



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

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**Last Meeting:** 7th TBA, 9-13 December 2019

**Full Report** of the 7th Session – [Link to Report & Agenda](#)

**Next Meeting:** 8th Session TBA

New Zealand attended the 7th session of the TFAMR. Main outcomes of importance to NZ were:

- There was lengthy discussion and slow progress on the provisions of COP which mainly related to the definition of ‘medically important antibiotics’ as well as principle 5.
- Following discussion over the 3 plenary days on COP, it was agreed the proposed draft would be forwarded to CAC43 for adoption at step 5 and a new EWG would be established, chaired by USA and co-chaired by Chile, China, Kenya and UK.
- GLIS was not discussed during the plenary sessions due to the time taken on COP.
- The GLIS draft guideline was returned to step 2/3 for redrafting and an EWG was established, chaired by Netherlands and co-chaired by Chile, Canada, China and New Zealand. The guidelines will be reviewed based on CRD03 and will focus on areas not discussed during the PWG (sections 8-13).