

# WORKSHOP

## Enhancing the Participation and Effectiveness of Latin American Countries in the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods

August 15 – 17, 2003  
Buenos Aires, Argentina

### Friday, August 15

8:30	Greetings and Introduction	Drs. Ellis and Gimeno
8:45	The Codex and Codex procedures	Dr. Fernández
9:45	Consultant perspective on residue control program in Latin America	Dr. Montes Niño
10:15	Coffee break	
10:45	Industry role in working with Codex	Dr. Guerrero
11:15	Impact of Codex on food production and food trade for Latin America	Dr. Costa Guedes
11:45	Activities concerning the use of antimicrobial drugs in food producing animals	Drs. Fernandez and Ellis
12:30	Lunch	
1:30	Human food safety evaluation by JECFA Introduction	Dr. Friedlander
	Toxicology requirements	Dr. Mulligan
	Residue chemistry and metabolism requirements	Dr. Ellis
3:30	Break	
4:00	Derivation of an MRL from toxicology and residue chemistry data	Dr. Fernández and Ellis
4:45	Round table discussions	All speakers
6:00	Adjourn	

## **Saturday, August 16**

9:00	Additional comments or pending questions	All participants
9:30	Summary of comments and questions from questionnaire distributed to LA countries	Drs. Ellis and Fernández
10:00	Break	
10:30	Development of priorities for CCRVDF	Dr. Ellis
11:00	Discussion of priority issues of interest to LA countries concerning CCRVDF	All participants
12:00	Discussion of veterinary drugs of interest to LA countries for CCRVDF and JECFA	All participants
1:00	Lunch	
2:00	Formation of working groups <u>Group 1</u> : Development of priority issues of interest related to priorities to LA countries <u>Group 2</u> : Development of priority drugs for CCRVDF and JECFA evaluation	
3:30	Break	
4:00	Continuation	
5:30	Adjourn	

## **Sunday, August 17**

9:00	Discussion of working group papers Group 1: 9:00 - 10:00 Group 2: 10:00 – 11:00	All participants
11:00	Break	
11:30	Development of a network of LA countries for CCRVDF issues	All participants
12:30	Conclusions and workshop evaluation	
1:00	Closing	