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ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

%	Percent
µg	Microgram
ADI	Acceptable Daily Intake
AFSSA	Agence Française de Sécurité Sanitaire des Aliments
AOAC	The Association of Official Analytical Chemists
bw	Bodyweight
CAC	Codex Alimentarius Commission
CCRVDF	Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Food
CI	Confidence Interval
COMISA	Consultation Mondiale de l'Industrie de la Santé Animale
CTC	Chlortetracycline
ELISA or	Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay
EIA	
EMA	European Agency for Evaluation of Medicinal Products
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FEDESA	European federation of Animal Health
FPT	Four Plate Test
g	Gram
GAO	United States General Accounting Office
GC	Gas Chromatography
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
HPLC	High Performance Liquid Chromatography
JECFA	Joint Expert Committee on Food Additives
JETACAR	Joint Expert Technical Advisory Committee on Antibiotic Resistance
kg	Kilogram
LC	Liquid Chromatography
LD ₅₀	Lethal Dose for 50% of a given population
LOD	Limit of detection

LOQ	Limit of quantification
MAF	Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries
MARD	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
MFPT	Modified Four Plate Test
MRL	Maximum Residue Limit
MRLVD	Maximum Residue Limit for Veterinary Drugs
NCSS	Number Cruncher Statistical System
NOEL	No Observable Effect Level
°C	Degree Celsius
OIE	Office International des Epizooties
OR	Odds Ratio
OTC	Oxytetracycline
PE	Polyethylene
ppb	Part per billion
RIA	Radioimmunoassay
SF	Safety Factor
Spr	Spring
Sub	Suburban
TC	Tetracycline
TEAGASC	Irish Agriculture and Food Development Authority
TLC	Thin Layer Chromatography
TLC/BA	Thin-Layer Chromatography/Bioautography
UK	United Kingdom
Urb	Urban
UV	Ultraviolet
VMP	Veterinary Medical Products
WHO	World Health Organization
Win	Winter