

**European Community Position**

**15th Session of the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods**

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The Codex Committee on Fish and Fish Products referred the sections of its Draft Code of Practice for Fish and Fishery Products (Section 6. Aquaculture) to the CCRVDF for consideration and comments.

The European Community suggests that the parts of the text dealing with Feed Supply (6.3.1) and Veterinary Drugs (6.3.2) should only refer to the relevant Codes of Practice and not list requirements already contained in these Codes.

Therefore the text should read:

***6.3 Production Operations***

***6.3.1 Feed Supply***

*Feeds used in aquaculture production should comply with the Codex Code of Practice of Good Animal Feeding (ref).*

***6.3.2 Veterinary Drugs***

*All veterinary drugs for use in fish farming should comply with national regulations and international guidelines (in accordance with the Recommended International Code of Practice for Control of the Use of Veterinary Drugs (CAC/RCP 38-1993) and the Codex Guidelines for the Establishment of a regulatory programme for control of veterinary drug residues in foods (CAC/GL 16-1993)).*

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