

30th Meeting of the Codex Contact Points in the Arab Region PREPARATION FOR THE 47TH SESSION OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION (CAC47)

Summary of Outcomes 27th Session of the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods (CCRVDF27)



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Introduction

The 27th meeting of the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods took place from 21 to 25 October 2024 in Omaha, Nebraska, United States of America.



The CCRVDF27's propositions to the CAC47 will be discussed within the agenda item 4.12 (CX/CAC 24/47/14).



The Committee had discussed a range of topics including

- Maximum residue limits (MRLs) for veterinary drugs;
- Extrapolation of MRLs for veterinary drugs in foods to one or more species;
- Action levels for veterinary drugs in food of animal origin resulting from unavoidable and unintentional veterinary drug carry-over in non-target animal feed;
- Coordination of work between CCPR and CCRVDF;
- Priority list of veterinary drugs for new work by CCRVDF.

Ms Brandi Robinson, USA. was the chair of the committee for the second time



Standards for five vet drugs and related texts submitted for final adoption



The Committee agreed to forward to CAC47 for final adoption MRLs for 5 drugs



(At Step 5/8)

MRLs for **clopidol** (chicken kidney, liver, muscle, and skin/fat)

MRL for **imidacloprid** - finfish fillet (muscle with skin in natural proportions) and/or muscle

MRLs for 3 drugs developed by extrapolation methodology

MRL recommendations arising from JECFA98

Finfish

- **Lufenuron** (fillet)
- **Emamectin benzoate** (muscle and fillet)

Upon acceptance of the amendment of extrapolation approach (criterion 2b) and the additional criterion for milk in annex c

All other ruminants

- **Ivermectin** (milk)

Forward to CAC47 for final adoption related texts of the proposed standards



Editorial amendment to the Code of practice on good animal feeding : the update of Footnote 9 (CXC 54-2004)



Revisions to the Risk Analysis Principles applied by CCRVDF

Revisions to Annex C – Approach for the extrapolation of MRLs for veterinary drugs: Principles applied by CCRVDF in the Procedural Manual

- **Revised Criterion 2b** to allow for the possibility of extrapolation in cases where the marker residue was a homolog that constituted a major part of the parent substance, (Emamectin benzoate)
- **New set of criteria for the extrapolation of MRLs to camelids**
- **Additional criterion for milk extrapolation**



Inclusion of Annex D - Criteria and procedures for the establishment of Action Levels for residues of veterinary drugs in food of animal origin resulting from unavoidable and unintentional veterinary drug carry-over in non-target animal feed in the Risk Analysis Principles applied by CCRVDF in the Procedural Manual.



Consequential amendment to the section on Establishment of priority list (paragraph 133) of the Risk Analysis Principles Applied by CCRVDF in the Procedural Manual.

One standard proposed for adoption at step 5

The Committee agreed to forward to CAC47 for adoption at step 5



MRLs for **Fumagillin dicyclohexylamine (DCH)** – fish fillet and honey .



If adopted, the MRLs will be advanced to Step 6 (CL) for further comments and consideration by CCRVDF28 (2026).

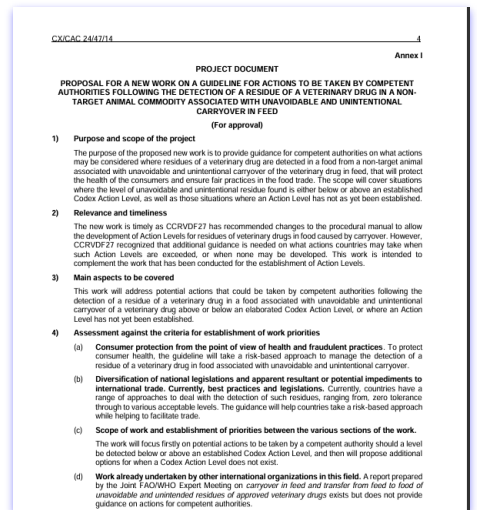
New work (step 2/3)

To start new work and submit these new work proposals for approval by CAC47.

The Committee completed work on the first half of an approach for providing risk management advice to address veterinary drug residues in food, due to unavoidable and unintentional carryover in feed.

Submit new work proposal to develop Guideline for actions to be taken by competent authorities following the detection of a residue of a veterinary drug in a non-target animal commodity associated with unavoidable and unintentional carryover in feed.

A priority list was also agreed upon for approval as new work by CAC47.



Other considerations

To continue discussion on recombinant bovine somatotropins (rbSTs)

CAC38 (2015) had agreed to hold the draft MRL for recombinant bovine somatotropins (rbSTs) at Step 8 to allow further time to facilitate a possible consensus.



The draft MRLs for [recombinant bovine somatotropins \(rbSTs\)](#) would continue to be on the agenda of the CAC and open to discussion.



The critical review of these texts will be conducted by the 87th Session of the Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CCEXEC87).

Ongoing work in CCRVDF

Development of a possible approach for extrapolating MRL to edible offal tissues other than the liver and kidney,



To re-establish the EWG open to all Members and Observers chaired by the United Kingdom and cochaired by Costa Rica.



To consider any nominations for extrapolations that may be received under Part V of the priority list, using the established extrapolation criteria. The EWG may consider proposing enhancements to the criteria as appropriate.



forward the revisions to Annex C to CAC47 for adoption and inclusion in the Risk Analysis Principles applied by the CCRVDF (Procedural Manual).



Retain the option of convening a PWG before CCRVDF28 to consider the EWG's recommendations.

