



Electronic Working Group Invitation (EWG Invitation)

This message is sent on behalf of the United Kingdom.

Title:	Extrapolation of maximum residue limits of veterinary drugs to one or more species
Committee	Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods
Session	27 th
Chair of EWG	United Kingdom
Co-Chair	Costa Rica
Working Languages	English and Spanish
Description of work	<p>The EWG should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue work on extrapolation to edible offal tissues other than liver and kidney, and in line with the discussions at CCRVDF27,<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ ensure any approach for extrapolation to edible offal tissues other than liver and kidney should incorporate a residue intake calculation conducted by the EWG to demonstrate safety for the consumer;○ consider exploring data sources used by JMPR and JECFA to consider an estimated consumption value of other edible offal; and○ utilize available distribution data in animals to confirm that the most appropriate tissue to extrapolate is the standard tissue with the highest MRL and assess the likelihood of compliance with the proposed extrapolated value.• Consider any nominations for extrapolations that may be received under Part V of the priority list using the established extrapolation criteria. The EWG may consider proposing enhancements to the criteria as appropriate. <p>Note: To assist the EWG in its endeavors, it is recommended that Codex Members submit available consumption data for edible offal to the FAO GIFT and WHO CIFOCS databases.</p>
Timetable for work	The working paper should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat for distribution for comments and consideration by CCRVDF28 (2026) three months in advance of the plenary session.
Email for registration	codex@defra.gov.uk with a copy to s.fletcher@vmd.gov.uk and infocodex@meic.go.cr and
Registration deadline	25 March 2025
EWG online platform	Yes

Codex Members and Observers are invited to register their experts for this Electronic Working Group.

When there is more than one expert, each country or observer organization shall designate **one** as the official representative to participate in the EWG.

Applications should be sent through the Codex Contact Point (CCP) of the member or recognized observer organization in an email detailing:

- participant's name
- official title or position
- country or organization
- email address.

The EWG platform

Link: <http://forum.codex-alimentarius.net/index.php>

User-Group name: **CCRVDf28:Extrapolation**

The platform will require members to login.

New participants to the platform should first register ([online guide](#), [video tutorial](#))

Those participants who have previously registered on the platform can request to join the user group directly.

The EWG chair will give participants access to the group online once they have verified their credentials, so please ensure that you follow the application procedure and email the chair through your CCP, even if you are already registered on the platform.

Programme and timeline

The work programme and timelines will be circulated to members of the EWG soon after its establishment.

We look forward to your participation.

Chair (United Kingdom) and Co-Chair (Costa Rica) of the EWG

Codex Contact Points of the United Kingdom and Costa Rica