# CODEX COMMITTEE ON RESIDUES OF VETERINARY DRUGS IN FOODS

**Eighteenth Session**  
**Natal, Brazil, 11-15 May 2009**

## PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

**Division of Competence**

between the European Community and its Member States according to Rule of procedure II paragraph 5 of the Codex Alimentarius Commission

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| 1.          | Adoption of the Agenda  
Member States competence.  
Member States vote.¹ | CX/RVDF 09/18/1 |
| 2.          | Matters Referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and Other Codex Committees and Task Forces  
**Part A:**  
Member States Competence.  
Member States Vote.  
**Part B:**  
European Community Competence.  
European Community Vote. | CX/RVDF 09/18/2 |
| 3.          | Matters arising from FAO/WHO and from the 70th Meeting of the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA)  
Mixed Competence.  
European Community Vote. | CX/RVDF 09/18/3, CX/RVDF 09/18/3-Add.1 |
| 4.          | Report of the OIE activities, including the Harmonization of Technical Requirements for Registration of Veterinary Medicinal Products  
Mixed Competence.  
Member States Vote. | CX/RVDF 09/18/4 |
| 5.          | **Consideration of Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for Veterinary Drugs**  
**a) Draft MRLs for Veterinary Drugs (at Step 7)**  
European Community Competence.  
European Community Vote.  
**b) Proposed draft MRLs for Veterinary Drugs (at Step 3)**  
- Comments at Step 3  
European Community Competence.  
European Community Vote. | ALINORM 08/31/31, App. IV, CX/RVDF 09/18/5, CX/RVDF 09/18/5-Corrigendum, CX/RVDF 09/18/5-Add.1 |

¹ This is without prejudice to the substantive competence that the Community has for individual items on the Agenda.
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| 6. | Draft Guidelines for the Design and Implementation of National Regulatory Food Safety Assurance Programmes Associated with the Use of Veterinary Drugs in Food Producing Animals  
   - Comments at Step 6 (CL 2007/37-RVDF)  
   European Community Competence.  
   European Community Vote. |
|   | ALINORM 08/31/31, App. VI  
   CX/RVDF 09/18/6 |
   - Comments  
   Mixed Competence.  
   European Community Vote. |
|   | CX/RVDF 09/18/7  
   CX/RVDF 09/18/7-Add. 1 |
| 8. | Draft Priority list of veterinary drugs requiring evaluation or re-evaluation by JECFA and working document listing veterinary drugs of potential interest (Report of the electronic Working Group on Priority List of Veterinary Drugs Requiring Evaluation or Re-evaluation)  
   - Comments  
   Mixed Competence.  
   European Community Vote. |
|   | CX/RVDF 09/18/8  
   CX/RVDF 09/18/8-Add.1 |
| 9. | Discussion paper on current practices and needs for further work by the Committee (Report of the electronic Working Group on Risk Management Topics and Options)  
   - Comments  
   Mixed Competence.  
   European Community Vote. |
|   | CX/RVDF 09/18/9 Part I  
   CX/RVDF 09/18/9 Part II  
   CX/RVDF 09/18/9-Add.1 |
| 10. | Other Business and Future Work  
   *Competence and right to vote to be determined in the light of the issues to be dealt with (document not yet available).* |
| 11. | Date and Place of the Next Session  
   Member States Competence.  
   Member States Vote. |
| 12. | Adoption of the Report  
   Member States Competence.  
   Member States Vote.² |

² This is without prejudice to the substantive competence that the Community has for individual items in the Report.