COUNTRY

Country report on the current situations of the use of antimicrobial agents as growth promoter
Legislation related to the use of antimicrobial agents in feed as growth promoter

- Legislation related to the use of antimicrobial agents as growth promoters in animal feed.
  - Circular 25/2016/TT-BNNPTNT dated 30/6/2016 of MARD on quarantine & inspection of Animals & animal products
  - Circular 10/2016/TT-BNNPTNT dated 01/6/2016 of MARD promulgate the List of antibiotics (not all) permitted, forbidden for use in animal feed.
  - DECREE 39/2017/ND-CP dated 04/4/2017 of Government on management of feed for terrestrial and aquatic animals:
    - Antibiotics used as promoter must be listed in the List of antibiotics permitted for use in animal feed.
    - Antibiotic used as promoter is allowed to circulate until 31/12/2017; used as preventing diseases for Young cattle & bird is allowed to circulate until 31/12/2020.
Current situation

Description of what may appear in this slide:

• How legislation is enforced: Decree 119/2013/ND-CP and Decree 90/2017/ND-CP on administrative punishment (fine); may be up to in prison/jail; National monitoring programs; irregularly Inspected;

• Gaps in legislation: Due to fast growth of livestock production in Vietnam, the legislation is always insufficient and need to be amended regularly.

• Use of antibiotics in feed as growth promoter has been banned since 01/01/2018
Way forward

Describe the future activities by the government and other in-country stakeholders related to control of antimicrobial use in feed for growth promotion.

- Livestock Production Law dated 19/11/2018 goes into effect on 01/01/2020, has some articles on antibiotics to be forbidden as growth promotion, then DECREE 39/2017/ND-CP dated 04/4/2017 on management of feed for terrestrial and aquatic animals shall be replaced, so antibiotics in feed as promoter is more concern and strengthening of control.

- The Role of Veterinary Service involved in feed is more effective in both feedborn diseases and quality control.