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Agenda Items 7a, 7b, 7c, 7d, , 9, 10, 11

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(Comments of Rwanda)

Agenda 7 a Revision of the Classification of Food and Feed. Establishment of MRLs for pesticides for okra.

Comments in reply to CL 2022/34-PR-Request for comments on the establishment of maximum residue limits for pesticides for okra

Rwanda supports Option 2 to move okra to a separate subgroup in the Classification

Option 2 provides clarity

Agenda 7b Class B – Primary Food Commodities of Animal Origin (All Types) (at Step 4) Comments at Step 3 in reply to CL 2022/35-PR

Rwanda agrees with the revised Class B, as provided in CRD 3

Agenda 7c Class E - Processed Foods of Animal Origin (All Types) (at Step 4) Comments at Step 3 in reply to CL 2022/35-PR, part II

Rwanda supports the progressing of classification review (Class E) as given in CRD 3

Agenda 7d Coordination of work between CCPR and CCRVDF: Class B – Primary food commodities of animal origin Harmonization of meat mammalian maximum residue limits between CCPR and CCRVDF: Harmonized definition for edible offal and other edible animal tissues

Rwanda supports the definition for “edible offal” as agreed by CCRVDF25 and adopted by CAC44

Agenda 9 Guidelines for compounds of low public health concern that may be exempted from the establishment of Codex MRLs or do not give rise to residues (at Step 7)

Comments at Step 3 in reply to CL 2022/37-PR Request for comments at Step 6 on the Guidelines for the recognition of active substances or authorized uses of active substances of low public health concern that are considered exempted from the establishment of Maximum Residue Limits or do not give rise to residues

Preface Paragraph 1

Rwanda proposes to amend the paragraph 1 of preface to read: substance or mixture of substances or plant protection products intended for preventing, destroying, repelling or reducing any pest or weeds

The provided list is not exhaustive to cater for all pesticides used in agriculture sector

Agenda 10 Engagement of JMPR in parallel reviews of new compounds: Criteria for selecting the global project manager for the parallel review process

Comments in reply to CL 2022/38-PR

Engagement of JMPR in parallel reviews of new compounds: Request for comments on the Criteria for selecting the global project manager for the parallel review process

Rwanda would like to thank the eWG chaired by Canada and co-chaired by Costa Rica and Kenya. Rwanda supports the proposed criteria for selecting the global project manager for the parallel review process

**Agenda 11 Management of unsupported compounds without public health concern scheduled for periodic review
Comments in reply to CL 2022/39-PR Request for comments on the management of unsupported compounds without public health concern scheduled for periodic review (proposal for a management proposal and options to support data management)**

Rwanda would like to thank the EWG Chair and would like to support establishment of an EWG to refine the work management proposal for consideration by CCPR54