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EUROPEAN COMMUNITY COMMENTS ON THE

**Discussion paper on rounding of ADIs for veterinary drugs prior to
the setting of MRLs - Agenda item 13(a)
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The European Community supports the view of the United States of America that the value of the acceptable daily intake (ADI) should not be rounded, as it is the only justifiable option from a scientific point of view and the most transparent way to calculate maximum residue limits. The option 3 detailed in the discussion paper is thus supported. It is furthermore considered that No Effect Levels (NOELs) should also not be rounded before the calculation of ADIs.