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REVISION OF THE CLASSIFICATION OF FOOD AND FEED: IMPACT OF THE REVISED CLASS C – PRIMARY ANIMAL FEED COMMODITIES AND CLASS D – PROCESSED FOOD COMMODITIES OF PLANT ORIGIN ON CODEX MAXIMUM RESIDUE LIMITS FOR PESTICIDES (CXLs)

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

BACKGROUND

1. See CX/PR 19/51/6, paragraphs 1-5.
2. CCPR has previously agreed that “no changes would be made to existing CXLs until such time as the Joint FAO/WHO Meeting on Pesticide Residues (JMPR) reviews were completed as per current procedures for the establishment of Codex schedules and priority list of pesticides. The Committee agreed that the same approach would be taken when reviewing other commodity groups in the database following the adoption of revised commodity groups in the Classification”.¹
3. To achieve the above, a specific CXL at the level of the old group-CLX for the relocated commodity will keep its existing CXL, and at the same time the commodity will be excluded from the new group-CXL. The exclusion of the CXL from the new group-CXL will be done in the column “notes”. After evaluation by JMPR, it may be appropriate to implement the CXL of the new (sub)group and withdraw the CXL of the old group.
4. The Electronic Working Group (EWG) on the revision of the Classification proposed the following relocation of CXLs for commodities under Class C and Class D based on (i) the Terms of Reference² (TOR) agreed upon by CCPR50 for the revision both classes; and (ii) the discussion, conclusions and recommendations provided under Agenda Items 7(a-d).

CONCLUSION

5. An overview of the changes in Class C and Class D are shown in Appendices I and II, along with a brief description of the changes.

RECOMMENDATIONS

6. CCPR is invited to consider the revised Class D (Appendix I) taking into account the conclusions and recommendations in relation to the revision of Class C and Class D and the proposals for the transfer of processed commodities from Class D to Class in the relevant working documents under Agenda Items 7(a-c) as well as comments submitted by Codex members and observers in reply to the corresponding circular letters.
7. Such consideration should take into account the conclusions and recommendations in relation to the revision of these classes; the proposals for the transfer of processed commodities from Class D to Class C.

¹ REP13/PR, para. 109; REP16/PR, para. 119

² REP18/PR, para. 129 (points i – iv)

APPENDIX I

**Impact on existing CXLs in the Codex Database for MRLs for Pesticides
by changes in the Classification of Class C
(Primary Animal Feed Commodities)¹**

- New codes:

New commodities are added to the classification. The following codes has to be added to the database: AL 3350 - AL 3389, AF 3490 - AF 3501 and AS 3502 – AS 3523.

None of the new codes will be member of a subgroup for which already a CXL is set, so none of the new commodities has to be excluded from an existing CXL.

- New subgroupcodes:

AL 3300	Subgroup of Products of legume feeds with high water content (forage) (includes all commodities in this subgroup)
AL 3301	Subgroup of Products of legume feeds with low water content (hay) (includes all commodities in this subgroup)
AL 3302	Subgroup of Processed products of legume feeds (like silage, meal, hulls) (includes all commodities in this subgroup)
AF 3303	Subgroup of Products of cereal grains and grasses with high water content (forage) (Includes all commodities in this subgroup)
AF 3303	Subgroup of Products of cereal grains and grasses with high water content (forage)
AS 3304	Subgroup of Products of cereal grains and grasses with low water content (forage)
AS 3305	Subgroup of Processed Products of cereal grains and grasses

These new codes will not have an impact on the existing CXLs. They will make it more easy to set in future a CXL for those subgroups.

Commodities transferred to another group

In the table an overview is given of the commodities that will be transferred to another class or group. When a commodity will be transferred to another group, the letter code of that commodity will change to the letter code of the new group. Therefor the following codes have to be adapted in the database.

Existing Class	Existing Group	Existing Code	Description Commodity	New Class	New Group	New Code
D	69	DM 0001	Citrus molasses	C	052C	AM 0001
D	69	DM 0658	Sorghum molasses	C	052C	AM 0658
D	69	DM 0596	Sugar beet molasses	C	052C	AM 0596
D	69	DM 0659	Sugar cane molasses	C	052C	AM 0659
D	71	AB 0226	Apple pomace, dry	C	052C	AM 0226
D	71	AB 1230	Apple pomace, wet	C	052C	AM 1230
D	71	AB 0001	Citrus pulp, dry	C	052C	AM 0002
D	71	AB 1204	Cotton gin trash	C	052C	AM 1204
D	71	AB 0691	Cotton seed, hulls	C	052C	AM 0691
D	71	AB 1203	Cotton seed , meal	C	052C	AM 1203
D	71	AB 0269	Grape pomace, dry	C	052C	AM 0269
D	71	AB 0541	Soya bean hulls	C	052C	AM 0269
D	71	AB 0596	Sugar beet pulp, dry	C	052C	AM 0597
D	71	AB 1201	Sugar beet pulp, wet	C	052C	AM 1201
D	71	AB 0447	Sweet corn cannery waste	C	052C	AM 0447

None of the products has a groups CXL. In the new classification they do not belong to a (sub)group with an existing CXL. So, the transfer does not affect the CXLs of the commodities.

¹ See Agenda Item 7(a) CX/PR 19/51/6, Appendix I for the revised Class C and Agenda Item 7(c) CX/PR 19/51/8, Appendix I for the proposals for transferring processed commodities from Class D to Class C

APPENDIX II

**Impact on existing CXLs in the Codex Database for MRLs for Pesticides
by changes in the Classification of Class D
(Processed Food Commodities of Plant Origin)¹**

- New commodity codes:

- New commodities are added to the classification. The following codes has to be added to the database: DH 3501- DH 3509, CM 3510, CF 3511-CF 3515, DT 3516, DM 3517-DM 3518

Explanation of the new codes: In case a commodity already occurs in another Class, the number part of the code is the same and the letter part of the code is adapted (e.g. existing code: HH 0740 Parsley; new code DH 0740 Parsley, dry).

The codes created in this way are: DH 3289, DH 2605, DH 2606, DH 0730, DH 3340, DH 3223, DH 0740, DH 3253, DH 3363, DH 3338, DH 3270, DH 2260, CM 0640, SM 0715, CF 0641, CF 0646, CF 0647, CF 0651, OR 0738, DM 0665, DM 0589, DM 0651, DM 0448, JF 0265, JF 0204, JF 0345, JF 0355.

- In case the new commodities will be part of an existing subgroup with a group-CXLs, the new commodity has to be excluded from the group CXL, until it is evaluated by the JMPR if it is appropriate to add the subgroup CXL to the new commodity.

This occasion arise for the new dried herbs (4 CXLs are set for the whole group of dried herb) and for the new member in de group of teas (rooibos) (1 CXL is set for the whole group of teas) in the other groups of Class D, no CXLs were set for the whole group, so new commodities don't have to be excluded from the whole group.

- For hops, the code MU 1100 is replacing, DH 1100, because hops is classified as a miscellaneous commodity

- New subgroupcodes:

- DH 2095 Subgroup of Dried herbs of herbaceous plants (includes all commodities in this subgroup)
- DH 2096 Subgroup of Dried herbs of woody plants, (includes all commodities in this subgroup)
- CF 0080 Group of cereal grains, flour; see group 020 for species included in group of cereals grains code GC 0080
- CF 2086 Subgroup of Wheat, similar grains, and pseudocereals without husks, flour; see group 020 code GC 2086 for all species included in the group of Wheat, similar grains, and pseudocereals without husks
- CF 2087 Subgroup of Barley, similar grains, and pseudocereals with husks, flour; see group 020 code GC 2087 for all species included in Barley, similar grains, and pseudocereals with husks
- CF 2088 Subgroup of Rice cereals, flour; see group 020 code GC 2088 for all species included in Rice Cereals
- CF 2089 Subgroup of Sorghum Grain and Millet, flour; see group 020 code GC 2089 for all species included in Sorghum Grain and Millet
- CF 2090 Subgroup of Maize Cereals, flour; see group 020 code GC 2090 for all species included in Maize Cereals

These new codes will not have an impact on the existing CXLs. They will make it more easy to set in future a CXL for those subgroups.

- Commodities transferred to another group

- See point 3 Annex I
- In the existing classification, hops is part of the group dried herbs. For this group 2 CXLs(which include hops) were set. To prevent the review of the classification will have an impact on the existing CXLs, for those two CXLs, a specific CXL at the level of the old group-CLX has to be set for hops (MU 1100).

¹ See Agenda Item 7(a) CX/PR 19/51/6, Appendix I for the revised Class D and Agenda Item 7(c) CX/PR 19/51/8, Appendix I for the proposals for transferring processed commodities from Class D to Class C