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AGENDA ITEM 4(a): MATTERS OF INTEREST ARISING FROM FAO AND WHO

Matters for action from the JECFA/JMPR working group, to CCPR51 that CCPR and CCRVDF harmonizes its definitions of Meat mammalian Maximum Residue Limits.

Uganda welcomes the recommendations on harmonization of meat mammalian MRLs from the Joint JMPR/JECFA working group in view of its importance in facilitating trade in these commodities

Uganda would like to propose these recommendations be taken up as a new terms of reference for the EWG on revision classification of foods when revising the classification of animal commodities.

If the current workload of the EWG permits, it could also look at the possible impact the changes in the definition of meat and fat will have on the existing CXLs for meat (from mammals other than marine mammal) and meat(fat)

AGENDA ITEM 4b: Matters of interest arising from other international organizations CX/PR 19/51/4

Uganda would like to thank the Joint FAO/IAEA Division of Nuclear Techniques in Food and Agriculture for the continuous work of supporting developing countries in peaceful use of nuclear techniques.

Uganda is among the many countries in Africa which has benefited from the support of IAEA programs in strengthening competence of food safety testing laboratories in the country.

AGENDA ITEM 5a: REPORT ON ITEMS OF GENERAL CONSIDERATION BY THE 2018 JMPR

2.6 Transparency in JMPR procedures

Issue:

Uganda welcomes the report by JMPR highlighting the transparency process it undertakes to prepare monographs and reports for consideration by the CCPR given the importance most developing countries depend on the risk assessment recommendations by JMPR.

Uganda would also like to seek further guidance on any precedence on the use of the disclaimer in the codex system and how these would benefit JMPR reports and monographs and possible risk management decisions of CCPR.