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SUBJECT: Request for Comments at Steps 6 of the Procedure on Draft Maximum Residue Limits for Veterinary Drugs

DEADLINE: 30 January 2006

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BACKGROUND

1. The 15th Session of the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods advanced to Step 5 of the Procedure Proposed Draft Maximum Residue Limits for Veterinary Drugs (flumequine, pirlimycin, cypermethrin and alpha-cypermethrin and doramectin) (ALINORM 05/28/12, Appendix V).

2. The 28th Session (July 2005) of the Codex Alimentarius Commission adopted the above text at Step 5 and advanced them to Step 6 (ALINORM 05/28/41, para. 71 and Appendix VI). They will be considered by the 16th Session of the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods (8-12 May 2006).

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

3. Comments are hereby requested at Step 6 on the Draft Maximum Residue Limits for Veterinary Drugs (flumequine, pirlimycin, cypermethrin and alpha-cypermethrin and doramectin), as presented in Appendices V of ALINORM 05/28/31. The text is available from the Codex website at the following address: ftp://ftp.fao.org/codex/alinorm05/al28_31e.pdf

4. Governments and international organizations wishing to provide comments should do so in writing, preferably by e-mail, to the above addresses before 30 January 2006.