principle Applied by the CCRVDF by co-chairpersons of the electronic working group on the revision of the risk analysis principles applied by the CCRVDF and risk assessment policy for the setting of MRL of veterinary drugs on 2 August 2011.

URUGUAY

Since the scope of the amendment is not clear, Uruguay supports that it is examined at the next session.