

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

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**Agenda item 4: Risk Analysis Principles and Methodologies of the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods**

The reference for discussion is the paper “*Risk analysis in the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods*” presented by France for the last CCRDVF meeting (Appendix IX of ALINORM 99/31). It is a good basis to start this discussion. However, like the issue, it is also very complex. In summary it asks for a reconsideration of the evaluation procedure and a re-distribution of the roles and goals of JECFA and CCRDVF. This will not be possible in a highly formal meeting like CCRDVF.

Therefore, the European Community proposes to establish a breakout group of Members of CCRDVF with the mandate to prepare a concrete proposal on how this is to be done. The European Community would like to take up this initiative.

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