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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 January 2023

BACKGROUND

1. For background information, please refer to document CX/RVDF 23/26/7¹.
2. Codex members and observers are encouraged to submit comments in reply to this CL² in order to facilitate the consideration of this matter at the upcoming CCRVDF.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

3. Codex members and observers are invited to submit general and specific comments on the following:
 - a. The proposed MRLs extrapolated in accordance to the *Approach for the extrapolation of maximum residue limits for veterinary drugs to one or more species*³ as listed in Appendix I to CX/RVDF 23/26/7
 - b. The extrapolation of bovine milk MRL for ivermectin to goat and sheep milk based on the information provided in paragraph 17 of CX/RVDF 23/26/7
 - c. The extrapolation of MRLs for residues of veterinary drugs for offal tissues based on the information provided in paragraphs 18-20 of CX/RVDF 23/26/7
 - d. Whether there is support to seek advice from JECFA on whether the appropriate M:T value for residues of deltamethrin in bovine milk is 1, and whether, without prejudice from JECFA's reply, the member or observer may wish to provide their advice on this request.

GUIDANCE ON THE PROVISION OF COMMENTS

4. Comments should be submitted through the Codex Contact Points of Codex members and observers using the OCS.
5. Contact Points of Codex members and observers may login to the OCS and access the document open for comments by selecting "Enter" in the "My reviews" page, available after login to the system.
6. Contact Points of Codex members and observers 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.
7. Other OCS resources, including the user manual and short guide, can also be found on the Codex website⁵.
8. 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=26>

² <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>

³ REP21/RVDF25, Appendix III,
<https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings/detail/en/?meeting=CCRVDF&session=25>

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/>