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Canadian Pork Council Views on AMR and AMU

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Perspective

- **Long history of action**
- **Development of CQA**
 - Launched in 1998
 - Now a condition of sale to most packers
 - Over 90% of hogs marketed in Canada registered
- **A major focus – AMU/AMR**



AMU/AMR – CQA Program

Production Practices

- Purchase of healthy stock
- Modified pig flow
- Biosecurity
- Vaccination programs

Prudent Use

- Role of veterinarians
- Records
- Additional controls beyond regulations

Oversight

- **Records reviewed through validation process**
 - First and every third year – on site
 - Intervening years – paper review

Results

- **Residues**
 - Track record
 - National Chemical Residue Monitoring Program (2010-2012)
- **Resistance**
 - Track record
 - CIPARS

Program AND Industry Philosophy of Continual Improvement

- **Examined Health Canada/CAHI direction**
- **Examined NFAHW Council Report**
- **AMR/AMU Workshop hosted October 16, 2014**

Direction

- **Growth promotion**
 - Exploring removal of growth promotion claims
- **Veterinary oversight**
 - Willing to explore increased veterinary oversight
 - Address availability of veterinarians
 - Ensure timely and convenient availability of products
 - Ensure cost competitiveness
 - Address cross-jurisdictional complications

Direction

- **Support CgFarad**
- **Expand CIPARS**
 - More farms and more production stages
 - Retail testing that addresses imports
 - Improve use data
- **Recognize current CQA program**
- **Maintain veterinary access to ELDU**
- **Consider US “dosage ranges”**

What we need

- **Continued understanding**
 - Clear objectives for change
 - Trade/AMU/AMR
 - Clear communication of objectives
 - Will action meet objectives?
- **Work on alternatives**
 - Practices
 - Products

Our commitment

- CQA program under revision
- Incorporate new directions on AMR-AMU
 - Prudent Use
 - Ensure continued competitiveness
 - Ensure continued access and availability



With the objective to protect

- Animal health
- Animal welfare
- Human health

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