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**European Community comments on
Codex Circular Letter CL 2006/35-RVDF**

**Point i): Draft Maximum Residue Limits for Veterinary Drugs
(colistin and ractopamine) at Step 6 of the Codex Procedure**

The European Community and its 27 Member States would like to submit the following comments which are based on the comments received from the Committee for Medicinal Products for Veterinary Use (CVMP) at the European Medicines Agency (EMA).

- The draft Codex MRLs concerning **Colistin** can be supported by the European Community.
- The draft Codex MRLs for **Ractopamine** at Step 6 of the Codex procedure cannot be supported by the European Community and its 27 Member States as there remain outstanding questions regarding the establishment of an ADI, the determination of a marker residue and the analytical method.