



## Electronic Working Group Invitation (EWG Invitation)

This message is sent on behalf of Canada.

<b>Title:</b>	Establishment of a Guideline and Action Levels for Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods Caused by Unavoidable and Unintentional Carryover of Veterinary Drugs in Animal Feed
<b>Committee</b>	Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods
<b>Session</b>	27 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Chair of EWG</b>	Canada
<b>Co-Chair</b>	Australia and The United States of America
<b>Working Languages</b>	English
<b>Description of work</b>	<p>The EWG should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop a complementary guideline containing guidance for actions that competent authorities could take upon detection of residues of veterinary drugs in food of animal origin caused by unavoidable and unintentional carryover of veterinary drugs in animal feed</li><li>• Develop Action Levels as approved on the priority list in line with the procedure within Annex D of the <i>Risk Analysis Principles applied by CCRVDF</i></li></ul>
<b>Timetable for work</b>	The working papers should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat for distribution for comments and consideration by CCRVDF28 (2026) three months in advance of the plenary session.
<b>Email for registration</b>	<a href="mailto:Codex_Canada@hc-sc.gc.ca">Codex_Canada@hc-sc.gc.ca</a> with a copy to <a href="mailto:cole.enns@hc-sc.gc.ca">cole.enns@hc-sc.gc.ca</a>
<b>Registration deadline</b>	<b>15 April 2025</b>
<b>EWG online platform</b>	<b>Yes</b>

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:ActionLevels (2025)**

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 (Canada) and Co-Chairs (Australia and the United States of America) of the EWG*

*Codex Contact Points of Canada, Australia and the United States of America*