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DRAFT REVISION OF THE CLASSIFICATION OF FOOD AND FEED: TRANSFER OF COMMODITIES FROM CLASS D – PROCESSED FOOD COMMODITIES OF PLANT ORIGIN TO CLASS C – PRIMARY ANIMAL FEED COMMODITIES

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Codex Members and Observers wishing to submit comments on the recommendations for the transferring of processed commodities from Class D to Class C (Appendix I) should do so as instructed in CL 2019/19-PR

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This document should be read in conjunction with relevant working documents and circular letters under Agenda Items 7(a) and 7(b).

BACKGROUND

1. See CX/PR 19/51/6, paragraphs 1-5, Appendix I and CX/PR 19/51/7, Appendix II.
2. The Electronic Working Group (EWG) on the revision of the Classification revised Class C and Class D had a discussion on processed commodities under Class D that could either be consumed as feed and/or food and could therefore be transferred to Class C or be retained in Class D taking into account: (i) the Terms of Reference¹ (TOR) of the EWG for the revision of Class C and Class D and the potential relocation of processed commodities from Class D to Class C; and (ii) the decision² taken by CCPR50 on the approach to the revision of the Classification to include a commodity only in one group or subgroup to avoid confusion of having two different CXLs for the same commodity.
3. Thailand notes that new techniques are developing to add value to by-products; so commodities traditionally be fed to animals, can be turned into raw materials for human food. Because it is not possible to predict future changes, it is not possible to anticipate on new techniques, so decisions on this point can only be taken in future. Other proposals for the transfer of processed commodities from Class D to Class C were raised by Canada, Chile, Germany and Iran (see Appendix I).
4. CCPR50 decided to group all feed commodities under the agreed new structure for Class C / Type 11 consequently processed commodities identified as feed under Class D should be transferred to Class C.

CONCLUSIONS

5. The proposal of the EWG to transfer processed commodities to the group of animal feed is based on the classification in OECD Guidance Document on Residues in Livestock and input of the members of the EWG.
6. In case of dual purpose of a commodity (food and feed), it should be decided whether the product should be classified in Class C or Class D. CCPR50 agreed² that a commodity can have only one entrance in the Classification. The EWG therefore agreed with the premise that a commodity that is used as food, cannot included in the group of feed. Also when only a small part of the total quantity of a product is used as food and most of it is intended as animal feed, then commodity will be included in processed food commodities and not classified as a feed commodity.

¹ REP18/PR, para. 129 (point ii)

² REP17/PR, para. 112

7. Appendix I presents the processed commodities proposed for transfer from Class D to Class C (Part I) and an overview of the existing processed commodities in Class D with the commodities proposed to transfer from Class D to Class C in shaded font (Part II).

RECOMMENDATIONS

8. CCPR is invited to consider the relocation of processed commodities from Class D and Class C (Appendix I) in order to have a single Class C grouping all feed commodities. Such consideration should take into account the conclusions and recommendations in relation to the revision of Class C and Class D in the relevant working documents under Agenda Items 7(a) and 7(b) and comments submitted by Codex members and observers in reply to the corresponding circular letters.
9. Particular attention should be paid to those processed commodities that are proposed to be moved from Class D to Class C - Subgroup 052C (see also Agenda Items 7a and 7b).

APPENDIX I**PART I: Recommended processed commodities for transfer from Class D to Class C in shaded font.**

- From Type 13 group 071 By-products, used for animal feeding purposes derived from fruit and vegetable processing:
 1. AB 0226 Apple pomace, dry
 2. AB 1230 Apple pomace, wet
 3. AB 0001 Citrus pulp, dry
 4. AB 1204 Cotton gin trash
 5. AB 0691 Cotton seed, hulls
 6. AB 1203 Cotton seed , meal
 7. AB 0269 Grape pomace, dry
 8. AB 0541 Soya bean hulls
 9. AB 0596 Sugar beet pulp, dry
 10. AB 1201 Sugar beet pulp, wet
 11. AB 0447 Sweet corn cannery waste

- From Type 13 group 069 Miscellaneous derived edible products of plant origin:
 1. DM 0001 Citrus molasses
 2. DM 0658 Sorghum molasses
 3. DM 0596 Sugar beet molasses
 4. DM 0659 Sugar cane molasses

PART II: Overview of existing commodities with their codes in Class D for each type. Shaded commodities are proposed to transfer from CLASS D (Processed foods of plant origin) to CLASS C (Animal feed commodities).

Type	Group	Comm. code	Commodity name
12	055	DF 0226	Apples dried
12	055	DF 0240	Apricots, dried
12	055	DF 5257	Currants, 1:see dried grapes 2:see currant group berries
12	055	DF 0295	Dates, Dried or dried and candied
12	055	DF 0167	Dried fruits
12	055	DF 0269	Dried grapes (=currants, raisins and sultanas)
12	055	DF 5259	Dried vine fruits, see Dried grapes
12	055	DF 0297	Figs, Dried or dried and candied
12	055	DF 5261	Muscatel, see dried grapes
12	055	DF 0247	Peach, Dried
12	055	DF 0014	Prunes, dried
12	055	DF 5263	Raisins (seedless white grape var., partially dried)
12	055	DF 5265	Sultanas, see dried grapes
12	056	DV 0168	Dried vegetables
12	056	DV 0604	Ginseng, dried including red ginseng
12	056	DV 0448	Tomato, dried
12	057	DH 0624	Celery leaves, dry
12	057	DH 0720-0755	Codes for individual species of dried herbs
12	057	DH 0170	Dried herbs
12	057	DH 1100	Hops, Dry
12	058	CM 0640	Barley bran, unprocessed
12	058	CM 0081	Bran, Unprocessed of cereal grain (except buckwheat, cañihua and quinoa)
12	058	CM 1206	Rice bran, Unprocessed
12	058	CM 1207	Rice hulls
12	058	CM 0649	Rice, Husked
12	058	CM 1205	Rice, Polished
12	058	CM 0650	Rye bran, Unprocessed
12	058	CM 0654	Wheat bran, Unprocessed
12	059	SM 0716	Coffee beans, Roasted
13	065	CF 0640	Barley bran, processed
13	065	CF 0081	Cereal bran, Processed
13	065	CF 5273	Corn flour, see maize flour
13	065	CF 5275	Corn meal, see maize meal
13	065	CF 1255	Maize flour
13	065	CF 0645	Maize meal
13	065	CF 0649	Rice bran, processed
13	065	CF 0650	Rye bran, processed
13	065	CF 1250	Rye flour
13	065	CF 1251	Rye wholemeal
13	065	CF 0654	Wheat bran, Processed
13	065	CF 1211	Wheat flour

Type	Group	Comm. code	Commodity name
13	065	CF 1210	Wheat germ
13	065	CF 1212	Wheat wholemeal
13	066	DT 1110	Camomile
13	066	DT 5277	Camomile, German or Scented, see Camomile
13	066	DT 5279	Camomile, Roman or Noble, see Camomile
13	066	DT 1111	Lemon verbena
13	066	DT 1112	Lime blossoms
13	066	DT 1113	Maté (dry leaves)
13	066	DT 5281	Mayweed, Scented, see Camomile German
13	066	DT 5283	Paraguay tea, see Maté (dry leaves)
13	066	DT 5285	Peppermint tea (succulent or dry leaves), see Peppermnt, Group 027:Herbs
13	066	DT 0446	Roselle (calyx and flowers), dry
13	066	DT 1116	Tea, green
13	066	DT 1114	Tea, Green, Black (black, fermented and dried)
13	066	DT 0171	Teas (Tea and herb teas)
13	067	OC 0665	Coconut oil, crude
13	067	OC 0691	Cotton seed oil, Crude
13	067	OC 0693	Linseed oil, Crude
13	067	OC 0645	Maize oil, Crude
13	067	OC 0305	Olive oil, Virgin
13	067	OC 1240	Palm kernel oil, crude
13	067	OC 0696	Palm oil, crude
13	067	OC 0697	Peanut oil, Crude
13	067	OC 0495	Rape seed oil, Crude
13	067	OC 0699	Safflower seed oil, crude
13	067	OC 0700	Sesame seed, oil, crude
13	067	OC 0541	Soya bean oil, Crude
13	067	OC 0702	Sunflower seed oil, crude
13	067	OC 0172	Vegetable oils, crude
13	068	OR 0001	Citrus oil, edible
13	068	OR 0665	Coconut oil, edible
13	068	OR 0691	Cotton seed oil, Edible
13	068	OR 0002	Lemons and limes, edible oil refined
13	068	OR 0645	Maize oil, Edible
13	068	OR 0305	Olive oil, Refined
13	068	OR 1240	Palm kernel oil, edible
13	068	OR 0696	Palm oil, edible
13	068	OR 0697	Peanut oil, Edible
13	068	OR 0495	Rapeseed oil, Edible
13	068	OR 0699	Safflower seed oil, edible
13	068	OR 0700	Sesame seed oil, edible
13	068	OR 0541	Soya bean oil, Refined
13	068	OR 0702	Sunflower seed oil, Edible
13	068	OR 0172	Vegetable oils, edible

Type	Group	Comm. code	Commodity name
13	069	DM 0001	Citrus molasses
13	069	DM 1215	Cocoa butter
13	069	DM 1216	Cocoa mass
13	069	DM 0715	Cocoa powder
13	069	DM 0604	Ginseng, extracts
13	069	DM 0305	Olives, processed
13	069	DM 0658	Sorghum molasses
13	069	DM 0596	Sugar beet molasses
13	069	DM 0659	Sugar cane molasses
13	070	JF 0226	Apple juice
13	070	JF 1140	Black currant juice
13	070	JF 0001	Citrus juice
13	070	JF 0175	Fruit juices
13	070	JF 0269	Grape juice
13	070	JF 0203	Grapefruit juice
13	070	JF 0004	Orange juice
13	070	JF 0341	Pineapple juice
13	070	JF 0448	Tomato juice
13	071	AB 0226	Apple pomace, dry
13	071	AB 1230	Apple pomace, wet
13	071	AB 0001	Citrus pulp, dry
13	071	AB 1204	Cotton gin trash
13	071	AB 1203	Cotton seed , meal
13	071	AB 0691	Cotton seed, hulls
13	071	AB 0269	Grape pomace, Dry
13	071	AB 0541	Soya bean hulls
13	071	AB 1265	Soya bean meal
13	071	AB 0596	Sugar beet pulp, Dry
13	071	AB 1201	Sugar beet pulp, wet
13	071	AB 0447	Sweet corn cannery waste
14	075	XX xxxx	No commodities/codes included in Type 14, group 075 is reserved for Type 14
15	078	CP 0179	Bread and other cooked cereal products
15	078	CP 5295	Corn bread, see Maize bread
15	078	CP 0645	Maize bread
15	078	CP 1250	Rye bread
15	078	CP 0448	Tomato ketchup
15	078	CP 1211	White bread
15	078	CP 1212	Wholemeal bread