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COMMENTS OF TANZANIA

Agenda item 4.7: Codex Committee on Food Additive

Tanzania supports adoption of the final texts as presented by CCFA for final adoption **except Inclusion of the provision for trisodium citrate (INS 331(iii)) in FC 01.1.1 in the General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA) (CXS 192-1995) and Inclusion of the provisions for food additives in FC 14.2.3.** However, the standard on inclusion of the provisions for food additives in FC 14.2.3 may be adopted if the part of provision that refers to OIV is deleted.

Agenda item 4.15: Draft MRLs for zilpaterol hydrochloride in cattle liver, kidney and muscle

Tanzania support supports the final adoption with reservations of the MRLs for zilpaterol hydrochloride set by JECFA in cattle to support human protection and trade facilitation for the countries were use of zilpaterol hydrochloride or materials/hormones which promote animal growth is not prohibited.

Rationale

Although Tanzania supports the science-based and progressive approach to the resolution of the issue of zilpaterol hydrochloride and the robust risk assessment of JECFA but in Tanzania to treat animal with materials with growth promoter is prohibited to be used for animal treatment.