



## Electronic Working Group Invitation (EWG Invitation)

This message is sent on behalf of Australia.

<b>Title:</b>	Criteria for the Establishment of Action Levels for Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods
<b>Committee</b>	Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods
<b>Session</b>	25 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Chair of EWG</b>	Australia
<b>Co-Chair</b>	Canada
<b>Working Language</b>	English
<b>Description of work</b>	To prepare a discussion paper on the possible requirements or criteria for developing tolerance levels (action levels) for compounds in tissues due to the unintended or unavoidable carryover of authorized veterinary drugs in feed and their transfer from feed into food of animal origin and to use nicarbazin as a pilot case.
<b>Timetable for work</b>	The discussion paper should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat for distribution and consideration by CCRVDF26 by not later than <b>30 November 2022</b>
<b>Email for registration</b>	<a href="mailto:Codex.Contact@awe.gov.au">Codex.Contact@awe.gov.au</a> with a copy to <a href="mailto:Codex_Canada@hc-sc.gc.ca">Codex_Canada@hc-sc.gc.ca</a>
<b>Registration deadline</b>	<b>15 February 2022</b>
<b>EWG online platform</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Codex Members and Observers are invited to register their experts for this Electronic Working Group.

When there is more than one expert, each country or observer organization shall designate **one** as the official representative to participate in the EWG.

Applications should be sent through the Codex Contact Point (CCP) of the member or recognized observer organization in an email detailing:

- participant's name
- official title or position
- country or organization
- email address.

### The EWG platform

Link: <http://forum.codex-alimentarius.net/index.php>

User-Group name: **CCRVDF-ActionLevels(2021)**

The platform will require members to login.

New participants to the platform should first register ([online guide](#), [video tutorial](#))

Those participants who have previously registered on the platform can request to join the user-group directly.

The EWG chair will give participants access to the group online once they have verified their credentials so please ensure that you follow the procedure for applications and email the chair through your CCP even if you are already registered on the platform.

### Programme and timeline

The work programme and timelines will be circulated to members of the EWG soon after its establishment.

We look forward to your participation.

*Chair (Australia) and Co-Chair (Canada) of the EWG  
Codex Contact Points of Australia and Canada*