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Comments submitted by Argentina

Argentina apologizes for not being able to participate in the 27th Session of the Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods, however, it appreciates the opportunity to share its position on the Agenda items of this meeting.

Agenda Item 6: MRLs for veterinary drugs in foods arising from JECFA98 (2024)

Argentina appreciates the work of JECFA at its 98th meeting and has no comments on the draft MRLs, therefore, supports progress to Step 5 or 5/8:

- Clopidol in Chicken/hen for the kidney, liver, muscle and skin/fat matrix.
- Fumagillin Dicyclohexylamine (DCH) in Fish for the fillet matrix and also in the honey matrix
- Imidacloprid in Atlantic Salmon and rainbow trout for the fillet matrix (muscle with skin in natural proportions) or muscle.

Agenda Item 7.1. Extrapolated MRLs for different combinations of compounds/commodities at Step 4

Argentina supports the proposed extrapolated MRLs listed in Appendix I for which the criteria for extrapolation are met

- Lufenuron.
- Enamectin benzoate: the criterion adopted by the EWG is shared.

Agenda Item 7.2. Other matters related to the extrapolation of maximum residue limits of veterinary drugs in food to one or more species

RECOMMENDATION 2: Developing a possible approach for the extrapolation of MRLs to camelids:

Argentina supports the proposed criteria to allow the extrapolation of MRLs to camelids. It is considered that it provides sufficient confidence in the safety of food while allowing the use of new veterinary tools in camelids.

Agenda Item 10. Priority list of veterinary drugs for evaluation or re-evaluation by JECFA

Part III. Veterinary drugs for which more data or information is needed to complete the JECFA evaluation

- **Fosfomycin:** Argentina does not have the additional data and studies necessary to complete the JECFA evaluation. Furthermore, and taking into account the principles of Codex and the growing importance and relevance of Antimicrobial Resistance, Argentina considers it prudent to remove the active ingredient Fosfomycin from Part III of the Priority List. A new request will be made if Argentina can complete the necessary additional studies that allow the level of risk to be demonstrated and assured.