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**Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods  
(18th Session)  
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**European Community comments on the  
Draft Priority list of veterinary drugs requiring evaluation of re-evaluation  
by JECFA**

**Agenda item 8, CX/09/18/8**

**Mixed competence  
European Community vote**

The European Community and its Member States (ECMS) support the recommendations (point 8 of document CX/RVDF 09/18/8) that the compounds in the draft Priority list, and for which no scientific data were provided, be removed from the priority list and returned to the starting list.

In view of the scientific information presented under agenda point 2, the ECMS request the inclusion of ractopamine in the Priority list of substances for re-evaluation by JECFA.