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**Comments of Thailand**

**Agenda Item 8(b) - Proposed Draft Guideline on Performance Characteristics for Multi-residues Methods**

Thailand would like to express our appreciation to the delegations of Canada and United Kingdom for preparing the Proposed Draft Guideline. In general, Thailand is of the opinion that this document is part of CAC/GL 71-2009, therefore the text which is duplication of the single residue methods should be deleted. The documents should be focused and specific to the multi-residue methods.

**Agenda Item 12 - Discussion paper on extrapolation of MRLs to additional species and tissues**

1. In principle, Thailand supports the work on extrapolation of MRLs to additional species and tissues in the framework of CCRVDF
2. Thailand is of the opinion that fishery products are importance food products which are trade and consumed worldwide. Therefore, Thailand would like to support the further work on extrapolation of MRLs to fish and the elaboration of guideline for extrapolation of MRLs to fish and other aquaculture products by JECFA.
3. Appendix 1a: Drug substance as tetracycline with existing Codex MRLs for multiple species should be considered for extrapolation to all food producing animal. Therefore, we proposed to change the text “Different species tissues/matrices” with “all food producing animal”.