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REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EDIBLE OFFAL AND OTHER ANIMAL TISSUES OF RELEVANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF HARMONIZATION AND ELABORATION OF MAXIMUM RESIDUE LIMITS FOR COMPOUNDS WITH DUAL USE

Proposed changes are indicated with additions in **underlined and bold**

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ANNEX... Modification of the "fat" entry for MRLs. ...[MRL for muscle × (1-fraction of fat)] + [MRL × fraction of fat], based on a determination of the fraction of fat present in the muscle.	...[MRL for muscle × (1-fraction of fat)] + [MRL of the fat × fraction of fat], based on a determination of the fraction of fat present in the muscle.	Omission in the translation				X
Definition of dual use compounds for adoption: Not included currently. Inclusion of a new numeral	<u>That the CCRVDF adopt the definition of dual use compounds in the Glossary of terms and definitions (for residues of veterinary drugs in foods)</u>	Inclusion of this definition, because it should be clear which dual use veterinary drugs this proposed standard applies to. There are currently limits on residues of certain substances in edible offal such as skin with pig fat, liver, and kidneys.		X		
Extrapolation of MRLs for edible offal Inclusion of an additional point (numeral 7)	<u>That the CCPR and CCRVDF clarify that the MRLs for edible offal are for animal organs and parts other than kidneys, liver, and skin with fat, which already have MRL</u>	The Codex Alimentarius already includes MRL parameters for some edible offal, so it should be stated that this proposed standard applies to the other animal organs and parts not previously covered		X		
Descriptors of foods – coordination between JECFA and JMPR 7. That the CCRVDF seek the advice of JECFA on the appropriate descriptors, such as "fat," "fat with skin," "fat/skin," and "skin" and	That each of the following concepts be clearly established: fat+skin, fat/skin; fat.	Keeping in mind that there are differences between MRLs within the same species with respect to Fat; fat+skin and fat/skin.		X		

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recommend that JECFA coordinate with JMPR on this issue.						

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