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AGENDA ITEM 14 - COMMENTS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CODEX SCHEDULES AND PRIORITY LISTS OF PESTICIDES FOR EVALUATION BY JMPR

(Prepared by the United States of America)

The United States of America (USA) appreciates the efforts of FAO, WHO, the Codex Secretariat, Members of CCPR, and other stakeholders in carrying out and supporting the work of JMPR. In recognizing that JMPR is critical to the process of establishing Codex MRLs, as well as to providing scientific advice on matters of interest to CCPR, the USA has made a voluntary commitment to provide additional financial resources to support the work of JMPR.

At this time, the USA welcomes input from interested parties on how these additional resources might be best utilized to increase JMPR capacity and enhance the delivery of scientific advice to CCPR. As referenced in CX/PR 19/51/19, one possibility under consideration is to hold a second extraordinary meeting of JMPR, with a focus on new uses and other evaluations, in order to increase the number of evaluations and recommended MRLs for consideration by CCPR. This idea will be further explored in accordance with the outcomes and feedback from the first extraordinary meeting, which is scheduled to take place in May 2019.

The USA intends to develop and submit a detailed proposal for discussion next year at CCPR52. It is anticipated that endorsed activities will be carried out in the year 2021.