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Agenda Item 1 **CX/RVDF 04/15/1**
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11 (a)	Review of Performance-Based Criteria for Methods of Analysis for Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods	CX/RVDF 03/10
	• Comments in response to CL 2003/11-RVDF, Part C	No comments received
11 (b)	Identification of Routine Methods of Analysis for Veterinary Drug Residues in Foods	CX/RVDF 04/15/10
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NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Item 1 - Adoption of the Agenda (CX/RVDF 04/15/1)

In accordance with Rule V.2 of the Rules of Procedure, the first item on the Provisional Agenda shall be the adoption of the Agenda.

Item 2 - Appointment of Rapporteur

The Committee will be invited to appoint a Rapporteur to the Session.

Item 3 - Matters Referred/of Interest to the Committee arising from the Codex Alimentarius Commission and Other Codex Committees and Task Forces (CX/RVDF 04/15/2)

Matters referred/of interest to the Committee arising from the 26th and 27th Sessions of the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other relevant Codex Committees and Task Forces are summarized in the working paper.

Item 4 - Reports of the 60th and 62nd Meetings of the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA)

The Secretariat of the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives will present a summary of the results of the 60th and 62nd JECFA Meeting convened in Geneva, Switzerland from 6 to 12 February 2003 and in Rome, Italy, from 4 to 12 February 2004 respectively. The reports are available online at: http://www.fao.org/es/ESN/jecfa/whatisnew_en.stm.

Item 5 - Report on OIE Activities, including the Harmonization of Technical Requirements for Registration of Veterinary Medicinal Products (CX/RVDF 04/15/3)

As at previous sessions of the Committee, the Committee will be presented with a report on the relevant activities of the OIE and VICH.

Item 6 - Consideration of Maximum Residue Limits for Veterinary Drugs

Item 6 (a) - Draft Maximum Residue Limits for Veterinary Drugs (ALINORM 03/31A-App. IV and App. V; CX/RVDF 04/15/4)

The Committee will consider draft MRLs retained at Step 6 by the 14th Session of the CCRVDF for flumequine, neomycin, dicyclanil, melengestrol acetate and trichlorfon (metrifonate) (ALINORM 03/31A paras 57 and 63 and Appendix IV).

In addition, the Committee will consider draft MRLs returned to Step 6 (phoxim) and MRLs advanced to Step 6 (cyhalothrin and cefuroxime) by the 26th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (ALINORM 03/41, paras. 112, 116 and 136 and Appendix VI).

Comments at Step 6 submitted in response to CL 2003/24-RVDF are summarized in CX/RVDF 04/15/4.

Item 6 (b) - Proposed Draft Maximum Residue Limits for Veterinary Drugs (ALINORM 03/31A-App. VI; CX/RVDF 04/15/4A)

The Committee will consider MRLs for cypermethrin and alpha-cypermethrin which were retained at Step 4 by its 14th Session (ALINORM 03/31A, para. 65 and Appendix VI).

In addition the Committee will consider proposed draft MRLs arising from the recommendations of 60th and 62nd Meeting of JECFA for: imidocarb, flumequine (Black tiger shrimp), pirlimycin, cypermethrin/alpha cypermethrin, doramectin and ractopamine.

Comments at Step 3 submitted in response to CL 2004/17-RVDF, Part A are summarised in CX/RVDF 04/15/4A.

Item 7 - Proposed Draft Code of Practice to Minimize and Contain Antimicrobial Resistance (CL 2003/40-RVDF; CX/RVDF 04/15/5)

The 14th Session of the CCRVDF agreed that a drafting group, under the direction of the United States, would prepare a revised version of the proposed draft Code of Practice for circulation, comments at Step 3 and further consideration at its 15th Session. The Committee agreed that the proposed draft Code of Practice would be revised by the drafting group on the basis of the discussion, written comments submitted at its 14th Session and comments submitted in response to CL 2003/11-RVDF, Part B (ii) (ALINORM 03/31A, paras 79-80).

The document prepared by the working group was circulated under CL 2003/40-RVDF. Comments submitted at Step 3 are summarized in CX/RVDF 04/15/5.

Item 8 - Proposed Draft Revised Guidelines for the Establishment of a Regulatory Program for the Control of Veterinary Drug Residues in Foods (including Appendix on the Prevention and Control of Veterinary Drug Residues in Milk and Milk Product) (CX/RVDF 04/15/6; CX/RVDF 04/15/6-Add. 1)

The 14th Session of the CCRVDF agreed that a drafting group, led by New Zealand, would prepare a revised version of the guidelines for circulation, comments at Step 3 and further consideration at its 15th session. It was agreed that the Guidelines would be revised by the drafting group on the basis of the comments submitted and would include the proposed draft Appendix on the Control of Veterinary Drug Residues in Milk and Milk products (ALINORM 03/31A, para. 85).

Comments submitted at Step 3 are summarised in CX/RVDF 04/15/6-Add.1.

Item 9 - Proposed Draft Revised Part II "General Consideration on Analytical Methods for Residue Control" of the Codex Guidelines for the Establishment of a Regulatory Program for the Control of Veterinary Drug Residues in Foods (CX/RVDF 04/15/7; CX/RVDF 04/15/7-Add. 1)

The 14th Session of the Committee agreed that a drafting group would review Part II "General Considerations on Analytical Methods for Residue Control" of the Guidelines for the Establishment of a Regulatory Programme for Control of Veterinary Drug Residues in Foods (CAC/GL 16-1993) for circulation, comment at Step 3 and further consideration at its 15th meeting (ALINORM 03/31A, para. 105).

Comments submitted at Step 3 are summarised in CX/RVDF 04/15/7-Add.1.

Item 10 - Discussion Paper on Risk Management Methodologies, Including Risk Assessment Policies, in the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods (CX/RVDF 04/15/8; CX/RVDF 04/15/8-Add. 1)

The 14th Session of the Committee agreed that a working group, led by France, would prepare a revised version of the discussion paper on "Risk Management Methodologies, including Risk Assessment Policies in the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods" for circulation, additional comments and further consideration at its 15th Session. The Committee agreed that the revised document should specifically address the issue of substances with no ADI and/or MRL, should take account of the discussion and written comments received during the Session and the comments of the 60th meeting of JECFA on Annex I of CX/RVDF 01/9 (ALINORM 03/31A paras 95-96).

Comments submitted are summarised in CX/RVDF 04/15/8-Add.1.

Item 11 - Methods of Analysis for Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods (CRD 1)

The 14th CCRVDF agreed to convene the *ad hoc* Working Group prior to its 15th Session under the Chairmanship of Canada and the Netherlands. The report of the *ad hoc* Working Group will be circulated as Conference Room Document 1 (CRD 1).

Item 11 (a) - Review of Performance-Based Criteria for Methods of Analysis for Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods (CX/RVDF 03/10; CX/RVDF 04/15/9)

The 14th CCRVDF considered a document (CX/RVDF 03/10) on criteria relating to the selection of methods of analysis for veterinary drugs contained in the *Guidelines for the Establishment of a Regulatory Programme for Control of Veterinary Drugs in Foods* (CAC/GL 16-1993).

The 15th CCRVDF will continue its consideration of document CX/RVDF 03/10. Comments submitted in response to CL 2003/11, Part C requesting information on needs of developing countries related to validation of analytical methods, are summarised in CX/RVDF 04/15/9.

Item 11 (b) - Consideration of the Identification of Routine Methods of Analysis for Veterinary Drug Residues in Foods (CX/RVDF 04/15/10)

The 14th CCRVDF agreed that the *ad hoc* Working Group continue its work on the review and recommendation of methods of analysis and the updating of methods validation procedures (ALINORM 03//31A, para. 109) including additional information provided in response to CL 2004/17-RVDF, Part C.

Item 12 - Consideration of the Priority List of Veterinary Drugs Requiring Evaluation or Reevaluation (CX/RVDF 04/15/11; CRD 2)

The 14th CCRVDF agreed to convene the *ad hoc* Working Group on Priorities prior to its 15th Session under the Chairmanship of Australia to consider proposals for compounds to be evaluated or re-evaluated by JECFA (ALINORM 03/31A, para. 115). Recommendations of the *ad hoc* Working Group will be summarised in Conference Room Document 2 (CRD 2).

Comments submitted in response to CL 2004/17-RVDF, Part B, which will be considered by the *ad hoc* Working Group, are summarised in document CX/RVDF 04/15/11.

Item 13 - Other Business and Future Work

Other business and proposals for future work will be considered

Item 13 (a) - Discussion Paper on Rounding of ADIs for Veterinary Drugs prior to Setting of MRLs (CX/RVDF 04/15/12)

The paper has been added to the provisional agenda at the request of the US Government.

Item 14 - Date and Place of Next Session

The Chairperson will propose, on behalf of the host country, the tentative date and place of the next meeting.

Item 15 - Adoption of the report

The Committee shall adopt a report of its 15th Session based on a draft provided by the Secretariat.