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AGENDA ITEM 6 - PROPOSED DRAFT MAXIMUM LEVELS FOR CADMIUM IN CHOCOLATE AND COCOA-DERIVED PRODUCTS

Malaysia would like to thank members of the electronic Working Group (eWG) chaired by Ecuador and co-chaired by Brazil and Ghana in preparing the document.

Malaysia would like to comment for the following items in Appendix I of the document:

Appendix 1

Due to all of the considerations laid out by the eWG, Malaysia supports a new Call for Data of cadmium occurrence for all the chocolate categories and cocoa powder for reevaluation of all MLs, request a new reevaluation to JECFA and postpone the proposal for MLs in the table in Appendix I, as in Options 1, 2 and 3. In addition, Malaysia also supports the request to CCMAS to work on a standard methodology to determine cadmium in chocolates, as in Option 5.