



**THE 19th SESSION OF THE
CODEX COMMITTEE ON
RESIDUES OF VETERINARY DRUGS IN FOOD**

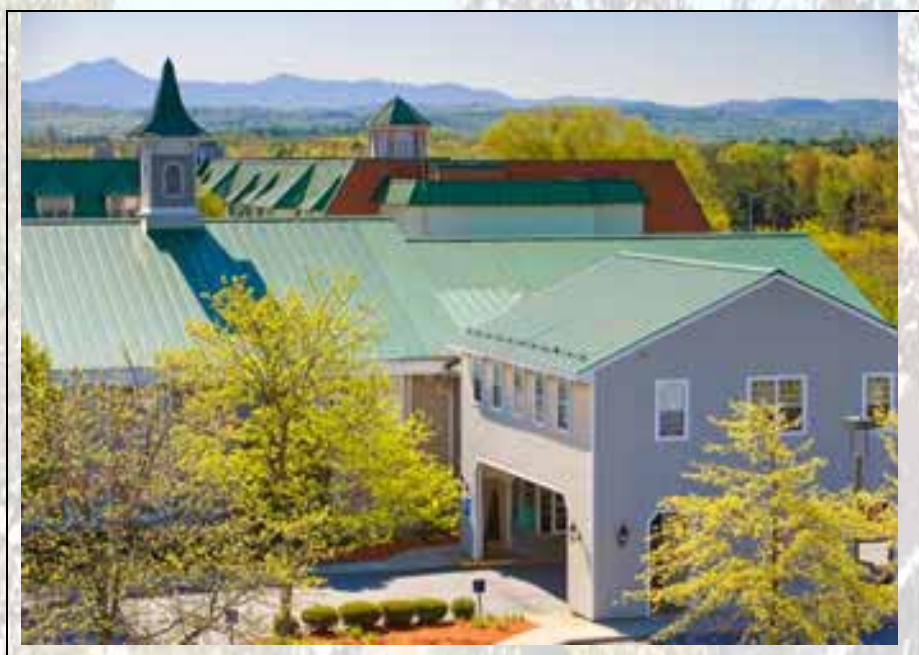
**Sheraton Burlington Hotel & Conference Center
Burlington, Vermont**

August 30 – September 3, 2010

1. DATE AND VENUE

The 19th Session of the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Food will be held at the Sheraton Burlington Hotel & Conference Center, Burlington, Vermont from August 30 to September 3, 2010. The hotel is located less than 2 miles from Burlington International Airport.

Registration will be open Sunday, August 29 between 8 a.m - 8 p.m. in the Conference Center.



2. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The special rate at the Sheraton Burlington Hotel & Conference Center Hotel for participants to the 19th Session of the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Food is \$125/night + taxes. This rate includes free internet access, free transportation to and from the Burlington International airport, and complimentary breakfast for each day that the conference is in session. **To take advantage of this rate, participants must make their reservations by July 23 2010. After July 23, we cannot guarantee that rooms will be available. Reservations should be made online as soon as possible at**

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1004170074&key=4C92A>

For those guests who would like to come to Burlington a few days before the conference or stay a few days after the conference, the Sheraton will make the conference rate available 3 days prior and 3 days after the event.

3. VISAS

Participants are advised to inquire immediately at the nearest embassy or consulate of the United States to determine whether visas or other documents are required to enter the country.

For purposes of obtaining a visa:

At What Address Will You Stay in the U.S.

Sheraton Burlington Hotel & Conference Center
870 Williston Road
Burlington, Vermont 05403

Name and Telephone Numbers of Person in U.S. Who You Will Be Staying With or Visiting for Tourism or Business:

U.S. Codex Manager
Business Phone: (202) 205-7760.

4. TRANSPORTATION

Burlington International Airport (airport code BTV –website www.burlingtonintlairport.com) is less than two miles from the hotel, and the ride takes approximately 10 minutes. During the peak arrival and departure times for the conference, shuttle service will be running with additional frequency. Service can also be requested in advance by contacting (802) 865-6600 or by picking up the red Sheraton phone in the baggage claim area of the airport.

On Thursday, September 2, hotel shuttles will provide complimentary service for conference delegates to the downtown Burlington shopping area on the shores of Lake Champlain throughout the day.

5. WEATHER IN BURLINGTON

Burlington has a moderate climate in the summer months, with high temperatures averaging in the mid 60°s F (15°s C) – mid 70°s F (20°s C), and lows in the low to mid 50°s F (10°s C). August has an average rainfall of 4.01 inches. It is recommended to bring layered clothing and a suitable outer garment in the event of rain. In addition you will want to bring comfortable walking shoes so that you can enjoy the picturesque downtown area of Burlington during free times.

6. CURRENCY

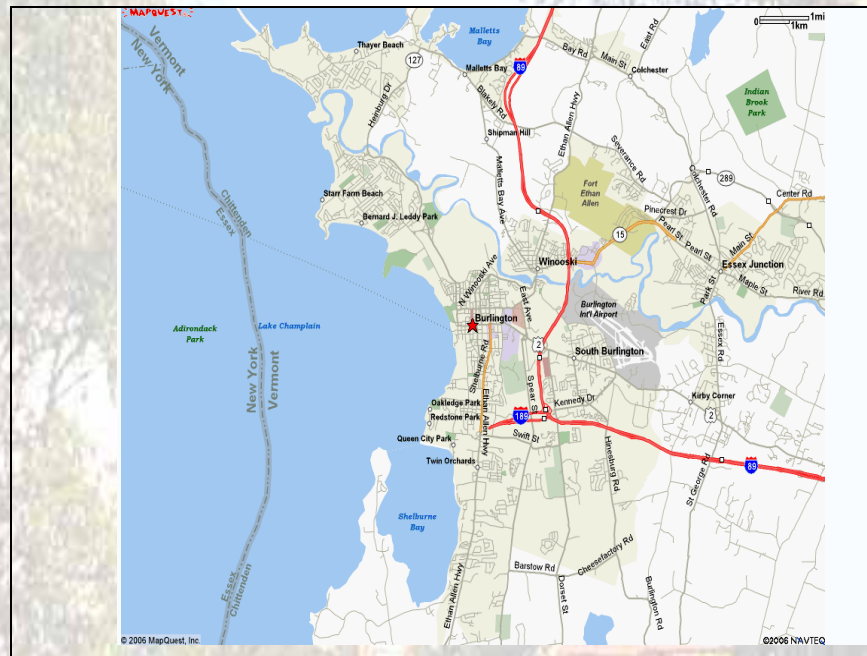
The currency is U.S. dollars. ATM machines are available at the airport and in the lobby of the Sheraton Burlington Hotel and Conference Center.

7. INTERNET SERVICE

Free Wi-Fi internet service will be available in the meeting room, a free internet café will be established for delegates, and internet is available in the individual sleeping rooms at the Sheraton Burlington Hotel & Conference Center.

8. ABOUT BURLINGTON

Burlington is Vermont's largest "city," with a population near forty thousand, is one of the most enjoyable towns in New England. A hip, relaxed fusion of Montréal, eighty miles to the north, and Boston, over two hundred miles southeast, it's always looked as much to Canada as to the south. Burlington faces 150-mile-long Lake Champlain, which forms the boundary between Vermont and New York State; shipping connections with the St Lawrence River were far easier than the land routes across the mountains, and the harbor became a major supply center. The city's founders included Ethan Allen and family, but far from being some impoverished Robin Hood figure, Ethan was in fact a wealthy landowner, and his brother Ira founded the University of Vermont. As the home of the university, Burlington is the definitive youthful, outward-looking college town. Downtown is easily strolled by foot, notably around the Church Street Marketplace.



9. BURLINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Burlington International Airport BTV is located three miles east of the city of Burlington. As Vermont's largest airport, it offers commercial, as well as private and charter flights. It is a most convenient and welcoming airport, affording travelers to walk to the parking terminal. Burlington International is served by many major and minor airlines. Offering non-stops to cities within the country and Canada, with worldwide connections, business and leisure travelers appreciate BTV Airport's friendly service and excellent on-schedule record.



10. LOCAL AREA

Arts & Culture

- Lake Champlain Basin Science Center 3.2 km/2.0 miles
- Ethan Allen Homestead 8.1 km/5.0 miles
- Shelburne Farms 9.7 km/6.0 miles
- Shelburne Museum 11.3 km/7.0 miles
- Otter Creek Brewery Tour 40.2 km/25.0 miles

Community

- University of Vermont 0.2 km/0.1 miles
- Fletcher Allen Health Care 0.8 km/0.5 miles
- Champlain College 1.6 km/1.0 miles
- St Michael's College 4.8 km/3.0 miles

Corporate Offices

- Ben & Jerry's Corporate Offices 3.2 km/2.0 miles
- Blodgett 3.2 km/2.0 miles
- Valet Air 3.2 km/2.0 miles
- Boise Cascade 4.8 km/3.0 miles
- IBM 8.1 km/5.0 miles
- Husky Injection Molding 24.1 km/15.0 miles
- Wyeth 32.2 km/20.0 miles
- American Home Products 32.2 km/20.0 miles
- Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory 41.8 km/26.0 miles
- National Life of Vermont 56.3 km/35.0 miles

Golf

- Vermont National Country Club and Golf Course 3.2 km/2.0 miles
- Kwiniaska Golf Course (18 Holes) 4.8 km/3.0 miles
- Williston Golf Course (18 Holes) 9.7 km/6.0 miles
- Rocky Ridge Golf Course (18 Holes) 12.9 km/8.0 miles
- Marble Island Golf Course (9 Holes) 12.9 km/8.0 miles
- Cedar Knoll Country Club (18 Holes) 16.1 km/10.0 miles

Government Offices

- INS/US Immigration 3.2 km/2.0 miles
- Catamount Family Center (Outdoor Winter Skating) 8.1 km/5.0 miles

Local Attractions

- Magic Hat Brewery Tour 3.2 km/2.0 miles
- Cold Hollow Cider Mill 48.3 km/30.0 miles

Recreation

- Lake Champlain 3.2 km/2.0 miles
- Vermont Teddy Bear Factory 11.3 km/7.0 miles
- Bolton Valley Ski Resort 32.2 km/20.0 miles
- Smugglers Notch Ski Area 48.3 km/30.0 miles
- Mt. Mansfield Ski Area 56.3 km/35.0 miles
- Stowe Mountain Ski Resort 64.4 km/40.0 miles
- Sugarbush Ski Area 72.4 km/45.0 miles
- Mad River Glen Ski Area 80.5 km/50.0 miles

Shopping

- Gift Shop 0.0 km/0.0 miles
- University Mall 1.6 km/1.0 miles
- Champlain Mill 3.2 km/2.0 miles
- Church Street Marketplace 3.2 km/2.0 miles
- Essex Outlet Fair 9.7 km/6.0 miles

Transportation

- Lake Champlain Ferries-Burlington 3.2 km/2.0 miles
- Lake Champlain Ferry-Charlotte 24.1 km/15.0 miles
- Lake Champlain Ferry-Grand Isle 40.2 km/25.0 miles

11. ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

The U.S. system is 110v 60 Hz and uses a flat blade plug.



12. QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about the hotel or transportation, please call the U.S. Codex Office at telephone number (202)205-7760 or e-mail Ken Lowery at:

Kenneth.Lowery@fsis.usda.gov