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REVISED EUROPEAN COMMUNITY
COMMENTS ON

CODEX CIRCULAR LETTER CL 2003/24 – RVDF

Report of the 14th session of the Codex Committee on Residues of
Veterinary Drugs in Foods (ALINORM 03/41) - Request for
comments

The European Community would like to provide the following revised comments (concerning point 2) regarding acceptance of MRLs proposed at step 6 (appendix VI of ALINORM 03/41):

1. The MRLs proposed for phoxim for cattle tissues and cattle milk can be accepted from the point of view of adequate protection of human health.
2. The temporary MRLs for cyhalothrin for ovine and porcine tissues can be accepted provided an adequately validated analytical method is provided.
3. The proposed temporary MRLs for cefuroxime for cow's milk were accepted under the condition that the concerns expressed by the European Community in its previous comments are fully considered by JECFA. It should be underlined that this does not mean that the European Community will agree to further advancement. Any such agreement would depend on the outcome of further evaluation and discussion by JECFA and CCRVDF on this substance. The European Agency for Evaluation of Medicinal Products has submitted the detailed scientific considerations on the evaluation of cefuroxime to the JECFA secretariat.