

**RESOLUTION #3—2022
Regular Winter Session**

Submitted by
Board of Directors

NEW POLICY ON FOOD SAFETY

RESOLVED that the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) House of Delegates adopt the new policy on Food Safety as noted in [Attachment 1](#), which will supersede the existing policy on [Food Safety](#), and the policy on [U.S.-Banned Drugs Used by Exporting Countries](#).

Statement about the Resolution

The Food Safety Advisory Committee (FSAC) reviewed the policy on Food Safety and the policy on U.S.-Banned Drugs Used by Exporting Countries. The policy has been summarized and restructured to improve clarity. The revisions are:

- Incorporate language from the policy on U.S.-Banned Drugs Used by Exporting Countries;
- Emphasize the unique skills and critical role of veterinarians in food safety; and
- Streamline language that identifies components of an effective and comprehensive food safety program including the need for coordination between regulatory agencies and the food production workforce, continuous education of the food production workforce, and ongoing investment in research into technological advances.

Financial Impact: None

	Board of Directors	House Advisory Committee	Reference Committee #	House of Delegates
Recommend Approval	X	X	X	X
Recommend Disapproval				
Recommend Referral to...				
No Recommendation				
Recommend Postpone Indefinitely				

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