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European Union reply to CL 2017/72/OCS-RVDF
Request for Comments at Step 6 on the draft Risk Management
Recommendation (RMR) for gentian violet

The European Union supports the adoption of the draft risk management recommendation for gentian violet as circulated for comments at step 6:

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.