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Interested International Organizations

From: Secretariat,
Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme
Viale delle Terme di Caracalla
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Subject: **Distribution of the Report of the Twentieth Session of the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods (REP12/RVDF)**

The report of the Twentieth Session of the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods will be considered by the 35th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Rome, Italy, 2-7 July 2012).

PART A – MATTERS FOR ADOPTION BY THE 35TH SESSION OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION

Draft and Proposed Draft Standards and Related Texts at Steps 8 or 5/8 of the Procedure

1. **Draft MRLs for narasin (cattle tissues) at Step 8 and proposed draft MRLs for amoxicillin (cattle, sheep and pig tissues and cattle and sheep milk) and monensin (cattle liver) at Step 5/8 (see REP12/RVDF para. 65 and App. III and IV);**
2. **Proposed draft Sampling Plans for Residue Control for Aquatic Animal Products and Derived Edible Products of Aquatic Origin (C, Annex B of CAC/GL 71-2009) at Step 5/8 (see REP12/RVDF para. 90 and App. VIII);**

Governments and international organizations wishing to submit comments on the above texts should do so in writing, *preferably by e-mail*, to the Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, FAO, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy (e-mail: codex@fao.org, fax : +39 06 57054593) **before 15 June 2012**.

Proposed Draft Standards and Related Texts at Step 5 of the Procedure

3. **Proposed draft MRLs for monepantel (sheep tissues) (see REP12/RVDF para. 65 and App. V);**

Other Texts for adoption

4. **Proposed revision of the *Risk Analysis Principles Applied by the CCRVDF* and of the *Risk Assessment Policy for Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods* (see REP12/RVDF para. 83 and App. VII);**
5. **Priority List of Veterinary Drugs for Evaluation or Re-evaluation by JECFA (see REP12/RVDF para. 117 and App. IX Part A).**

PART B – REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

6. **Proposed Amendments to the Terms of Reference of the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods (see REP12/RVDF para. 41 and App. II);**
7. **Risk Analysis Policy on Extrapolation of MRLs of Veterinary Drugs to Additional Species and Tissues (see REP12/RVDF para. 158 and App. XI);**
8. **Policy for residues in honey (inclusion in the Policy on extrapolation) (see REP12/RVDF para. 158).**

Governments and international organizations wishing to submit comments on the above texts should do so in writing, *preferably by e-mail*, to U.S. Codex Office, Food Safety and Inspection Service, US Department of Agriculture, Room 4861, South Building, 14th Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington DC 20250, USA (Telefax: +1 202 720 3157; or *preferably* E-mail: CCRVDF-USSEC@fsis.usda.gov), with a copy to the Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy (Telefax: +39.06.5705.4593; or *preferably* E-mail: [Codex@fao.org](mailto:codex@fao.org)) **before 30 May 2013**.