

**European Community Comments for the
CODEX COMMITTEE ON RESIDUES OF VETERINARY
DRUGS IN FOODS**

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**Identification of Routine Methods of Analysis and Sampling for
Veterinary Drug Residues in Foods**

The ad-hoc Working Group on Methods of analysis of the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Food requested assistance in identifying analytical methods that may be suitable for monitoring maximum residue limits in food. The Working Group on Methods asked delegates to complete an Excel spreadsheet in this respect.

The European Community presents the attached list of methods. However, the European Community wants to emphasise that the methods on this list are not screening methods, which should ideally be capable of detecting several substances.

The methods listed here are methods proposed by the relevant applicants. The scientific Committee has evaluated them during the residue evaluation procedure for Veterinary Medicinal Products (CVMP). They are to confirm the presence of single substances after the result of an investigation with a screening method has produced an indication for the presence of that substance.

The European Agency has assembled the list for the Evaluation of Medicinal Products (EMA). Further inquiries on the methods may be addressed to:

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Annex: Compilation of analytical methods

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