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India supports the harmonization of definition of meat between CCPR and CCRVDF within the framework of revision of the classification. However, the definition for meat should include edible parts (including edible offal) of any food animal (Ovines, Caprines, Suillines, Bovines, Domestic rabbits (*Oryctolagus cuniculus*), poultry and fish) slaughtered in an abattoir that are intended for or have been judged as safe and suitable for, human consumption and not only mammals.

The proposed definition only covers mammals and does not cover all the species. 'Meat' as defined by World Organization of Animal Health (OIE) also includes other animals, not only mammals, as given below:

'Meat means all edible parts of an animal (means a mammal, reptile, bird or bee)'

Agenda Item 8

India supports the guidelines for compounds of low public health concern that may be exempted from the establishment of codex maximum residue limits or do not give rise to residues.

Agenda Item 9

India supports the discussion paper on the review of mass spectrometry provisions in the guidelines on the use of mass spectrometry for the identification, confirmation and quantitative determination of pesticide residues (CXG 56-2005).

Agenda Item 10

India supports the discussion paper on monitoring the purity and stability of certified reference material of multi-class pesticides during prolonged storage.