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AMENDMENTS TO THE *CODEX PROCEDURAL MANUAL*

(Prepared by the Codex Secretariat)

Thirty-first edition of the *Codex Procedural Manual*

1. The 31st edition of the *Codex Alimentarius Commission Procedural Manual* (hereinafter *Codex Procedural Manual*) has been issued in English and French, and at the time of writing, the Arabic, Chinese, Russian and Spanish versions are scheduled for release for the start of the 49th session of the Commission.
2. The 31st edition reflects the amendments adopted by CAC48.¹
3. The 31st edition reflects the editorial amendments noted by CAC48.²
4. The Codex Secretariat made additional editorial corrections to Section 5: "Subsidiary bodies of the Codex Alimentarius Commission" of the French version based on a recommendation in February 2026 from the FAO translation unit. These corrections updated the titles and/or terms of reference of the Codex Committee on Fish and Fishery Products (CCFFP), the Codex Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables (CCPFV) and the Codex Committee on Processed Meat and Poultry Products (CCPMPP). The corrections are compiled in Appendix I.

Thirty-second edition of the *Codex Procedural Manual*

5. The 28th Session of the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods (CCRVDF28)³ agreed to forward amendments to Annex A of Section 4.6: "Risk analysis principles applied by the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods" for adoption by CAC49. The proposed amendments will be inserted into the 32nd edition of the *Codex Procedural Manual*, and are compiled in Appendix II.

Recommendation

6. CAC49 is invited to:
 - i. note the corrections made in the 31st edition of the French version, described in Appendix I, and
 - ii. adopt the amendments proposed for the 32nd edition of the *Codex Procedural Manual*, as described in Appendix II.

¹ REP25/CAC, paragraph 23(ii-iii), Appendix II

² CX/CAC 25/48/2 Rev.1

³ REP26/RVDF28, paragraph 170(ii), Appendix IX

APPENDIX I

CORRECTIONS TO THE FRENCH VERSION

The following corrections were made to Section 5: "Subsidiary bodies of the Codex Alimentarius Commission" of the French version of the 31st edition of the *Codex Procedural Manual* by the Codex Secretariat.

Note: corrections appear in **bold and black**.

1. CCFFP, in the terms of reference, "traités" was replaced with "transformés", i.e.:
 - "Élaborer des normes mondiales pour les poissons, crustacés et mollusques, qu'ils soient frais, congelés (et surgelés) ou **transformés** d'une autre manière."
2. CCPFV, in the name and terms of reference, "traités" was replaced with "transformés", and in the terms of reference a missing phrase "et textes apparentés concernant" was added to align with the English i.e.:
 - "Comité du Codex sur les fruits et légumes **transformés**" and
 - "Élaborer des normes mondiales **et textes apparentés concernant pour** tous les types de fruits et légumes **transformés**, y compris – mais pas uniquement – les aliments en conserve, secs et surgelés et également les jus et les nectars de fruits et légumes."
3. CCPMPP, in the name, "carnés traités" was replaced with "transformés" and in the terms of reference, "traités" was replaced with "transformés", i.e.:
 - "Comité du Codex sur les produits **transformés** à base de viande et de chair de volaille".
 - "Élaborer des normes mondiales pour les produits carnés **transformés**, y compris la viande emballée pour la vente au détail et pour les produits **transformés** à base de chair de volaille."

APPENDIX II

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ANNEX A OF SECTION 4.6: "RISK ANALYSIS PRINCIPLES APPLIED BY THE CODEX COMMITTEE ON RESIDUES OF VETERINARY DRUGS IN FOODS"

The following are the proposed amendments to the 32nd edition of the *Codex Procedural Manual* from CCRVDF28 for adoption.

Note: amendments are indicated in **bold, black** and underline.

ANNEX A: Template for information recommended for consideration in the priority list by the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods**Part 1: Part I and IV of the priority list****Nomination template for veterinary drugs for evaluation by JECFA****Administrative information**

1. Member(s) submitting the request for inclusion
2. Veterinary drug names
3. Trade names
4. Chemical names and CAS registry number
5. Names and addresses of basic producers
6. **Is this nomination for a parallel review (Yes/No)**
7. **Is this compound also used as a pesticide (Yes/No)**

[Note: there are no amendments between **Purpose, scope, and rationale** and **Timetable**.]

Additional information

18. **Please provide additional information as appropriate by:**
- **including links under this section and/or**
 - **sending attachments to the CCRVDF host country secretariat and the Codex Secretariat.**

Part 2: Part V of the priority list**Nomination template for veterinary drug for extrapolation of MRLs to one or more species****Information to be provided should include:**

1. **Member(s) submitting the request for extrapolation**
2. **Veterinary drug name, or group name**
3. **Species and tissues/food commodities for which MRLs have been established on the basis of a JECFA evaluation**
4. **Species or class of species to which extrapolation is proposed**
5. **Additional information (optional), such as an initial assessment of whether the nomination is likely to meet the agreed approach for extrapolation of MRLs of veterinary drugs to one or more species**