WOAH List of Antimicrobials for Use in Aquatic Animals

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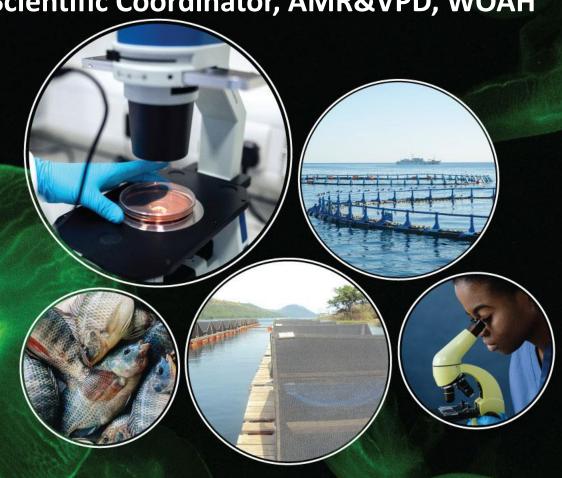
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Background

FAO/OIE/WHO Expert Workshops on Non-Human Antimicrobial Usage and



Considered for risk management options (balance between animal health and welfare, and public health)

OIE list assigned to an ad hoc Group on antimicrobial resistance and supported by a Collaborating Centre in **Veterinary Medical Products**

Adopted by the OIE International Committee at its 75th General Session in May 2007 (Resolution No. XXVIII)

Antimicrobial Resistance (Geneva, 2003 and Oslo 2004) recommendation:

OIE List of WHO List of critically critically important important antimicrobial antimicrobial agents in agents in veterinary human medicine medicine

WOAH's list of antimicrobials agents of veterinary importance





Scope



- Addresses antimicrobial agents authorised for use in foodproducing animals
- Does not include antimicrobial classes/sub classes only used in human medicine
- Does not include antimicrobial agents only used as growthpromoters
- Focuses currently on antibacterials and other important antimicrobials agents used in veterinary medicine





Categorisation Criteria

Criterion 1: Response rate of a questionnaire regarding Veterinary Important Antimicrobial Agents (more than 50% identified the importance of the antimicrobial class)

Criterion 2: Treatment essential against specific infections and lack of sufficient therapeutic alternatives

VCIA (Veterinary Critically Important Antimicrobial)

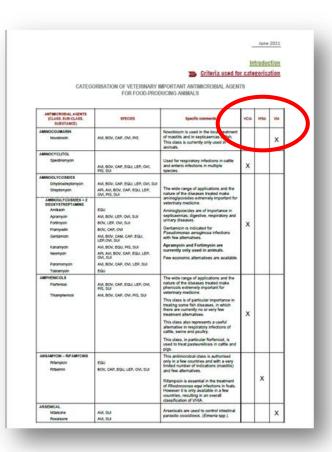
Both Criteria (1 & 2) are met

VHIA (Veterinary Highly Important Antimicrobial)

One Criterion (1 or 2) is met

VIA (Veterinary Important Antimicrobial)

No Criteria (1 nor 2) are met









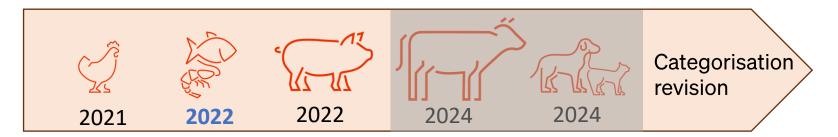




Recommendations

- Joint FAO/WHO/OIE Expert Meeting on Critically Important
 Antimicrobials (Rome, 2007): Revise on a regular basis and further refine
 the categorisation of antimicrobial agents with respect to their
 importance in the treatment of specific animal diseases.
 - > Updates (not in categorization): May 2012, 2018, 2019, 2021 and 2024
- Global Conference on Antimicrobial Resistance (Marrakesh, 2018): 'To continue to develop the list... considering... b) the sub-division of the List in the different animal species...'
 - Working Group on AMR with support of "Sub-Groups" and ad hoc
 Group of experts list sub-division by species

Working Group on Antimicrobial Resistance - WOAH





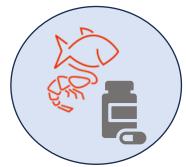
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Aquatic list, focused on:

- ✓ Antibiotics only
- ✓ Those used in fish and crustacean aquaculture only
- ✓ Antibiotics used in food-producing species (no ornamental)
- ✓ Well established combinations
- ✓ Off-label use not considered









Technical Reference Document Listing Antimicrobial Agents of

AQUATIC SPECIES SPECIES

Bacterial dill disease

septicaemia

Plecoglossids (ayu), Salmonids (trout

Cichlids (tilapia), marine fish (variou species), Salmonids (salmon, trout),

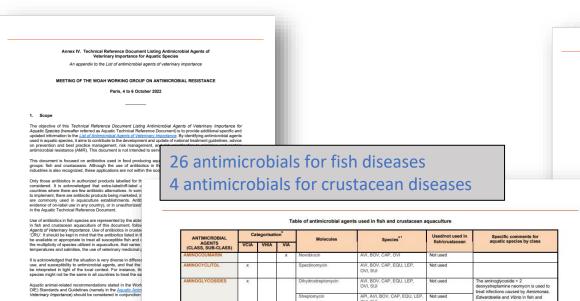
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Veterinary Importance for Aquatic Species

rdsiella piscio nly E. tarda)



(Synonims: Fortimycin)

Citieria for categorization described in the <u>List of Antimicrobial Agents of Veterinary Importance</u>

Species abbreviations described in List of Antimicrobial Agents of Veterinary Importance

Abbreviations for aqualica species in relation to the List of Antimicrobial Agents of Veterinary Importance: PIS: mo molecules considered as used in crustaceans

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Sections:

- Background
- Main table of antimicrobials used in aquaculture (fish and crustaceans)
- Appendix 1: List of major bacterial pathogens and diseases affecting aquatic species
- Appendix 2: Table of antimicrobial classes used to treat major bacterial infections in aquaculture

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An ad hoc Group on Technical Reference for Aquatic Anim Technical Reference Document. The ad hoc Group's memb WOAH Working Group on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR

As a first step, data of antibiotics used in aquaculture wor product labels and official lists of authorized antibiotics fron table of important bacterial pathogens of fish and crustace diseases caused by these pathogens. This information was undertaken by the ad hoc Group. Various globally focused in ten years (2012-2022) were consulted for fish and crustace

WOAH "Aquatic List" main table



Class/Sub-class	Molecules	PIS	CRU	Specific comments for aquatic species by class	VCIA	VHIA	VIA
AMINOGLYCOSIDES + 2 DEOXYSTREPTAMINE	Neomycin	Х	Х	The aminoglycoside + 2 deoxystreptamine neomycin is used to treat infections caused by Aeromonas, Edwardsiella and Vibrio in fish and crustaceans.	X		
AMPHENICOLS	Florfenicol	Х	Х	Amphenicols are broad spectrum antibiotics used for treatment of a wide range of bacterial diseases of freshwater and marine fish	Х		
	Thiamphenicol	Х		wide range of bacterial diseases of freshwater and marine fish			
LINCOSAMIDES	Lincomysin	Х		Lincosamides are mainly used for infections caused by Streptococcus spp. and Lactococcus spp.		х	
MACROLIDES	Erythromycin	Х		Macrolides are broad spectrum antibiotics for treatment and control of bacterial diseases in aquatic animals, both for marine and freshwater			
	Kitasamycin	Х		species. They are used for infections with Streptococcus spp., Lactococcus spp., intracellular bacteria such as Renibacterium			
	Tilmicosin	Х		salmoninarum and Francisella sp., and against Chlamydia sp.			
AMINOPENICILLINS	Amoxicillin	Х		Semi-synthetic penicillins (amoxicillin and ampicillin) are widely used in aquaculture for treatment of bacterial diseases in most species of farmed fish, particularly for infections with Aeromonas spp., Photobacterium sp., and Streptococcus spp.			
	Ampicillin	Х					
PHOSPHONIC ACID DERIVATIVES	Fosfomycin	Х		Fosfomycin, a Phosphonic acid derivatives, are used to treat infections with Photobacterium damselae and Edwardsiellosis in marine fish, and infections with Streptococcus iniae in Tilapia		Х	
PLEUROMUTILINS	Tiamulin	Х		Pleuromutilins such as tiamulin are used to treat infections with Tenacibaculum dicentrarchi in salmon		Х	



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QUINOLONES 1G	Flumequine	Х		First generation quinolones such as flumequine and oxolinic acid, and second-generation fluoroquinolones, such as enrofloxacin, and		Х	
	Oxalinic acid	Х		ciprofloxacin, are used to treat a wide variety of bacterial infections in marine and freshwater species, and crustaceans. Fluoroquinolones are			
FLUOROQUINOLONES	Ciprofloxacin	Х		subject to specific recommendations in the OIE List of Antimicrobial Agents of Veterinary Importance			
	Enrofloxacin	Х	Х	_ / gents of vetermary importance			
SULFONAMIDES	Sulfadiazine	Х		Sulfonamides are used typically in combination with diaminopyrimidines in infections caused by a wide range of bacterial	Х		
	Sulfadimethoxine	Х		diseases in freshwater and marine fish			
	Sulfamerazine	Х		-			
	Sulfamonomethoxine	Х		-			
	Sulfisozole sodium	Х		-			
SULFONAMIDES + DIAMINOPYRIMIDINE	Ormetoprim + sulfonamide	Х		-			
TETRACYCLINES	Chlortetracycline	Х		Tetracyclines are broad spectrum antibiotics used for treatment of a wide range of bacterial diseases of freshwater and marine fish, and	Х		
	Doxycycline	Х		crustaceans			
	Oxytetracycline	Х	X	-			
		Χ		<u> </u>			

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WOAH "Aquatic List" main pathogens/diseases



Pathogens ⁹	Examples of diseases	Examples of susceptible host species				
Fish						
Aeromonas spp. (A. caviae, A. hydrophila, A. veronii)	Motile Aeromonas septicaemia	Cyprinids (carps), Salmonids (salmon, trout), Siluriformes (catfish)				
Aeromonas salmonicida	Furunculosis	Cichlids (tilapia), marine fish (various species), Salmonids (salmon, trout)				
Chlamydia sp.	Epitheliocystis	Cichlids (tilapia), Siluriformes (catfish)				
Edwardsiella ictaluri	Enteric septicaemia of catfish	Siluriformes (catfish)				
Edwardsiella piscicida (formerly E. tarda)	Edwardsiellosis	Anguilliformes (eel), Cichlids (tilapia), marine fish (various species), Plecoglossids (ayu), Salmonids (trout), Siluriformes (catfish)				
Flavobacterium branchiophilum	Bacterial gill disease	Salmonids (salmon, trout)				
Flavobacterium columnare (formerly Flexibacter columnaris)	Columnaris disease	Cichlids (tilapia), Cyprinids (carp), Salmonids (salmon, trout), Siluriformes (catfish)				
Flavobacterium psychrophilum	Bacterial cold water disease, rainbow trout fry syndrome	Plecoglossids (ayu), Salmonids (salmon, trout)				
Francisella spp.	Francisellosis	Cichlids (tilapia), marine fish (various species), Siluriformes (catfish)				
Lactococcus garvieae, L. petauri	Piscine Lactococcosis	Cichlids (tilapia), marine fish (various species), Salmonids (trout)				
Nocardia spp.	Nocardiosis	Cichlids (tilapia), marine fish (various species)				
Photobacterium damselae subsp. piscicida (formerly Pasteurella piscida), P. damselae subsp. damselae	Pseudotuberculosis, pasteurellosis, photobacteriosis	Cichlids (tilapia), marine fish (various species), Salmonids (salmon, trout),				
Piscirickettsia salmonis	Piscirickettsiosis	Salmonids (salmon, trout)				
Pseudomonas spp.	Pseudomoniasis, <i>Pseudomonas</i> septicaemia	Siluriformes (catfish)				

Pathogens ⁹	Examples of diseases	Examples of susceptible host species
Pseudomonas anguilliseptica	Red spot disease, Pseudomoniasis	Anguilliformes (eel)
Renibacterium salmoninarum	Bacterial kidney disease	Salmonids (salmon, trout)
Streptococcus spp. (S. iniae, S. agalactiae)	Streptococcosis	Cichlids (tilapia), marine fish (various species), Salmonids (salmon, trout), Siluriformes (catfish)
Tenacibaculum dicentrarchi	Tenacibaculosis	Salmonids (salmon, trout)
Tenacibaculum maritimum (formerly Flexibacter maritimus)	Marine flexibacteriosis, tenacibaculosis	Marine fish (various species), Salmonids (salmon, trout)
Vibrio anguillarum (formerly Listonella anguillarum)	Classical vibriosis	Cichlids (tilapia), Plecoglossids (ayu), marine fish (various species), Salmonids (salmon, trout), Siluriformes (catfish)
Vibrio spp. (V. harveyi, V. ordalii)	Atypical vibriosis	Marine fish (various species), Salmonids (salmon)
Aliivibrio salmonicida (formerly Vibrio salmonicida)	Cold water vibriosis	Plecoglossids (ayu), Salmonids (salmon, trout)
Yersinia ruckeri	Enteric redmouth disease, yersiniosis	Salmonids (salmon, trout)
Crustaceans		
Aeromonas spp.	Aeromoniasis	Penaeid shrimp/prawn
Aerococcus viridans	Gaffkemia, red tail	American lobster
"Candidatus hepatobacter penaei"	Necrotising hepatopancreatitis	Penaeid shrimp/prawn
Rickettsia spp.	Rickettsiosis	Penaeid shrimp/prawn
Vibrio spp. (V. harveyi, V. alginolyticus)	Vibriosis	Penaeid shrimp/prawn



Antibiotics authorized for use - FISH diseases



Antimicrobial agents	Aeromonas spp. (A. caviae, A. hydrophila, A. veronii) – Mobile aeromonas septicaemia	Aeromonas salmonicida - Furunculosis	Chlamydia sp Epitheliocystis	Edwardsiella ictalurid – Enteric septicaemia of catfish	Edwardsiella piscida - Edwardsiellosis	Flavobacterium branchiophilum – Bacterial gill disease	Flavobacterium psychrophilum – Cold water disease, rainbow trout fry syndrome	Francisella spp. – Francisellosis	Lactococcus garvieae, L. petauri – Lactococcosis	Nocardia sp. – Nocardiosis	Photobacterium damselae piscicida, P. damselae damselae – Photobacteriosis, pseudotuberculosis, pasteurellosis
AMINOGLYCOSIDES + 2 DEOXYSTREPTAMINE: Neomycin	X	Х		Χ	X						
AMPHENICOLS: Florfenicol, thiamphenicol	X	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	X	Х	Χ		Х
LINCOSAMIDES: Lincomysin									Х		
MACROLIDES: Erythromycin, Kitasamycin, Tilmicosin			Х			Х	Х	Х	Х		
PENICILLINS: Amoxicillin, Ampicillin	X	Х			Х						X
PHOSPHONIC ACID DERIVATIVES: Fosfomycin											Х
PLEUROMUTILINS: Tiamulin	Х	Х			Х						
QUINOLONES 1st Gen: Flumequine, Oxalinic acid	Х	Х			Х						Х
QUINOLONES 2ND G (FLUOROQUINOLONES): Ciprofloxacin, Enrofloxacin	X	Х					Х		Х		X
SULFONAMIDES: Sulfadiazine, Sulfadimethoxine, Sulfamerazine, Sulfamonomethoxine, Sulfisozole sodium	Х	Х					Х			Х	Х
SULFONAMIDES + DIAMINOPYRIMIDINES: Ormetoprim + sulfonamide	Х	Х		Х	Х		Х				X
TETRACYCLINES: Chlortetracycline, Doxycycline, Oxytetracycline, Tetracycline	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		X ,
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Antibiotics authorized for use - FISH diseases



Antimicrobial agents	Piscirickettsia salmonis – Piscirickettsiosis	Pseudomonas spp. – Pseudomoniasis, Pseudomonas septicaemia	Pseudomonas anguilliseptica – Red spot disease, pseudomoniasis	Renibacterium salmoninarum – Bacterial kidney disease	Streptococcus spp. (S. agalactiae, S. iniae) – Streptococcosis	Tenacibaculosis dicentrarchi – Tenacibaculosis	Tenacibaculum maritimum – Marine flexibacteriosis, tenacibaculosis	Vibrio anguillarum – Vibriosis	Vibrio spp. (V. harveyi, V. ordalii) – Atypical vibriosis	Aliivibrio salmonicida – Cold water vibriosis	Yersinia ruckeri – Redmouth disease	
AMINOGLYCOSIDES + 2 DEOXYSTREPTAMINE: Neomycin								Х				
AMPHENICOLS: Florfenicol, thiamphenicol	Х			Χ	Χ		Х	Х	Χ	Х	Χ	
LINCOSAMIDES: Lincomysin					X							
MACROLIDES: Erythromycin, Kitasamycin, Tilmicosin				Х	Х							
PENICILLINS: Amoxicillin, Ampicillin					Х							
PHOSPHONIC ACID DERIVATIVES: Fosfomycin					Х							
PLEUROMUTILINS: Tiamulin						Х						
QUINOLONES 1st Gen: Flumequine, Oxalinic acid	Х		Х				Х	Х	Х		Х	
QUINOLONES 2ND G (FLUOROQUINOLONES): Ciprofloxacin, Enrofloxacin		Х		Х	Х		Х	Х		Х	Х	
SULFONAMIDES: Sulfadiazine, Sulfadimethoxine, Sulfamerazine, Sulfamonomethoxine, Sulfisozole sodium					Х			Х	Х	Х		
SULFONAMIDES + DIAMINOPYRIMIDINES: Ormetoprim + sulfonamide					Х		Х	Х			Х	
TETRACYCLINES: Chlortetracycline, Doxycycline, Oxytetracycline, Tetracycline	Х	Х		Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	omi
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Antibiotics authorized for use – CRUSTACEANS diseases



Antimicrobial agents	Aeromonas spp. – Aeromoniasis	Aerococcus viridans – Gaffkemia, red tail	Candidatus Hepatobacter vanamei – Necrotising hepatopancreatitis	Rickettsia spp. – Rickettsiosis	Vibrio spp. – Vibriosis
AMINOGLYCOSIDES + 2 DEOXYSTREPTAMINE: Neomycin	Х				X
AMPHENICOLS: Florfenicol, thiamphenicol			X		X
QUINOLONES 2ND G (FLUOROQUINOLONES): Ciprofloxacin, Enrofloxacin	X			X	X
TETRACYCLINES: Chlortetracycline, Doxycycline, Oxytetracycline, Tetracycline	Х	Χ	Χ	Х	Х

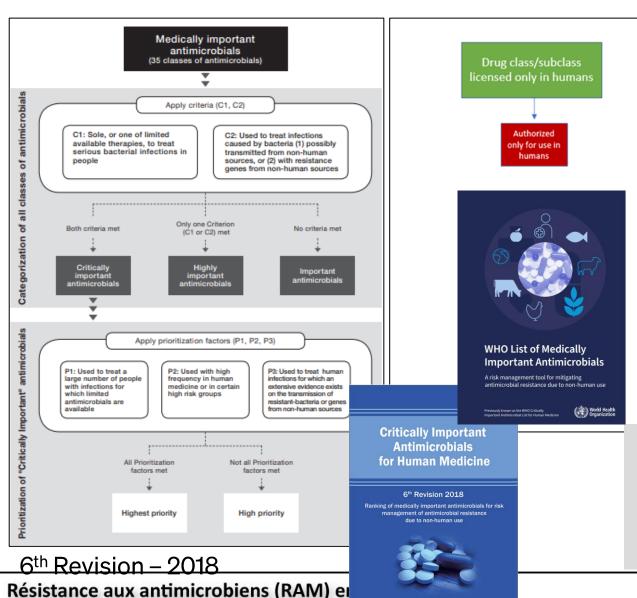


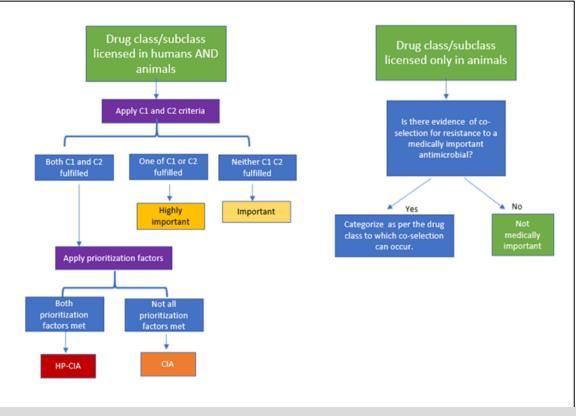


WHO Categorization of Antimicrobials



7th Revision –2023





Prioritization factors:

Pf1: One or more members of the drug class are classified as Watch or Reserve on the AWaRe list (Access, Watch, Reserve, based on impact for AMR)
Pf2: The antimicrobial class is used to treat infections in people for which there is already extensive evidence of transmission of resistant bacteria or resistance genes for the particular antimicrobial from non-human sources, and these infections are frequent causes of invasive and life-threatening infections.



WHO Medically Important Antimicrobial List - HPCIA/CIA



WHO list Categorization

Highest Priority Critically Important Antimicrobials –HPCIA-							
6 th Revision 2018	7 th Revision 2023						
Cephalosporins (3rd, 4th generation)							
Quinolones/fluoroquinoles							
Polymyxins							
Macrolides	Phosphonic acid derivatives						
Glycopeptides							
Critically Important	Antimicrobials –CIA-						
Aminogly	ycosides						
Ansan	nycins						
Other classes moved to "authorized for use in human only"	Macrolides						



Updated recommendations of the WOAH List of



Antimicrobials of Veterinary Importance

Any use of antimicrobial agents in animals should be in accordance with the OIE Standards on the ible and prudent use laid down in the Chapter 6.9, of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code and in the Chapter 6.3, of the Aquatic Animal Health Code. The responsible and prudent use of antimicrobial agents does not include the use of antimicrobial agents for growth promotion in the absence of risk analysis. According to the criteria detailed above, antimicrobial agents in the OIE List are classified according to three categories, Veterinary Critically Important Antimicrobial Agents (VCIA), Veterinary Highly Important Antimicrobial Agents (VHIA) and Veterinary Important Antimicrobial Agents (VIA). However, a specific antimicrobial/class or subclass may be considered as critically important for the For a number of antimicrobial agents, there are no or few alternatives for the treatment of some specified particular attention should be paid to the use of VCIA and of specific VHIA. Among the VCIA in the OIE List, some are considered to be critically important both for human and anima health, this is currently the case for Fluoroquindones and for the third and fourth generation of Cephalosporins. Colision has been moved in 2016 to the WHO category of Highest Priority Critically Important Antimicrobials. Therefore these two classes and Colistin should be used according to the Not to be used as preventive treatment applied by feed or water in the absence of clinical signs in Not to be used as a first line treatment unless justified, when used as a second line treatment, it should ideally be based on the results of bacteriological tests; and Extra-label/off label use should be limited and reserved for instances where no alternative available. Such use should be in agreement with the national legislation in force; and Urgently prohibit their use as growth promotors. The classes in the WHO category of Highest Priority Critically Important Antimicrobials should be the highest priorities for countries in phasing out use of antimicrobial agents as growth promotors. The QIF List of antimicrobial agents of veterinary importance is based on expert scientific opinion and will Antimicrobial classes / sub classes used only in human medicine are not included in this OIE List. Recognising the need to preserve the effectiveness of the antimicrobial agents in human medicine, careful consideration should be given regarding their potential use (including extra-labe/off-label use) / | EQU: Equine | VCIA: Veterinary Critically Important Antimicrobial Agent LEP: Rabbit VHIA: Veterinary Highly Important Antimicrobial Agents OVI: OVI: OVI: VIA: Veterinary Important Antimicrobial Agents PIS: Fish SUI: Swine

- Some antimicrobial agents are considered to be highest priority critically important by WHO (ex. Fluoroquinolones, <u>Phosphonic acid</u> derivatives). Recommendations for their use:
 - Not to be used for prevention in individual or group of animals at risk of acquiring a specific infection or in a specific situation where infectious diseases is likely to occur if the drug is not administered;
 - Not to be used as a first line treatment unless justified, when used as a second line treatment, it should ideally be based on the results of bacteriological tests;
 - Extra-label/off label use should be limited and reserved for instances where no alternatives are available, and in agreement with the national legislation in force;
 - Urgently prohibit their use as growth promotors.



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