

Codex Alimentarius Commission

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**European Union comments on the
Proposed Draft RMR for Gentian Violet at Step 5
(CL 2016/39-RVDF)**

European Union Competence

European Union Vote

The European Union supports the proposed risk management recommendation forwarded to CAC 40 for adoption at step 5 (REP17/RVDF, para.50 and Appendix II) as stated below:

GENTIAN VIOLET (antibacterial, antifungal and anthelmintic agent)

JECFA evaluation: 78th (2013) JECFA

Recommended risk management measures

In view of the JECFA conclusions on the available scientific information, there is no safe level of residues of gentian violet or its metabolites in food that represents an acceptable risk to consumers. For this reason, competent authorities should prevent residues of gentian violet in food. This can be accomplished by not using gentian violet in food producing animals.