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#### Comments from Republic of Korea

Republic of Korea would like to submit following comments on agenda 7 and 8(c).

#### Agenda 7

Republic of Korea supports the recommendation to combine *Phaseolus* spp. and *Vigna* spp. into same commodity code. In proposed drafts of the classification of food and feed: Group 014 Legume vegetables and Group 015 Pulses, some beans, *Vigna* spp. such as adzuki bean, lima bean, urd bean and moth beans have other scientific name of *Phaseolus* spp. as synonym. If new code of Beans, *Vigna* spp. is set and then 43 CXLs are not applied to the commodities, It might cause problem *Vigna* spp. international trade.

#### Agenda 8(c)

Republic of Korea has a comment on melon (*Cucumis melo* L. subsp. *agrestis* (Naudin) Pangalo.) in the draft revision. Republic of Korea considers it appropriate that 'Korean melon (VC 2682)' references melons as below.

~~VC 2682~~ Korean Melon, **see Melons, except Watermelon, VC 0046**

Hybrid cultivars of *Cucumis melo* L. subsp. *agrestis* (Naudin) Pangalo

In the draft revision, most cultivars of *Cucumis melo* L. reference melons, except watermelon (VC 0046). As Korean melon is a cultivar of *Cucumis melo* L., the code of this commodity also should be VC 0046.