

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**

**Bangladesh Food Safety Authority**

**Ministry of Food**

**DRAFT NOTIFICATION**

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_

**S.R.O. No. \_\_\_\_\_** - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 87 of the Food Safety Act, 2013 (Act No. 43 of 2013), to be read with section 13 (4), the Bangladesh Food Safety Authority, with the prior approval of the Government hereby enacted the following regulations, as follows: -

**(1) Title and commencement.** - (i) These regulations may be called the "Food Safety (Residues of Veterinary and Fishery Drug) Regulations, 2024".

(ii) It shall come into force after 6 month from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette and Food Business Operator shall comply with all the provisions of these regulations by.....

**(2) Definitions.** - (i) In these regulations unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,

(ii) "Act" means the Food Safety Act, 2013 (Act No. 43 of 2013);

(iii) "Residues of Veterinary and Fishery Drug" means the parent compound or its metabolites, which is used in veterinary and fishery drug, and which is residue of drug present in the edible portion of any animal and fishery food products or in the ingredients of any food from animal and fish source, and also includes residues of associated impurities thereof, if any;

(iv) "Maximum Residue Limit (MRL)" means the maximum level of a veterinary and fishery drug residue that is legally permitted/allowed in food or feed.

(v) The words or expressions used in these regulations but not provided with any definition or explanation shall carry the same meaning as provided under the Act.

**(3) Controlling use of veterinary and fishery drug residues in articles of products.** - Any person or his/her agent, shall not produce, import, process, stock, supply, market or sell any food article that is harmful to health for containing residue of veterinary and fishery drug in excess of the maximum residue limit specified in the Schedule-1. No residues of those veterinary and fishery drugs specified in Schedule-2 shall be found in food articles.

**(4) Following international standard.** - In order to determine the maximum residue limit of veterinary and fishery drug residues with respect to the production, processing, import, marketing or sales of any article of food not mentioned within Schedule-1 and Schedule-2 the limit as stipulated in the latest edition of internationally recognized Codex Alimentarius or the internationally recognized standard (as appropriate) shall have to be followed.

**(5) Propagation of advertisement.** -In order to fulfill the objective of section 41 and 42 of the Act, any person or his/her agent shall not propagate or sell any advertisement for the production, import, marketing or sell of any food article containing veterinary and fishery drug residues in



excess of the maximum residue limit specified from Schedule-1 and Schedule-2 which may be harmful for the buyer or may mislead public at large.

(6) **Inapplicability.** -The provisions of Pure Food Rules, 1967 and Food Safety (Chemical Contaminant, Toxin and Harmful Residues) Regulation, 2017 concerned with this Regulation shall be rendered inapplicable as soon as this Regulation comes into effect.

(7) **Publication of English translation.** - (i) After the commencement of this Regulation, the Authority, with prior approval of the Government, if necessary, by notification in the official Gazette, may publish an Authentic English text of the regulation.

(ii) Provided that, in the event of conflict between the Bangla and the English text, the Bangla text shall prevail.



**SCHEDULE-01**

**Residues of Veterinary and Fishery Drugs**

Sr. No	Name of Veterinary and Fishery Drugs	Name/ Classes of Articles of Food	Maximum Residue Limit (mg/Kg)
1.	Ampicillin	All edible animal tissues	0.01
		Fats derived from animal tissues	0.01
		Milk	0.01
		Honey	0.005
2.	Amprolium	All edible animal tissues except fish	0.01
		Fats derived from animal tissues	0.01
3.	Amoxicilin	All edible animal tissues except fish	0.05
		Milk	0.004
4.	Albendazole	Species not specified	
		Muscle (Species not specified)	0.1
		Liver (Species not specified)	5.0
		Kidney (Species not specified)	5.0
		Fat (Species not specified)	0.1
		Milk (Species not specified)	0.1
5.	Cloxacillin	All edible animal tissues	0.01
		Fats derived from animal tissue	0.01
6.	Chlortetracycline/Oxytetracycline/ Tetracycline (Sum of parent drug and its 4-epimer)	Muscle (Species not specified)	0.2
		Liver (Species not specified)	0.6
		Kidney (Species not specified)	1.2
		Milk (Species not specified)	0.1
		Eggs (Poultry)	0.4
		Giant prawn (Paeneus monodon) muscle	0.1
		Fish & Fishery Products	0.1
		Honey	0.005
7.	Ceftiofur (Sum of all residues retaining the betalactam structure expressed as desfuroylceftiofur)	Cattle	
		Muscle	1.0
		Liver	2.0
		Kidney	6.0
		Fat	2.0
		Milk	0.1 mg/L
		Pig	
		Muscle	1.0
		Liver	2.0
		Kidney	6.0
Fat	2.0		

8.	Cephapirine (Sum of cephapirin and desacetylcephapirin)	All edible animal tissues except in fish	0.01
		Fats derived from animal tissues	0.01
9.	Ciprofloxacin	Honey	0.005
10.	Clopidol	All edible animal tissues except in fish	0.01
		Fats derived from animal tissues	0.01
11.	Closantel	Cattle	
		Muscle	1.0
		Liver	1.0
		Kidney	3.0
		Fat	3.0
		Sheep	
		Muscle	1.5
		Liver	1.5
		Kidney	5.0
		Fat	2.0
12.	Cefphactril	All edible animal tissues except fish	0.01
		Fats derived from animal tissues	0.01
		Milk	0.01
13.	Colistin	Muscle of all species	0.15
		Milk	0.05
		Eggs	0.30
14.	Danofloxacin	Cattle	
		Muscle	0.2
		Liver	0.4
		Kidney	0.4
		Fat	0.1
		Pig	
		Muscle	0.1
		Liver	0.05
		Kidney	0.2
		Fat	0.1
		Chicken	
		Muscle	0.2
		Liver	0.4
		Kidney	0.4
Fat	0.1		
15.	Doramectin	Cattle	
		Muscle	0.01
		Liver	0.1
		Kidney	0.03
		Fat	0.15

		Milk	0.015
		Pig	
		Muscle	0.005
		Liver	0.1
		Kidney	0.03
		Fat	0.15
16.	Diminazene	Cattle	
		Muscle	0.5
		Liver	12.0
		Kidney	6.0
		Milk	0.15
17.	Enrofloxacin (Sum of enrofloxacin and ciprofloxacin)	Honey	0.005
18.	Erythromycin	Honey	0.005
		Chicken	
		Muscle	0.1
		Liver	0.1
		Kidney	0.1
		Fat	0.1
		Eggs	0.05
		Turkey	
		Muscle	0.1
		Liver	0.1
		Kidney	0.1
		Fat	0.1
19.	Flumequine	Cattle	
		Muscle	0.5
		Liver	0.5
		Kidney	3.0
		Fat	1.0
		Chicken	
		Muscle	0.5
		Liver	0.5
		Kidney	3.0
		Fat	1.0
		Pig	
		Muscle	0.5
		Liver	0.5
		Kidney	3.0
		Fat	1.0
		Sheep	
		Muscle	0.5
		Liver	0.5

		Kidney	3.0
		Fat	1.0
		Trout	
		Muscle	0.5
20.	Flunixin	All edible animal tissues except fish	0.01
		Fats derived from animal tissues	0.01
		Milk	0.01
		Cattle	
		Muscle	0.1
		Liver	0.5
		Kidney	0.1
		Fat	0.1
		Milk	0.1
		Pig	
		Muscle	0.1
		Liver	0.5
		Kidney	0.1
		Fat	0.1
		Sheep	
		Muscle	0.1
		Liver	0.5
		Kidney	0.1
		Fat	0.1
		Milk	0.1
		Goat	
		Muscle	0.1
		Liver	0.5
		Kidney	0.1
		Fat	0.1
		Cattle	
		Milk	0.01
		Liver	0.8
		Fat	0.4
		Muscle	0.03
		Kidney	0.1
		Pig	
		Liver	0.015
		Fat	0.02
		Sheep	
		Liver	0.015
		Fat	0.02
23.	Lincomycin	Cattle	
		Milk	0.15
		Chicken	

		Muscle	0.2
		Liver	0.5
		Kidney	0.5
		Fat	0.1
		Pig	
		Muscle	0.2
		Liver	0.5
		Kidney	1.5
		Fat	0.1
24.	Levamisole	Cattle	
		Muscle	0.01
		Liver	0.1
		Kidney	0.01
		Fat	0.01
		Pig	
		Muscle	0.01
		Liver	0.1
		Kidney	0.01
		Fat	0.01
		Sheep	
		Muscle	0.01
		Liver	0.1
		Kidney	0.01
		Fat	0.01
		Poultry	
Muscle	0.01		
Liver	0.1		
Kidney	0.01		
Fat	0.01		
25.	Monensin (Monensin A)	Cattle	
		Muscle	0.01
		Liver	0.1
		Kidney	0.01
		Fat	0.1
		Milk	0.002
		Sheep	
		Muscle	0.01
		Liver	0.02
		Kidney	0.01
		Fat	0.1
		Goat	
		Muscle	0.01
		Liver	0.02
Kidney	0.01		

		Fat	0.1
		Chicken	
		Muscle	0.01
		Liver	0.01
		Kidney	0.01
		Fat	0.1
		Turkey	
		Muscle	0.01
		Liver	0.01
		Kidney	0.01
		Fat	0.1
		Quail	
		Liver	0.01
		Kidney	0.01
		Muscle	0.01
Fat	0.1		
26.	Moxidectin	Cattle	
		Muscle	0.02
		Liver	0.1
		Kidney	0.05
		Fat	0.5
		Sheep	
		Muscle	0.05
		Liver	0.1
		Kidney	0.05
Fat	0.5		
27.	Meloxicam	All edible animal tissues except fish	0.01
		Fats derived from animal tissues	0.01
		Milk	0.01
28.	Neomycin (Neomycin B)	Cattle	
		Liver	0.5
		Milk	1.5
		Kidney	10
		Fat	0.5
		Muscle	0.5
		Chicken	
		Liver	0.5
		Eggs	0.5
		Muscle	0.5
		Kidney	10
		Fat	0.5
		Duck	
		Fat	0.5
		Liver	0.5



		Kidney	10
		Muscle	0.5
		Goat	
		Liver	0.5
		Kidney	10
		Fat	0.5
		Muscle	0.5
		Pig	
		Kidney	10
		Liver	0.5
		Muscle	0.5
		Fat	0.5
		Sheep	
		Kidney	10
		Muscle	0.5
		Fat	0.5
		Liver	0.5
		Turkey	
		Liver	0.5
		Muscle	0.5
		Kidney	10
		Fat	0.5
		Chicken	
29.	Nicarbazin	Kidney	0.2
		Fat/Skin	0.2
		Liver	0.2
		Muscle	0.2
30.	Oxolinic acid	Fish & Fishery Products	0.30
31.	Oxybendazole	All edible animal tissues except fish	0.01
		Fats derived from animal tissues	0.01
32.	Oxyclozanide	All edible animal tissues except fish	0.01
		Fats derived from animal tissues	0.01
		Milk	0.01
33.	Parbendazole	All edible animal tissues except fish	0.01
		Fats derived from animal tissues	0.01
		Milk	0.01
34.	Praziquantel	All edible animal tissues except fish	0.01
		Fats derived from animal tissues	0.01
		Milk	0.01
35.	Spectinomycin	Cattle	
		Muscle	0.5
		Liver	2.0



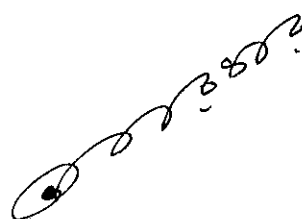
		Kidney	5.0
		Fat	2.0
		Milk	0.2 mg/l
		Chicken	
		Muscle	0.5
		Liver	2.0
		Kidney	5.0
		Fat	2.0
		Eggs	2.0
		Pig	
		Muscle	0.5
		Liver	2.0
		Kidney	5.0
		Fat	2.0
		Sheep	
		Muscle	0.5
		Liver	2.0
		Kidney	5.0
		Fat	2.0
36.	Streptomycin	Honey	0.005
37.	Sulfadiazine	All edible animal tissues	0.01
		Fats derived from animal tissues	0.01
		Milk	0.01
38.	Sulfanilamide	All edible animal tissues	0.01
		Fats derived from animal tissues	0.01
		Milk	0.01
39.	Sulfaquinoxaline	All edible animal tissues except fish	0.01
		Fats derived from animal tissues	0.01
		Milk	0.01
40.	Sulfadimidine	Cattle	
		Milk	0.025
		Not Specified	
		Muscle	0.1
		Fat	0.1
		Kidney	0.1
Liver	0.1		
41.	Sulfa Chloropyrazine	All edible animal tissues except fish	0.01
		Fats derived from animal tissues	0.01
		Milk	0.01
42.	Sulphonamides and its metabolites	Honey	0.005

43.	Thiabendazole (Sum of thiabendazole and 5-hydroxythiabendazole)	Cattle	
		Muscle	0.1
		Liver	0.1
		Kidney	0.1
		Fat	0.1
		Milk	0.1
		Pig	
		Muscle	0.1
		Liver	0.1
		Kidney	0.1
		Fat	0.1
		Sheep	
		Muscle	0.1
		Liver	0.1
		Kidney	0.1
		Fat	0.1
		Goat	
		Muscle	0.1
		Liver	0.1
Kidney	0.1		
Fat	0.1		
Milk	0.1		
44.	Triclabendazole (Sum of the extractable residues that may be oxidised to Ketotriclabendazole )	Cattle	
		Muscle	0.25
		Liver	0.85
		Kidney	0.4
		Fat/Skin	0.1
		Sheep	
		Muscle	0.2
		Liver	0.3
		Kidney	0.2
Fat/Skin	0.1		
45.	Trimethoprim	All edible animal tissues except fish	0.01
		Fats derived from animal tissues	0.01
		Milk	0.01
		Fish & Fishery Products	0.05
46.	Tylosin (Tylosin A)	Honey	0.005
		Cattle	
		Muscle	0.1
		Liver	0.1
		Kidney	0.1
		Fat	0.1
Milk	0.1		

		Pig	
		Muscle	0.1
		Liver	0.1
		Kidney	0.1
		Fat	0.1
		Sheep	
		Muscle	0.1
		Liver	0.1
		Kidney	0.1
		Chicken	
		Muscle	0.1
		Liver	0.1
		Kidney	0.1
		Fat/Skin	0.1
		Eggs	0.3
47.	Virginiamycin (Virginiamycin factor S1)	All edible animal tissues except fish	0.01
		Fats derived from animal tissues	0.01
		Milk	0.01
48.	Xylazine	All edible animal tissues except fish	0.01
		Fats derived from animal tissues	0.01

**SCHEDULE-2**  
**Prohibited Antibiotic/Veterinary and Fishery Drugs**

Sr. No.	Name of Antibiotic and Veterinary and Fishery Drugs
1.	Aristolochia spp and preparations thereof
2.	Chloramphenicol
3.	Nitrofurans & its metabolites(either individually or collectively)
4.	Ceftriaxone
5.	Chloroform
6.	Chlorpromazine
7.	Colchicine
8.	Dapsone
9.	Dimetridazole
10.	Metronidazole
11.	Ronidazole
12.	Ipronidazole and other nitromidazoles
13.	Clenbuterol
14.	Diethylstilbestrol
15.	Glycopeptides
16.	Stilbenes and other steroids
17.	Crystal Violet
18.	Malachite Green
19.	Sulphamethoxazole
20.	Carbadox



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