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COMMENTS submitted by China

1. Report on items of general consideration by the 2018 JMPR and Report on 2018 JMPR response to specific concerns raised by CCPR (Agenda Item 5)

China thanks JMPR experts and secretariat for what they have done. China notes that, Paragraph 2.8 of the general considerations of the JMPR Report is about the update of the IEDI and IESTI models used for the calculation of dietary exposure: commodity grouping according to the revised codex classification. China hopes that JMPR will continue to explore scientific approaches to crop classification and improve representative crops.

2. Proposed MRLs for pesticides in food and feed (Agenda Item 6)

China thanks JMPR and appreciates JMPR's commitment to the establishment of the Codex—MRL limits. China supports JMPR's suggestion to advance other MRL proposals to the step 5/8.

3. Discussion paper on the opportunity to revise the *Guidelines on the use of mass spectrometry for the identification, confirmation and quantitative determination of pesticide residues* (Agenda Item 8)

China thanks the EWG for what it has done. The Chinese delegation suggests clarifying the relations between CXG 56-2005 and the CXG 90-2017 and studying the necessity of making such a revision.

4. Discussion paper on the development of guidance for compounds of low public health concerns that could be exempted from the establishment of CXLs (Agenda Item 11)

China thanks the EWG for its hard work and agrees to establish a new EWG to conduct relevant research. Meanwhile, the Annex B of China's National Standard for Food Safety (GB 2763) provides the list of pesticides that could be exempted from the establishment of the MRL limits in China, most of which are low risk biopesticides.

5. Establishment of Priority Lists of Pesticides (Agenda Item 14)

China thanks the EWG for its hard work. China stands ready to cooperate with the EWG to submit laboratory data on the residues of propiconazole in ginseng and diazinon in Largehead atractylodes Rhizome.