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JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME
38th CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION

FAO/WHO SIDE EVENT ON FOOD SAFETY HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH ANIMAL FEED

Geneva (Switzerland), 9 July 2015
15:00 – 17:00 ROOM 4

Background

Governmental competent authorities and private sector have repeatedly emphasized the need to raise awareness of food safety specialists and responsible authorities on the importance of ensuring safety of animal feed. For this reason, FAO and WHO are active in providing scientific advice and capacity development on the matter and they are organizing a series of informative and advocacy events in conjunction with relevant Codex Alimentarius meetings.

More specifically, this meeting has been organized to present the conclusions and recommendations of the recently held FAO/WHO Expert Meeting on Hazards Associated with Animal Feed (FAO HQ, Rome, Italy, 12-15 May 2015). This meeting was implemented in response to a request of the last session of the Codex ad hoc Task Force on Animal Feed, highlighting the need to make available to countries up to date information on the food safety hazards associated with feed.

Chair: *Eva Reinhard, Deputy Director General, Federal Office for Agriculture, Switzerland*

Programme

- Introduction
- Presentation of the outcome of the FAO/WHO Expert Meeting on Hazards Associated with Animal Feed
- Response and follow up by relevant parties (e.g. FAO, WHO, Codex Alimentarius, other intergovernmental organizations, governmental competent authorities, private sector): presentations and interventions from participants
- Open discussion
- Conclusions and closure of the meeting

Open also to non Codex Alimentarius Commission participants, no registration is needed.