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CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION
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European Union comments on
Codex Circular Letter CL 2021/75 RVDF:

Request for comments on texts going for adoption by CAC
(Steps 5, 5/8 and 8)

European Union Competence
European Union Vote

Maximum residue limits for halquinol:

The European Union (EU) would like to reiterate its reservation to the adoption of the proposed draft MRLs for halquinol.

Halquinol is an antimicrobial agent, which is indicated for use in pigs and poultry as a growth promoter and for controlling diarrhea. The EU emphasises that the use of antimicrobial agents, including halquinol, is not authorised in the EU for growth promotion and recalls that the use of antimicrobials for growth promotion does not correspond to a prudent use of antimicrobials, which is necessary to fight antimicrobial resistance.

Maximum residue limits for ivermectin:

The European Union (EU) supports the adoption of Standard at step 5 while noting that the draft MRLs for ivermectin will be reviewed at the next session of CCRVDF on the basis of a JECFA re-evaluation.