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EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

COMMENTS ON

CODEX CIRCULAR LETTER CL 2001/49 – RVDF

**Report of the 13th session of the Codex Committee on Residues of
Veterinary Drugs in Foods (Alinorm 03/31) - Request for comments**

Part B:

The European Community would like to make the following comments :

The MRLs proposed for clenbuterol for tissues at step 5 are higher than those established in the European Union (0.2 µg/kg compared to 0.1 µg/kg for muscle, 0.6 µg/kg compared to 0.5 µg/kg for liver and kidney). The total residues would amount to 101 % of the ADI using the values proposed by JECFA.

For the substances trichlorfon (metrifonate) and flumequine certain data will be submitted to JECFA by the European Agency for the Evaluation of Medicinal Products (EMEA).

Editorial comment :

In Annex V metrifonate is spelt incorrectly.