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COMMENTS OF GHANA AND NIGERIA

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE CODEX COMMITTEE ON RESIDUES OF VETERINARY DRUGS IN FOODS (CCRVDF)

Comments of Ghana and Nigeria

GHANA

Ghana agrees with the proposed amendments to the Terms of Reference of the CCRVDF

NIGERIA

Nigeria appreciates the opportunity to comment on the proposed amendments to the Terms of Reference of CCRVDF

Nigeria supports the proposed amendments to the TOR including the amendment

(e): **‘to consider other matters in relation to the safety of food and feed containing residues of veterinary drugs.’** and proposes an additional amendment as follows :

(f) **“To develop a programme which will assist developing countries to implement national plans for monitoring of residues of veterinary drugs in foods.”**

Justification

This will also enable the Committee to consider other matters relating to residues of veterinary drugs and food safety and build capacity of developing countries towards CCRVDF activities.