



JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

CODEX COMMITTEE ON PESTICIDE RESIDUES

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MATTERS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE BY THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION AND OTHER SUBSIDIARY BODIES

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE 38TH SESSION OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION

Matters for Information

Adoption of maximum residue limits for pesticides at Steps 8 and 5/8

Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides

1. The Commission adopted proposed draft and draft MRLs for pesticides at Steps 8 and 5/8.¹

Adoption of standards and related texts at Step 5

2. The Commission noted that MRLs for Fenamidone (264) for mustard greens (VL 0485) and spinach (VL 0502) were erroneously listed in REP15/PR, Appendix IV for adoption at Step 5 as CCPR had agreed to retain these MRLs at Step 4.²

3. The Commission adopted the proposed draft revision to the *Classification of Food and Feed* (pulses) at Step 5.³

Revocation of maximum residue limits for pesticides

4. The Commission revoked a number of Codex MRLs for pesticide/commodity combinations following the revision of MRLs for pesticides.⁴

Approval of new work

5. The Commission approved the priority list of pesticides scheduled for evaluation and re-evaluation by the FAO/WHO Joint Meetings on Pesticide Residues (JMPR).⁵

MATTERS ARISING FROM SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION

Matters for Action

70th Session of the Executive Committee

Work Management

6. The Executive Committee requested all Committees to consider the need to develop an approach for the management of their work similar to that used by the Committee on Food Hygiene (while recognizing the differences in topics, working procedures, etc. among various committees).⁶

7. The Committee is invited to consider the request from CCEXEC.

¹ REP15/CAC, para 38, Appendix III

² REP15/CAC, paras 74-75

³ REP15/CAC, para 76, Appendix IV

⁴ REP14/CAC, Appendix V

⁵ REP14/CAC, Appendix VI

⁶ REP15/EXEC, para 22