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REVISION OF THE CLASSIFICATION OF FOOD AND FEED: CLASS D: PROCESSED FOOD COMMODITIES OF PLANT ORIGIN (AT STEP 4)

Comments at Step 3 in reply to CL 2019/02-PR
submitted by European Union, Kenya, Republic of Korea and Nigeria

European Union

European Union Competence European Union Vote

The European Union (EU) would like to thank the Electronic Working Group (eWG) on the revision of the Classification of food and feed chaired by the United States of America and co-chaired by the Netherlands for the preparation of the draft on the revision of the Codex Classification of Foods and Animal Feeds.

On the revision of the classification of food and feed, in particular of the commodities of Class D "Processed foods of plant origin" the EU proposes the following additions.

Group 55 Dried fruits

As regards dried fruits, the EU notes that for several commodities consumption data are available and included in the IESTI. However, Codex Classification codes were not yet attributed. The EU proposes adding those fruits to the classification. See overview below.

Group 56 Dried vegetables

As regards dried vegetables, the EU notes that for several commodities consumption data are available and included in the IESTI. However, Codex Classification codes were not yet attributed. The EU proposes adding those vegetables to the classification. See overview below.

Dried Chili Peppers (HS 0444 Peppers, Chili, dried (*Capsicum* spp.)) are classified in the group of herbs and spices, subgroup 028I. In order to clarify that also sweet peppers are covered by this subgroup, the EU proposes to refine the existing entry as follows:

"Dried Chili Peppers, see HS 0444 Peppers, Chili, dried (*Capsicum* spp.) subgroup 028I".

Group 57 Dried herbs

As regards dried herbs, the EU notes that for several commodities consumption data are available and included in the IESTI. However, Codex Classification codes were not yet attributed. The EU proposes adding those herbs to the classification. See overview below.

Group 58 Milled cereal products (early milling stages)

The EU proposes that some explanation is added to describe the cereal grain milling fractions for the sake of clarity.

Group 069 Miscellaneous derived edible products of plant origin

The EU notes that the spelling of the processed products DM 1215, DM1216 and DM0715 is inconsistent with the unprocessed product SB 0715 (i.e. "cacao" should be used instead of "cocoa").

Group 79 Miscellaneous processed foods of plant origin

The EU supports the deletion of hops from the group of Dried herbs (Group 57) and its re-classification in Group 79.

Overview of commodities proposed to include in Class D

Add to group	Commodity	Proposed code
055	Banana, dry	DF 0327
	Blackberries, dry	DF 0264
	Blueberries, dry	DF 0020
	Carambola, dry	DF 0289
	Cranberry, dry	DF 0265
	Litchi, dry	DF 0343
	Mango, dry	DF 0345
	Nectarine, dry	DF 0245
	Papaya, dry, candied	DF 0350
	Pear, dry	DF 0230
	Persimmon, Japanese, dry	DF 0307
	Pineapple, dry	DF 0353
	Raspberries, red, black, dry	DF 0272
	Strawberry, dry	DF 0275
	Subgroup of Cherries, dry	DF 0013
	Table olives, dry	DF 0305
056	Asparagus, dry	DV 0621
	Beans with pods (Phaseolus spp) (immature pods and succulent seeds) , dry	DV 0061
	Broccoli, dry	DV 0400
	Cabbages, head, dry	DV 0041
	Carrot, dry	DV 0577
	Cauliflower, dry	DV 0404
	Celeriac (Turnip rooted celery), dry	DV 0578
	Eggplant, dry	DV 0440
	Fungi, edible, except mushrooms (mainly wild) , dry	DV 0449
	Goji berry, dry	DV 2704
	Kale (Borecole, Collards) , dry	DV 0480
	Leek, dry, dry	DV 0384
	Melons, except watermelon, dry	DV 0046
	Mushrooms (cultivated) , dry	DV 0450
	Onion, bulb, dry	DV 0385
	Parsley, turnip-rooted (Hamburg roots), dry	DV 0587
	Parsnip, dry	DV 0588
	Peas without pods (Pisum spp) (succulent seeds) , dry	DV 0064
	Peppers, sweet (incl. pimiento) (Bell pepper, Paprika), dry	DV 0445
	Potato, dry	DV 0589
	Spinach, dry	DV 0502
	Squash, Summer, dry	DV 0431
	Sweet corn (corn-on-the-cob) (kernels plus cob with husks removed), dry	DV 0447
	Sweet corn (whole kernel without cob or husk), dry	DV 1275
	Turnip, garden, dry	DV 0506
	057A	Coriander leaves, dry
Lemongrass, dry		DH 3233
Tarragon, dry		DH 0749

Kenya

Comment: Kenya appreciates the work of the Electronic working group led by United States of America and Netherlands. The proposed classification of Class D namely Type 12 – Secondary Food commodities of plant origin, Type 13 – Derived products of plant origin, Type 14 – Manufactured foods single ingredient of plant origin and Type 15 – Manufactured goods (multi-ingredient) of plant origin; might provide a good criterion for classification of foods. However, the proposal is not in line with the agreed criterion for crop grouping, namely (1) commodity’s similar potential for pesticide residues, (2) similar morphology, (3) similar production practices, (4) growth habits etc., (5) edible portion, (6) similar GAP for pesticide uses, (7) similar residue behavior and to provide flexibility for setting (sub) group tolerances..

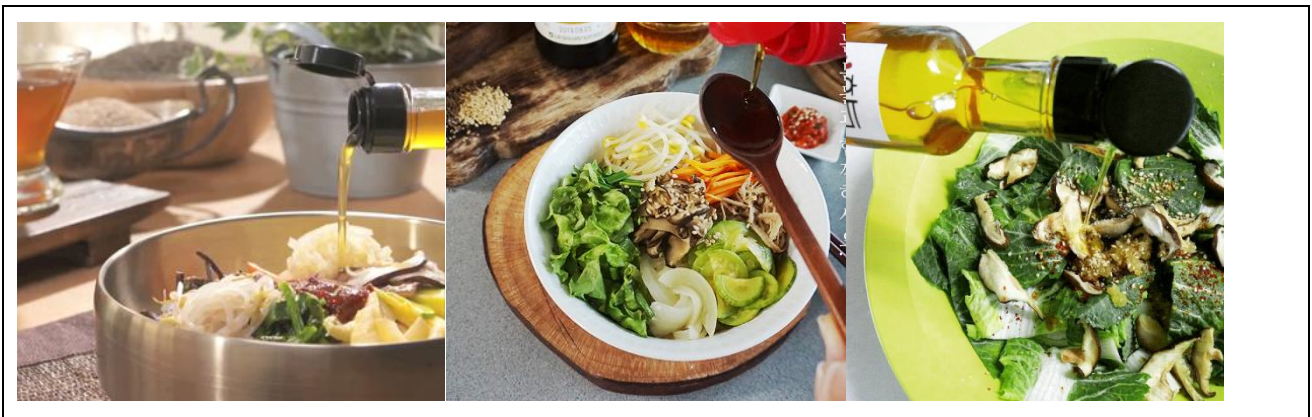
Rationale: the proposed revision by the EWG is consistent with the decision of the committee to include a commodity only in one group or subgroup to avoid confusion of having two different CXLs for the same commodity; the same commodity with different plant parts in different groups to allow consideration of plant parts when describing the commodity and this will facilitate the establishment of MRLs for Herbs and spices and facilitate trade on these commodities most of which are minor crops.

Republic of Korea

Republic of Korea would like to propose the addition of **Perilla seed oil, crude** into group 067 (Vegetable oils, crude) and **Perilla seed oil, edible** into group 068 (Vegetable oils, edible(or refined)).

Korea would like to provide information on Perilla seed oil which is commonly used in Korea as vegetable oil specifically in cooking, food preparation and ingredient for bibimbap similar to sesame seed oil. Perilla seed (scientific name: *Perilla frutescens*(L.) Britton var. *frutescens*) was included in group 023(Oilseed and Oil fruit) by CCPR50 and perilla seed oil are obtained by pressing the perilla seeds or extraction of perilla seed.

Supporting information:



< Perilla seed oil use in Korea >

<p>Perilla seed oil products</p>			<p>Roasted laver with perilla seed oil</p>

< Perilla seed oil products in Korean market >

7. Edible Fats and Oils

7-1 Vegetable Fats and Oils

4) Food Type

(1) Soybean oil

Soybean oil refers to crude oil obtained from soybeans and treated to be fit for human consumption.

(2) Corn oil (corn germ oil)

It refers to crude oil obtained from corn germs and treated to be fit for human consumption.

(3) Rapeseed oil (canola oil)

It refers to crude oil obtained from rape and treated to be fit for human consumption.

(4) Rice bran oil (brown rice oil)

It refers to crude oil obtained from rice bran and treated to be fit for human consumption.

(5) Sesame oil

It refers to pressed sesame oil obtained by pressing sesame seeds; or supercritical-extracted sesame oil extracted using carbon dioxide (supercritical extraction).

(6) Extracted sesame oil

It refers to crude oil extracted from sesame seeds and refined.

(7) Perilla oil

It refers to pressed perilla oil obtained by pressing perilla seeds; or supercritical-extracted perilla oil extracted using carbon dioxide (supercritical extraction).

(8) Extracted perilla oil

It refers to crude oil extracted from perilla seeds and refined.

<Perilla seed oil classify as vegetable oil in Korean Food Code>

Nigeria

Nigeria supports the continuation of the work by the committee on the transfer of processed commodities from Class D to Class C in the relevant working documents under Agenda Items 7(b) and 7(c)