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## Agenda Item 1

**CX/RVDF 23/26/1**  
**November 2022**

### JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME CODEX COMMITTEE ON RESIDUES OF VETERINARY DRUGS IN FOODS

**26<sup>th</sup> Session**  
**13-17 February 2023**

**Portland, Oregon, United States of America**

*To be held at the Hilton Portland Downtown Hotel  
from Monday 13 February through Friday 17 February 2023*

The meeting of the Physical Working Group on the Priority List of Veterinary Drugs for Evaluation or  
Re-evaluation by JECFA will be held on Sunday 12 February 2023 at the same venue

#### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Item	Subject	Document
1	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/RVDF 23/26/1
2	Matters referred by CAC and/or other subsidiary bodies	CX/RVDF 23/26/2
3	Matters of interest arising from FAO/WHO including JECFA	CX/RVDF 23/26/3
4	Matters of interest arising from the Joint FAO/IAEA Centre	CX/RVDF 23/26/4
5	Matters of interest arising from WOA, including VICH	CX/RVDF 23/26/5
6	<i>MRLs for veterinary drugs in foods</i>	
6.1	MRLs for <u>Ivermectin</u> (sheep, pigs and goats – fat, kidney, liver and muscle) at Step 7	REP21/RVDF25 Appendix II
	– Comments at Step 6 (in reply to CL 2022/71-RVDF)	CX/RVDF 23/26/6
6.2	MRLs for <u>Ivermectin</u> (pigs, sheep and goats) and <u>Nicarbazin</u> (chicken) at Step 4	CL 2022/71-RVDF
	– Comments at Step 3 (in reply to CL 2022/71-RVDF)	CX/RVDF 23/26/6
7	<i>Extrapolation of MRLs for veterinary drugs in foods</i>	
7.1	Extrapolated MRLs for different combinations of compounds/commodities at Step 4	CX/RVDF 23/26/7
	Comments at Step 3 in reply to CL 2022/75-RVDF	CX/RVDF 23/26/7-Add.1
7.2	Approach for the extrapolation of MRLs for residues of veterinary drugs for offal tissues	CX/RVDF 23/26/7
	Comments in reply to CL 2022/76-RVDF	CX/RVDF 23/26/7-Add.2
8	Criteria or requirements for the establishment of action levels for unintended or unavoidable carryover from feed to food of animal origin	CX/RVDF 23/26/8
	Comments in reply to CL 2022/77-RVDF	CX/RVDF 23/26/8-Add.1

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9	<i>Coordination of work between CCPR and CCRVDF</i>	
9.1	Matters of interest arising from the Joint CCPR/CCRVDF Working Group	CX/RVDF 23/26/9
	Comments in reply to CL 2022/78-RVDF	CX/RVDF 23/26/9-Add.1
9.2	Work in parallel on issues pertaining to harmonization of edible offal i.e. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Classification of Food and Feed</i> (CXA 4-1989) and</li> <li>• Food descriptors – Coordination between JECFA/JMPR</li> </ul>	CX/RVDF 23/26/10
	Comments in reply to CL 2022/79-RVDF	CX/RVDF 23/26/10-Add.1
10	Priority list of veterinary drugs for evaluation or re-evaluation by JECFA	REP21/RVDF25, Appendix VI, Parts II, III, IV and V
	Comments in reply to CL 2022/72-RVDF	CX/RVDF 23/26/11 (See Explanatory Note)
11	Other business and future work	
12	Date and place of next session	
13	Adoption of the report	

#### EXPLANATORY NOTES

**General note:** All circular letters relevant to the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods are available on the Codex website as follows:

- <http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/committees/committee/related-circular-letters/en/?committee=CCRVDF>

#### **Establishment of MRLs for veterinary drugs**

**Agenda Item 10 - Priority list of veterinary drugs for evaluation or re-evaluation by JECFA:** The replies to CL 2022/72-RVDF as compiled in CX/RVDF 23/26/12 will be considered by the Working Group on the Priority List which will provide a summary report for consideration by CCRVDF as contained in CRD02.

**All agenda items related to the establishment of MRLs for veterinary drugs:** Support document to the discussion on the MRLs and RMRs for residues of veterinary drugs is provided in the following documents:

- CXM 2-2021 MRLs and RMRs for Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods available from the Codex website.
  - Codex website: <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/codex-texts/maximum-residue-limits/en/>  
<https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/codex-texts/dbs/vetdrugs/en/>
  - CCRVDF website: <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/committees/committee/related-standards/en/?committee=CCRVDF>
  - Codex database on countries' needs for MRLs for veterinary drugs: [https://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user\\_upload/codexalimentarius/doc/CCRVDF26DBcountriesneedsMRLsvetdrugsE.xlsx](https://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user_upload/codexalimentarius/doc/CCRVDF26DBcountriesneedsMRLsvetdrugsE.xlsx)
- JECFA documents e.g. summary/full reports, toxicological/residue monographs, etc. available from the FAO and WHO websites as follows:
  - FAO: <https://www.fao.org/food-safety/resources/publications/en/>
  - WHO: [https://www.who.int/groups/joint-fao-who-expert-committee-on-food-additives-\(jecfa\)](https://www.who.int/groups/joint-fao-who-expert-committee-on-food-additives-(jecfa))

#### **Other items**

**Agenda Item 11:** Items scheduled under other business are subject to approval by CCRVDF26 under Agenda Item 1 and will be considered under this Agenda Item depending on availability of time. The CCRVDF Chair will provide a reflection on the accomplishments of the current session and how CCRVDF could further improve its ability to efficiently perform its work.