

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

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**NOMINATION OF PRIORITY SUBSTANCES FOR FUTURE EVALUATION  
BY JECFA**

The European Community is currently not aware of trade or public health problems in connection with a new veterinary medicinal product used in food producing animals, which would necessitate a recommendation by the European Community for a consideration by JECFA/Codex.

The European Community also notes that for more than 600 substances safety and residue evaluations have been carried out in the EU during recent years under the provisions of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90.

Therefore, in order to avoid duplication of efforts the European Community concludes that it may not be appropriate at present to identify any further substance for inclusion in the priority list for evaluation by JECFA.

Alternatively, the European Community presents the list of substances, for which MRL evaluations have been carried out in the European Community. Summary reports for the substances mentioned are available and can if desired be provided to the Codex Committee.

For the substances included in Annex I and Annex III of Regulation 2377/90, the analytical methods could be made available to Codex, where applicants would agree to their release.

Annex: List of substances, for which MRL evaluations have been carried out in the European Community

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