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**Amendment 006**

Please see the following questions and responses, and changes to the tender documents:

**Q1. RE: Tylvalosin listed for A01 Multi-Class Antibiotics in Meat in Attachment 1 to Part 4 - Technical Criteria but not Appendix 1 to Annex A nor Attachment 10 – Method Information and Summary Sheet.**

A01 of Attachment 1 to Part 4 – Technical Criteria states a DL ≤0.005 mg/kg; and LOQ ≤0.05 mg/kg for Tylvalosin under Evaluation Criteria. Tylvalosin not present in the list of analytes in the same section. Tylvalosin does not have a space for entry in Attachment 10 – Method Information and Summary Sheet.

We would like to confirm that Tylvalosin is a required analyte in Multi-Class Antibiotics Meat as listed and if so, to have a line specified in Attachment 10 – Method Information and Summary Sheet.

A1. Yes, Tylvalosin is a desired analyte, Changes have been adjusted to reflect the in Appendix to Annex A and Attachment 1 to Part A.

DELETE

A01	Multi-class antibiotics	CFIA Saskatoon method: CVD-R-M- 3031.11	Target residues are extracted from tissue with water/ acetonitrile. Following  centrifugation, the supernatant is defatted with hexane. The sample is centrifuged again,  the hexane layer removed and the remaining extract evaporated to 0.5 mL under nitrogen. The extract is transferred into a microcentrifuge tube and made to 1.5 mL volume with water. The extract is microcentrifuged at high speed and an aliquot GHP filtered prior to analysis by LC-MS/MS.	Meat (muscle & kidney for all species except poultry; muscle and liver for poultry)  Meat (Cooked & Processed Foods)	Amoxicillin  Ampicillin  Cefazolin  Cephalexin  Chloramphenicol	0.005  0.005  0.005  0.005  0.0002	0.015  0.015  0.015  0.015  0.001	Confirmation using an acceptable MS technique is required.  See Tasks/Technical Specifications.  Banned substances are considered to have an MRL of '0' and ANY POSITIVES must be	30	The "ANALYTE" is to be reported as "Multi-class Antibiotics Screen" and the "AMOUNT" is to be "0" for a negative and a "1" for a positive for one or more of the analytes. In the event of a positive, the analyte(s) found to be positive is/are to be reported as a separate entry and the amount as the actual value confirmed, in mg/kg
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A01	Multi-class antibiotics	CFIA Saskatoon method: CVD R-M- 3031.11	Target residues are extracted from tissue with water/ acetonitrile. Following centrifugation, the supernatant is defatted with hexane. The sample is centrifuged again, the hexane layer removed and the remaining extract evaporated to 0.5 mL under nitrogen. The extract is transferred into a microcentrifuge tube and made to 1.5 mL volume with water. The extract is microcentrifuged at high speed and an aliquot GHP filtered prior to analysis by LC-MS/MS.	Meat (muscle & kidney for all species except poultry; muscle and liver for poultry)  Meat (Cooked & Processed Foods)	Amoxicillin  Ampicillin  Cefazolin  Cephalexin  Chloramphenicol  Chlortetracycline  Ciprofloxacin  Clindamycin  Cloxacillin  Danofloxacin  Desacetyl Cephapirin	0.005  0.005  0.005  0.0002  0.005  0.005  0.005  0.005  0.005	0.015  0.015  0.015  0.015  0.001  0.015  0.015  0.015  0.015  0.015  0.015	Confirmation using an acceptable MS technique is required.  See Tasks/Technical Specifications.  Banned substances are considered to have an MRL of '0' and ANY POSITIVES must be confirmed as per Banned Substances. See Tasks/Technical Specifications. (Chloramphenicol)  Note: The reference method indicates that the following compounds did not meet the criteria for quantitation: Ciprofloxacin (in poultry muscle and liver - all species);	30	The "ANALYTE" is to be reported as "Multi-class Antibiotics Screen" and the "AMOUNT" is to be "0" for a negative and a "1" for a positive for one or more of the analytes. In the event of a positive, the analyte(s) found to be positive is/are to be reported as a separate entry and the amount as the actual value confirmed, in mg/kg
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				Tildipirosin	0.05	0.1	All positives above the LOD of ceftiofur must be confirmed using a method that determines the desfuoylceftiofur acetamide (DCA).		
					0.005	0.05			
					0.005	0.05			
					0.005	0.015			
					0.005	0.015			
				Trimethoprim	0.005	0.015	All positives for Tulathromycin above the laboratory LOQ for the method must be confirmed using a method that determines CP-60,300.		
				Tulathromycin (parent)	0.005	0.015	Confirmed results are to be reported as tulathromycin equivalents		
				Tylosin	0.005	0.05			
				Tylvalosin	0.005	0.01			

In Attachment 1 to Part 4

DELETE:

A01	MULTI-CLASS ANTIBIOTICS	Meat (muscle and kidney for all species except poultry; muscle and liver for poultry) Meat (Cooked & processed foods)	Amoxicillin Ampicillin Cefazolin Cephalexin Chloramphenicol Chlortetracycline Ciprofloxacin Clindamycin Cloxacillin Danofloxacin Desacetyl Cephapirin Desethylene ciprofloxacin	DL ≤0.0002 mg/kg; and LOQ ≤0.001 mg/kg Chloramphenicol  DL ≤0.005 mg/kg; and LOQ ≤0.05 mg/kg for Oleandomycin, Erythromycin, Tylosin, Tilmicosin, Tylvalosin, Spiramycin, Neospiramycin, Desfuoyl ceftiofur Cysteine Disulfide  DL ≤0.005 mg/kg; and LOQ ≤0.015 mg/kg for: Cloxacillin, dicloxacillin, oxacillin, Amoxicillin, Ampicillin, Penicillin G, nafcillin, Cefazolin, Cephalexin, Desacetyl Cephapirin, Ciprofloxacin, Danofloxacin, Sarafloxacin, Enrofloxacin, Norfloxacin, Ofloxacin, Desethylene ciprofloxacin, Thiamphenicol, Florfenicol, Oxytetracycline, Tetracycline, Chlortetracycline, Doxycycline, Sulfacetamide, Sulfanilamide, Sulfabenzamide, Sulfachloropyridazine, Sulfadimethoxine, Sulfadoxine, Sulfadiazine, Sulfathoxypyridazine Sulfaguanidine, Sulfamethoxypyridazine, Sulfamerazine, Sulfamethazine, Sulfamethazine, Sulfamethazine, Sulfamethazine
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			Tulathromycin (parent) Tylosin	
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A01	MULTI-CLASS ANTIBIOTICS	Meat (muscle and kidney for all species except poultry: muscle and liver for poultry) Meat (Cooked & processed foods)	<div>Amoxicillin</div> <div>Ampicillin</div> <div>Cefazolin</div> <div>Cephalexin</div> <div>Chloramphenicol</div> <div>Chlortetracycline</div> <div>Ciprofloxacin</div> <div>Clindamycin</div> <div>Cloxacillin</div> <div>Danofloxacin</div> <div>Desacetyl</div> <div>Cephapirin</div> <div>Desethylene</div> <div>ciprofloxacin</div> <div>Desfuroyl ceftiofur cysteine disulfide</div> <div>Dicloxacillin</div> <div>Doxycycline</div> <div>Enrofloxacin</div> <div>Erythromycin</div> <div>Florfenicol</div> <div>Gamithromycin</div> <div>Josamycin</div> <div>Lincomycin</div> <div>Nafticillin</div> <div>Neospiramycin</div> <div>Norfloxacin</div> <div>Novobiocin</div> <div>Oxfloxacin</div> <div>Oleandomycin</div> <div>Oxacillin</div> <div>Oxytetracycline</div> <div>Penicillin G</div> <div>Pirlimycin</div> <div>Sarafloxacin</div> <div>Spiramycin</div> <div>Sulfabenzamide</div> <div>Sulfacetamide</div> <div>Sulfachloropyridazine</div> <div>ne</div> <div>Sulfadiazine</div>	<div>DL ≤0.0002 mg/kg; and LOQ ≤0.001 mg/kg Chloramphenicol</div> <div>DL ≤0.005 mg/kg; and LOQ ≤0.05 mg/kg for Oleandomycin, Erythromycin, Tylosin, Tilmicosin, Spiramycin, Neospiramycin, Desfuroyl ceftiofur Cysteine Disulfide</div> <div>DL ≤0.005 mg/kg; and LOQ ≤0.015 mg/kg for: Cloxacillin, dicloxacillin, oxacillin, Amoxicillin, Ampicillin, Penicillin G, nafcillin, Cefazolin, Cephalexin, Desacetyl Cephapirin, Ciprofloxacin, Danofloxacin, Sarafloxacin, Enrofloxacin, Norfloxacin, Ofloxacin, Oxfloxacin, Desethylene ciprofloxacin, Thiamphenicol, Florfenicol, Oxytetracycline, Tetracycline, Chlortetracycline, Doxycycline, Sulfacetamide, Sulfanilamide, Sulfabenzamide, Sulfachloropyridazine, Sulfadimethoxine, Sulfadoxine, Sulfadiazine, Sulfathiazole, Sulfamethoxypyridazine, Sulfamerazine, Sulfamethazine, Sulfamethoxazole, Sulfathiazole, Tulathromycin, Clindamycin, Josamycin, Pirlimycin, Lincomycin, Gamithromycin, novobiocin, tiamulin, trimethoprim</div> <div>DL ≤0.05 mg/kg; LOQ ≤0.1 mg/kg for Tildipirosin</div> <div>DL ≤0.005 mg/kg; LOQ ≤0.01 mg/kg for Tyvalosin,</div>
			Unable to assess OR ≤ DL and ≤LOQ for fewer than 34 of the 57 analytes	0
			≤ DL and ≤ LOQ for 34 to 41 of the 57 listed analytes	10
			≤ DL and ≤ LOQ for 42 to 49 of the 57 listed analytes	15
			≤ DL and ≤ LOQ for 50 to 57 of the 57 listed analytes	20
				10

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	Sulfadimethoxine
	Sulfadoxine
	Sulfathiazopyridazine
	Sulfaguanidine
	Sulfamerazine
	Sulfamethazine
	Sulfamethoxypyridazine
	Sulfanilamide
	Sulfantran
	Sulfaquinoxaline
	Sulfathiazole
	Tetracycline
	Thiamphenicol
	Tiamulin
	Tildipirosin
	Tilmicosin
	Trimethoprim
	Tulathromycin (parent)
	Tylosin
	Tyvalosin

**Q2.** RE: Missing A14 Sulfonamide Honey/egg limit criteria for some listed analytes in Attachment 1 to Part 4 -Technical Criteria which refers to Appendix A of the reference method (CFIA Calgary Method ACC-0556v4.1).

A14 of Attachment 1 to Part 4 – Technical Criteria states DLs are referenced in Appendix A of the reference method (CFIA Calgary Method ACC-056v4.1). This reference method is missing DL and LOQ data for the following that are required for the Technical Criteria: Sulfathoxypyridazine, Sulfaguanidine, Sulfanilamide, Ormetoprim. Attachment 10 – Method Information and Summary Sheet also refers to the same reference method appendix that lack these limits for reference.

We would like to confirm required unreferenceed Egg and Honey DL and LOQ levels for Sulfaethoxypyridazine, Sulfaguanidine, Sulfanilamide, and Ormetoprim listed.

A2. See Amendment 005 Q2 The DL and LOQ data are in Appendix II of CVDR-M-3031.11 and Appendix VI of CVDR-M-3039.01

**Q3.** RE: Trenbolone analytes missing from list of analytes in A27 NSAIDs/Hormones/Steroids/Tranquilizers method in Attachment 1 to Part 4 -Technical Criteria.

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A27 of Attachment 1 to Part 4 – Technical Criteria does not list alpha-Trenbolone or beta-trenbolone in the list of analytes. The evaluation criteria lists 29 as the number of required analytes in reference to Appendix 1 of Annex A. If this number were to include the trenbolones as required analytes, it would be listed as 31.

We would like to confirm that the list of required analytes in the evaluation criteria totals 31 if the trenbolone analytes are included.

A3. See Amendment 005 “Correction to Amendment 004” on page 9

**Q4. RE: Trenbolone-alpha listed as optional analyte for A30 Zeranol/Stilbenes in Attachment 1 to Part 4 -Technical Criteria, but not Attachment 10 – Method Information and Summary Sheet.**

A30 of Attachment 1 to Part 4 – Technical Criteria lists Trenbolone-alpha with DL and LOQ criteria; however Trenbolone-alpha does not have a line specified for entry in Attachment 10 – Method Information and Summary Sheet.

We would like to confirm that Trenbolone-alpha is to be reported on a specified line in Attachment 10 – Method Information and Summary Sheet and if so, to have a line specified.

A4. Attachment 10 – Method Information and Summary Sheet is updated

**Q5. RE: Muscle matrix listed for A40 Synthetic Pyrethrins in in Attachment 10 Method Information and Summary Sheet, but not Attachment 1 to Part 4 -Technical Criteria.**

Muscle is not listed as a matrix in Attachment 1 to Part 4 – Technical Criteria. Most of these analytes are listed for muscle in A39 Pesticides DEM; however, flucythrinate would not be encompassed in muscle by the scope of A39 as it would if muscle were a listed matrix for A40.

We would like to confirm if muscle was not intended to be included for analytes and levels specified in the Evaluation Criteria for A40 Synthetic Pyrethrins in Attachment 1 to Part 4 – Technical Criteria.

**A5.** Muscle should be included as a matrix.

In Attachment 1 to Part 4

A40	SYNTHETIC PYRETHRINS	Dairy Egg Meat (Fat)	Cis-Permethrin Trans-Permethrin Cyfluthrin Cypermethrin	Unable to assess		
				DL > 0.015 mg/kg or LOQ > 0.05 mg/kg for any of the 9 analytes		
				0	5	5

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			Deltamethrin Fenvalerate Flucythrinate lambda-Cyhalothrin Tau-Fluvalinate	DL ≤ 0.015 mg/kg and LOQ ≤ 0.05 mg/kg for all 9 analytes	5		
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A40	SYNTHETIC PYRETHRINS	Dairy Egg Meat (Fat, muscle)	Cis-Permethrin Trans-Permethrin Cyfluthrin Cypermethrin Deltamethrin Fenvalerate Flucythrinate lambda-Cyhalothrin Tau-Fluvalinate	Unable to assess	0	5	5
				DL > 0.015 mg/kg or LOQ > 0.05 mg/kg for any of the 9 analytes			
				DL ≤ 0.015 mg/kg and LOQ ≤ 0.05 mg/kg for all 9 analytes	5		

**Q6. RE: Mepiquat-4-Hydroxy and Difenzoquat listed for A43 Polar Pesticides in Meat, Group B in Attachment 1 to Part 4 - Technical Criteria but not Appendix 1 to Annex A nor Attachment 10 – Method Information and Summary Sheet.**

A43 Polar Pesticides of Attachment 1 to Part 4 – Technical Criteria refers to Appendix 1 to Annex A for DL and LOQ evaluation criteria. No DL or LOQ values are listed for Mepiquat-4-Hydroxy or Difenzoquat in Group B for Meat – These analytes are not present in the list of analytes. Mepiquat-4-Hydroxy and Difenzoquat do not have a space for entry in Attachment 10 – Method Information and Summary Sheet.

We would like to confirm Mepiquat-4-Hydroxy and Difenzoquat LOD and DL criteria and to have a line specified in Attachment 10 – Method Information and Summary Sheet.

A6 Criteria for Mepiquat-4-Hydroxy and Difenzoquat LOD and DL have been updated in Attachment 10 and in Appendix 1 to Annex A  
In Appendix 1 to Annex A  
DELETE:



A43	<a href="http://www.eurl-pesticides.eu/userfiles/file/meth_QUP_Pe_AO_V3_2.pdf">http://www.eurl-pesticides.eu/userfiles/file/meth_QUP_Pe_AO_V3_2.pdf</a>	Following water adjustment and addition of acidified methanol and EDTA residues are extracted from the test portion via shaking. Following centrifugation, an aliquot of the raw extract is cleaned-up by simultaneous dilution with acetonitrile and dSPE with ODS sorbent, which leads to a precipitation or adsorption of a large portion of co-extractives. The cleaned-up extract is centrifuged and filtered and then subjected to determinative analysis via LC-MS/MS. Various LC-MS/MS methods for the simultaneous analysis of different combinations of pesticides are provided.	Meat (muscle, liver or kidney)	<p><b>GROUP A:</b>            Glyphosate            AMPA (aminomethyl phosphonic acid)            Glufosinate            N-acetyl AMPA            N-acetyl-glyphosate            N-acetyl-glufosinate            Ethephon            Foseetyl-Al            HEPA            MPPA</p> <p><b>GROUP B :</b>            Aminocyclopyrachlor            Amitrole            Chlomequat            Chloridazon-desphenyl            Cryomazine            Mepliquat            Morpholine            Nereistoxin            Trimethylsulfonium            Melamine            Propamocarb            Propamocarb-N-desmethyl            Propamocarb-N-oxide</p>	0.02 0.02 0.02 0.02 0.02 0.01 0.01 0.01  0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01	0.05 0.05 0.05 0.05 0.05 0.03 0.03 0.03  0.03 0.03 0.03 0.03 0.03 0.03 0.03 0.03 0.03 0.03 0.03 0.03 0.03 0.03	Confirmation using an acceptable MS technique is required See Tasks/Technical Specifications.	90	The "ANALYTE" is to be reported as "Polar Pesticides Screen" and the "AMOUNT" is to be "0" for a negative and a "1" for a positive for one or more of the analytes. In the event of a positive, the analyte(s) found to be positive is/are to be reported as a separate entry and the amount as the actual value confirmed, in mg/kg.
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**A7.** See Amendment 005 Q6

**Q8. RE: A01 Multiclass Antibiotics – LOQ of Chloramphenicol in Attachment 1 to Part 4 vs. Appendixes to Annex A. Confusion between Addenda.**

In Addendum 1 it was instructed in response #1 that: *“The value in Att 1 to Part 4 is the correct value. The required LOQ in Appendix 1 to Annex A should read **0.0001 mg/kg**. Please see the attached revision to page 1 of Appendixes to Annex A.”*

In Addendum 4 it was indicated in A1 that: *“In A01 Chloramphenicol should read  $DL \leq 0.0002 \text{ mg/kg}$ ; and **LOQ  $\leq 0.001 \text{ mg/kg}$**  in both Attachment 1 Part 4 (p 5 of 31) and Appendix to Annex A (pg 1 of 56)”*

Can you please confirm what is the LOQ of Chloramphenicol?

**A8.** See Amendment 004 Q1

**Q9:**

In regards to Instrumental Determination and Quantitation Techniques statement as presented on Page 6 of the solicitation:

“... The CFIA will accept modifications to the instrumental determination and quantitation techniques of the analytical method provided that they are based upon sound scientific principles.”

Can CFIA clarify the definition or limit of ‘modifications’? Can one change the ‘Basis’ of the method? For example if the Basis of the method in Appendix 1 to Annex “A” involves instrumental analysis by LCMSMS, are we correct in assuming one cannot substitute for another base instrumental technology as listed in Appendix 1 to Annex “A”?

**A9.** demonstrate method performance and validation criteria meet confirmation criteria, reference is giving starting point  
Refer to 3.2.1 ; 3.2.2 SOW

**Q10:**

For the ‘Test Material’ analysis. Will all samples be shipped to the labs soon after August 1<sup>st</sup> and all at the same time? Will the lab have until bid closing date to complete the results for these samples?

**A10.** See Amendment 005 Q11 and Q12

**Q11:**

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*I'm just following up on this request and hoping you could provide more information. Would you be able to let us know when to expect the samples and any other details (eg. amount of sample provided, how many samples per test / matrix, and whether blank material is also included)?*

**A11.** See Amendment 005 Q11 for expected delivery.

For Part A: For Dairy, Egg, Meat, Honey and Fruit & Veg, there is expected to be between 2 – 4 of the requested tests to be evaluated with the test materials for each of these five groupings.

For Part B: The matrix will be consisting of further processed foods that are typical of what might be analysed for the requested tests.

Approximately half of the requested tests will have a test material included. Details are not finalized as of this response.

In all cases, no blank material will be provided.

**Please see the revised Attachment 10 document attached.**

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.