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SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 47TH SESSION OF THE CODEX COMMITTEE ON PESTICIDE RESIDUES (REP15/PR)

The report of the 47th Session of the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues will be considered by the 38th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Geneva, Switzerland, 6 – 11 July 2015).

PART A: MATTERS FOR ADOPTION BY THE 38TH SESSION OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION:


Governments and international organizations wishing to submit comments on the above matters, should do so in writing, in conformity with the Procedure for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts (Part 3 – Uniform Procedure for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts, Procedural Manual of the Codex Alimentarius Commission) by e-mail, to the above address before 20 June 2015.

PART B: OTHER MATTERS FOR ACTION BY THE 38TH SESSION OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION.

3. Guidance to facilitate the establishment of maximum residue limits for pesticides for minor crops (including Appendix on Methodology to assign Crops into Consumption Categories) (for inclusion as an Annex to the Risk Analysis Principles Applied by the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues) (para 155, Appendix XI, Part A).

Governments and international organizations within to submit comments on the above matter, should do so in writing by email, to the above address, before 20 June 2015.

PART C: REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AND INFORMATION ON:

4. Matters related to the 2015 JMPR including concern forms (paras 41 – 119, Appendix XII).

Those countries and observers specified under individual compounds concerning matters related to the 2015 JMPR (e.g. GAP, residue evaluation, intake assessment, etc.) on specific pesticide/commodity(ies) to be considered by 2015 JMPR, including submission of concern forms together with necessary data, are invited to send information or data before 30 June 2015 to:
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- Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy; E-mail: codex@fao.org).

Those countries and observers specified under individual compounds in REP15/PR, Appendix XII concerning matters related to the future JMPR meetings (GAPs, residue evaluation, intake assessment, etc.) on specific pesticide/commodity(ies) to be considered at subsequent years by JMPR, are invited to send information or data one year before JMPR considers these compounds at the addresses indicated above.