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DATABASE ON THE NEED FOR MRLS FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Comments of Kenya and Philippines

KENYA

Issues and observations

- i. The response of African countries in the development of the database was very unsatisfactory
- ii. Out of the total 171 requests made, only 13 requests from 3 countries (Egypt, Kenya and Morocco) were from Africa

Comments

Veterinary Services of all Member States, research institutions and academia should be involved in the generation of relevant data

PHILIPPINES

Thank you for including Florfenicol in Appendix A: Most Commonly Requested Veterinary Drugs and Appendix B: Database of Veterinary Drugs of Potential Interest to Developing countries.

Philippines supports the following recommendations of E-WG to the CCRVDF:

- i. Continue developing and maintaining the database of veterinary drugs of potential interest to developing countries;
- ii. Establish a Working Group to facilitate identification of sponsors and data for veterinary drugs for ADI/MRL evaluation by JECFA from the Database on Veterinary Drugs of Potential Interest to Developing Countries, with encouragement for broad Observer and member Country participation.

Further, Philippines requests that the Working Group officially communicate and encourage the identified sponsors to be heedful enough in providing the necessary information for JECFA evaluation.