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Agenda Item 1 **CX/RVDF 06/16/1**
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JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

CODEX COMMITTEE ON RESIDUES OF VETERINARY DRUGS IN FOODS

Sixteenth Session

Cancun, Quintana Roo, Mexico, 8 -12 May 2006

To be held at the Fiesta Americana Condesa, Boulevard Kukulkan, Cancun, Quintana Roo, Mexico, from Monday, 8 May at 10.00 hours to Friday, 12 May 2006

The meetings of the ad hoc Working Groups on Priority and on Methods of Analysis and Sampling will be held on Sunday 7 May starting at 09.00 hours and 14.00 hour, respectively

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9	Risk Management Methodologies, including Risk Assessment Policies, in the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods	CX/RVDF 06/16/10
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11	**Consideration of the Priority List of Veterinary Drugs Requiring Evaluation or Re-evaluation**	
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11 (a)	Comments in response to CL 2005/43-RVDF	CX/RVDF 06/16/12
11 (b)	Report of the Working Group on Residues of Veterinary Drugs without ADI/MRL	CX/RVDF 06/16/13 (Part I); CX/RVDF 06/16/13 (Part II)
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NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Item 1 - Adoption of the Agenda (CX/RVDF 06/16/1) : 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.

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

Item 3 - Matters Referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and Other Codex Committees and Task Forces (CX/RVDF 06/16/2) : The document is an information paper prepared by the Codex Secretariat concerning matters referred from the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other Codex Committees and Task Forces.

Item 4 - Matters of Interest arising from FAO/WHO (CX/RVDF 06/16/3) : The document is an information paper prepared by the FAO/WHO.

Item 4 (a) – 66th Meeting of the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA) : The FAO and WHO Joint Secretaries to JECFA will present a summary of the results of the 66th JECFA Meeting (Rome, Italy, 22-28 February 2006). The summary report is available online at: http://www.fao.org/es/ESN/jecfa/whatisnew_en.stm .

Item 5 - Report on OIE Activities, including the Harmonization of Technical Requirements for Registration of Veterinary Medicinal Products (CX/RVDF 06/16/4) : The document is a report on the relevant activities of the OIE and VICH.

Item 6 - Consideration of Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for Veterinary Drugs : A working document for information and support to the discussion on the Maximum Residues Limits for Veterinary Drugs, prepared by the Codex Secretariat, is presented in CX/RVDF 06/16/5.

Item 6 (a) - Draft Maximum Residue Limits for Veterinary Drugs (at Step 7) (ALINORM 05/28/31, App. IV) : The Committee will consider the draft MRL for trichlorfon (metrifonate) retained at Step 7 by its 15th Session (ALINORM 05/28/31, para. 74).

Item 6 (b) - Draft Maximum Residue Limits for Veterinary Drugs (at Step 6) (ALINORM 05/28/31, App. V) : The Committee will consider the draft MRLs for flumequine, pirlimycin, cypermethrin and alpha cypermethrin and doramectin, adopted at Step 5 and advanced to Step 6 by the 28th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission, as proposed by the Committee (ALINORM 05/28/41, para. 71 and Appendix VIII). Comments at Step 6, submitted in response to CL 2005/35-RVDF, are summarised in working document CX/RVDF 06/16/6.

Item 6 (c) - Proposed Draft Maximum Residue Limits for Veterinary Drugs (at Step 4) (ALINORM 05/28/31, App. VI) : The Committee will consider the proposed draft MRL for ractopamine, retained at Step 4 by its 15th Session (ALINORM 05/28/31, para. 91).

Item 6 (d) – Draft and Proposed Draft Maximum Residue Limits for Veterinary Drugs (at Step 6 and 3) (CX/RVDF 06/16/7) : The 15th Session of the Committee noted that the recalculated MRL for melengestrol acetate would be circulated for comments at Step 6 for consideration at its 16th Session (ALINORM 05/28/31, para. 62). The Committee will also consider the proposed draft MRLs recommended by the 66th JECFA circulated for comments at Step 3. Comments at Step 6 and Step 3 are summarised in working document CX/RVDF 06/16/7, Add.1.

Item 7 - Proposed Draft Revised Guidelines for the Establishment of a Regulatory Program for the Control of Veterinary Drug Residues in Foods (CX/RVDF 06/16/8) : The 15th Session of the Committee returned the proposed draft revision of the Guidelines to Step 2 for redrafting by a Working Group led by New Zealand. It agreed that the Working Group would prepare a revised version of the Guidelines, based on the written comments submitted at the current Session and its discussion for circulation, comments and consideration at its 16th Session (ALINORM 05/28/31, para. 123). Comments submitted at Step 3 are summarised in CX/RVDF 06/16/8-Add.1.

Item 8 - Proposed Draft Revised Part I, II, III of the Codex Guidelines for the Establishment of a Regulatory Program for the Control of Veterinary Drug Residues in Foods (CX/RVDF 06/16/9) : The 15th Session of the Committee agreed to return the Proposed Draft Revised Guidelines to Step 2, and agreed that a Working Group led by Canada would redraft all sections on methods of analysis and sampling in the *Guidelines* (Part I, II and III), for comments and consideration by the next session (ALINORM 05/28/31, para. 132). Comments submitted at Step 3 are summarised in CX/RVDF 06/16/9-Add.1.

Item 9 - Risk Management Methodologies, Including Risk Assessment Policies, in the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods (CX/RVDF 06/16/10) : The 15th Session of the Committee recalled the request of the Commission for Codex Committees to complete their work on guidelines on risk analysis in their respective areas and agreed that the discussion paper should be redrafted as a working document for inclusion in the Procedural Manual, with a view to its finalization at the next session. The Committee agreed that the document was being developed in response to a direct request of the Commission and did not need to go through the Step Procedure. The Committee agreed that a Working Group led by France would redraft the document taking into account the written comments, the discussion at the present session, and the recommendations of the Joint FAO/WHO Technical Workshop on Residues of Veterinary Drugs without ADI/MRL, where applicable, for comments and consideration by the next session (ALINORM 05/28/31, paras 152-153). Comments received are summarised in CX/RVDF 06/16/10-Add.1.

Item 10 - Methods of Analysis for Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods (CL 2005/10-RVDF; CX/RVDF 06/16/11; CRD 1) : The 15th Session agreed that the list of methods of analysis for veterinary drug residues prepared for its session would be circulated for comments and the inclusion of additional methods and considered further at the next session, with a view to the finalization of suitable methods for adoption as Codex methods for the determination of veterinary drug residues. The Committee further agreed that the *ad hoc* Working Group on Methods of Analysis and Sampling should be re-convened prior to the next session (ALINORM 05/28/31, paras 159 and 160). Comments received in response to CL 2005/10-RVDF are summarised in CX/RVDF 06/16/11. Recommendations of the *ad hoc* Working Group will be summarised in Conference Room Document 1 (CRD 1).

Item 11 - Consideration of the Priority List of Veterinary Drugs Requiring Evaluation or Re-evaluation (CRD 2) : The 15th Session of the Committee agreed to convene the *ad hoc* Working Group on Priorities prior to its next session under the Chairmanship of Australia (ALINORM 05/28/31, para. 177). Recommendations of the *ad hoc* Working Group will be summarised in Conference Room Document 2 (CRD 2).

Item 11 (a) – Priority List of Veterinary Drugs Requiring Evaluation of Re-evaluation (CL 2005/43-RVDF) : Comments and information on the Priority List of Veterinary Drugs Requiring Evaluation or Revaluation submitted in response to CL 2005/43-RVDF, which will be considered by the *ad hoc* Working Group on Priorities, are summarised in document CX/RVDF 06/16/12.

Item 11 (b) - Report of the Working Group on Residues of Veterinary Drugs without ADI/MRL (CX/RVDF 06/16/13) : The 15th Session of the Committee also agreed to establish a Working Group coordinated by the Delegation of the European Community in order to develop recommendations on how to deal with compounds for which an ADI or MRL could not be set. The new Working Group would report back to the 16th Session of the Committee through the *ad hoc* Working Group on Priorities (ALINORM 05/28/31, paras 173-176). The report of the Working Group on Residues of Veterinary Drugs without ADI/MRL is contained in CX/RVDF 06/16/13.

Item 12 - Other Business and Future Work

Other business and proposals for future work will be considered.

Item 13 - 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.

Item 14 - Adoption of the report

The Committee shall adopt a report of its 16th Session based on a draft provided by the Secretariat.