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TO: Codex Contact Points
Contact Points of international organizations having observer status with Codex

FROM: Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission,
Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme

SUBJECT: Request for comments on extrapolation of maximum residue limits for veterinary drugs in foods to one or more species

DEADLINE: 30 September 2024

BACKGROUND

1. For background information, please refer to document CX/RVDF 24/27/7¹.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex members and observers are invited to submit general and specific comments on Recommendations 1 to 4 as presented in Appendix I to CX/RVDF 24/27/7.
3. In submitting comments, Codex members and observers are kindly invited to consider the data/information presented in CX/RVDF 24/27/7 and Annex C—*Approach for the Extrapolation of Maximum Residue Limits of Veterinary Drugs to One or More Species* Approach as contained in the *Risk Analysis Principles applied by the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods*, Procedural Manual of the Codex Alimentarius Commission².
4. Codex members and observers are encouraged to submit comments in reply to this circular letter (CL)³ to facilitate the consideration of the recommendations matter at the upcoming CCRVDF.

GUIDANCE ON THE PROVISION OF COMMENTS

5. Comments should be submitted through the Codex Contact Points of Codex members and observers using the OCS.
6. Contact Points of Codex members and observers may log in to the OCS and access the document open for comments by selecting “Enter” in the “My reviews” page, which is available after logging in to the system.
7. Contact Points of Codex member countries and observer organizations are requested to provide proposed changes and relevant comments/justifications on a specific paragraph (under the categories: editorial, substantive, technical, and translation) and/or at the document level (general comments or summary comments). Additional guidance on the OCS comment categories and types can be found in the OCS Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)⁴.
8. Other OCS resources, including the user manual and short guide, can also be found on the Codex website⁵.
9. For questions on the OCS, please contact Codex-OCS@fao.org.

¹ <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings/detail/en/?meeting=CCRVDF&session=27>

² <https://openknowledge.fao.org/items/dfc93e42-67f3-4de9-9dad-b33fb1600b32>

³ <http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/resources/circular-letters/en/>

<http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/committees/committee/related-circular-letters/en/?committee=CCRVDF>

⁴ http://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user_upload/codexalimentarius/doc/OCS/Codex_OCS_FAQs_2017-11-06.pdf

⁵ <http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/resources/circular-letters/en/>