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Agenda Item 1 **CX/RVDF 01/1**
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CODEX COMMITTEE ON RESIDUES OF VETERINARY DRUGS IN FOODS
Thirteenth Session
Charleston, South Carolina, USA, 4 - 7 December 2001

To be held at the Boardwalk Inn, Wild Dunes, Isle of Palms, Charleston, South Carolina, from Tuesday, 4 December at 10.00 hours to Friday, 7 December 2001

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12(b)	Consideration of the Identification of Routine Methods of Analysis for Veterinary Drug Residues in Foods	CX/RVDF 01/13
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13	Consideration of the Priority List of Veterinary Drugs Requiring Evaluation or Reevaluation	CL 2000/23-RVDF
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14	Other Business and Future Work	
15	Date and Place of Next Session	
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NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda Item 1 - Adoption of the Agenda (CX/RVDF 01/1): In accordance with Rule V.2 of the Rules of Procedure, the first item on the Provisional Agenda shall be the adoption of the Agenda.

Agenda Item 2 - Appointment of Rapporteur: The Committee will be invited to appoint a Rapporteur to the Session.

Agenda Item 3(a) - Matters Referred from the Codex Alimentarius Commission and Other Codex Committees (CX/RVDF 01/2): The document is an information paper prepared by the Codex Secretariat concerning matters referred and/or of interest from the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other Codex Committees.

Agenda Item 3(b) - Report on OIE Activities, including the Harmonization of Technical Requirements for Registration of Veterinary Medicinal Products (CX/RVDF 01/3): As at previous sessions of the Committee, the Committee will be presented with a report on the relevant activities of the OIE and VICH.

Agenda Item 4 - Consideration of Draft Maximum Residue Limits for Veterinary Drugs at Step 7 (ALINORM 01/31, Appendices IV and V): The 12th CCRVDF retained several draft Maximum Residue Limits for Veterinary Drugs at Step 7 (ALINORM 01/31, Appendix IV). The 47th Session of the Executive Committee adopted proposed draft maximum limits for veterinary drugs at step 5 (ALINORM 01/3, para. 48 and Appendix IV), on the basis of proposals arising from the 12th CCRVDF (ALINORM 01/31, Appendix V). The 47th CCEXEC noted that further advancement of the draft MRL for Porcine Somatotropin would depend on the outcome of the discussion of "other legitimate factors" by the CCGP. Comments submitted at step 6 in response to CL 2000/28-RVDF on proposed draft MRLs adopted by the 47th CCEXEC are summarized in CX/RVDF 01/4.

Agenda Item 5 - Consideration of Proposed Draft Maximum Residue Limits for Veterinary Drugs at Step 4 (ALINORM 01/31, Appendix VI): The 12th CCRVDF retained several proposed draft Maximum Residue Limits for Veterinary Drugs at Step 4 (ALINORM 01/31, Appendix VI). Comments submitted at step 3 in response to CL 2000/28-RVDF on proposed draft maximum residue limits for veterinary drugs based on recommendations arising from the 54th JECFA meeting (February 2000) are summarized in CX/RVDF 01/5.

Agenda Item 6 – Proposed Draft Amendments to the Glossary of Terms and Definitions (ALINORM 01/31, Appendix VII): The 12th CCRVDF agreed (ALINORM 01/31, para. 58 and Appendix VII) to circulate revised definitions for muscle, fat, milk and eggs for comments at Step 3 of the Accelerated Procedure, subject to approval by the 47th CCEXEC as new work. The 47th CCEXEC approved the amendment to the Glossary of Terms and Definitions as new work under the Accelerated Procedure (ALINORM 01/3, para. 43 and Appendix III). Comments submitted in response to CL 2000/11-RVDF at Step 3 of the Accelerated Procedure are summarized in CX/RVDF 01/6.

Agenda Item 7 – Proposed Draft Guidelines for Residues at Injection Sites (CX/RVDF 01/7): The 12th CCRVDF agreed to return the proposed draft Guidelines to Step 2 for redrafting by the delegation of Australia in light of the comments received and the Committee's discussions, for circulation and consideration at the 13th CCRVDF (ALINORM 01/31, para. 120). Comments submitted in response to CX/RVDF 01/7 are summarized in document CX/RVDF 01/7-Add. 1.

Agenda Item 8 – Control of Veterinary Drug Residues in Milk and Milk Products (CX/RVDF 01/8): The 12th CCRVDF agreed that the United States would redraft the paper, taking into account written comments and the Committee's discussions, for circulation, comment and consideration at the 13th CCRVDF (ALINORM 01/31, para. 124). Comments submitted in response to CX/RVDF 01/8 summarized in CX/RVDF 01/8-Add. 1.

Agenda Item 9 - Discussion Paper on Risk Analysis Principles and Methodologies in the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods (CX/RVDF 01/9): The 12th Session of the CCRVDF agreed (ALINORM 01/31, paras. 19, 65 and 141-142) that a drafting group led by France and Poland would prepare a discussion paper for circulation, comment and consideration at the 13th CCRVDF. Comments submitted in response to CX/RVDF 01/9 are summarized in CX/RVDF 01/9-Add. 1.

Agenda Item 10 – Discussion Paper on Antimicrobial Resistance and the Use of Antimicrobials in Animal Production (CX/RVDF 01/10): The 12th Session of the CCRVDF agreed that a drafting group led by the United States would prepare a discussion paper for consideration at its current Session. The Committee also agreed that the drafting group would consider development of a code of practice for the containment of antimicrobial resistance in the discussion paper (ALINORM 01/31, para. 38).

Agenda Item 11 – Discussion Paper on Residue Issues for the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods (CX/RVDF 01/11): In accordance with Rule V.3 of the Codex Alimentarius Commission Procedural Manual, the United States has requested the Director-General of FAO to include this specific item on the Provisional Agenda. Comments submitted in response to CX/RVDF 01/11 are contained in CX/RVDF 01/11-Add. 1.

Agenda Item 12(a) - Review of Performance-Based Criteria for Methods of Analysis for Veterinary Drug Residues in Foods (CX/RVDF 01/12): The 12th CCRVDF agreed that a drafting group would consider the criteria for the selection of methods of analysis contained in the *Guidelines for the Establishment of a Regulatory Programme for Control of Veterinary Drugs in Foods* in the light of recent developments in method validation at the international level and to prepare proposals for consideration by the current meeting. Comments submitted in response to CX/RVDF 01/12 are contained in CX/RVDF 01/12-Add. 1.

Agenda Item 12(b) - Consideration of the Identification of Routine Methods of Analysis for Veterinary Drug Residues in Foods (CX/RVDF 01/13): The 12th Session of the CCRVDF agreed to reinstate its *ad hoc* Working Group on Methods of Analysis and Sampling under the Chairmanship of Canada and the United States (ALINORM 01/31, para. 109). Comments submitted in response to CX/RVDF 01/13, which will be considered directly by the *ad hoc* Working Group on Methods of Analysis and Sampling, are summarized in document CX/RVDF 01/13-Add. 1. Recommendations of the Working Group to the Committee will be summarized in Conference Room Document 1.

Agenda Item 13 - Consideration of the Priority List of Veterinary Drugs Requiring Evaluation or Reevaluation (CL 2000/23-RVDF): The 12th Session of the CCRVDF agreed to convene its *ad hoc* Working Group on Priorities at its 13th Session (ALINORM 01/31, para. 132). Comments submitted in response to CL 2000/23-RVDF, which will be considered directly by the *ad hoc* Working Group on Priorities, are summarized in document CX/RVDF 01/14. Recommendations of the Working Group to the Committee will be summarized in Conference Room Document 2.

Agenda Item 14 - Other Business and Future Work: Other business and proposals for future work will be considered.

Agenda Item 15 - Date and Place of Next Session: The Chairperson will propose, on behalf of the host country, the tentative date and place of the next meeting.

Agenda Item 16 - Adoption of the Report: The Committee shall adopt a report of its 13th Session based on a draft provided by the Secretariat.