



Ad hoc Codex Intergovernmental Task Force on Antimicrobial Resistance
(TFAMR)

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Last Meeting: 8th TBA, 4-9 October 2021

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Next Meeting: 9th Session TBA

New Zealand attended the 8th session of the TFAMR. Main outcomes of importance to NZ were:

- Over 300 delegates from the Codex task force for antimicrobial resistance met virtually during October 2021 complete work on the revised *Code of practice to minimize and contain foodborne AMR* and the draft *Guidelines on integrated monitoring and surveillance of foodborne AMR*.
- New Zealand has acted as one of the cochairs in writing the *Guidelines for the monitoring and surveillance of foodborne AMR* since work began on the document in 2016.
- Both documents have been sent to the Commission with the recommendation for adoption at step 8 (*Code of practice to minimize and contain foodborne AMR*) and step 5/8 (*Guidelines on integrated monitoring and surveillance of foodborne AMR*). CAC44 will meet November 8th-18th virtually.