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FROM Secretariat,
Codex Alimentarius Commission,
Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme

SUBJECT

- **Request for comments on the proposed draft and draft revision of the *Classification of Food and Feed (CAC/MISC 4-1989)* and proposed draft examples of representatives commodities (vegetables and grasses) (Steps 5/8 and 8)**
- **Request for comments on the proposed draft revision of the *Classification of Food and Feed (seeds for beverages and sweets)* (Step 5)**

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REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

1. Members and observers, as directed above, are invited to provide their comments, in particular as to their support for adoption of the revision to the commodity group on seeds for beverages and sweets (Step 5); vegetables and grasses and their corresponding examples of representative commodities (Tables 2 and 3) (Steps 5/8 and 8) by the 40th Session of the Commission (July 2017).
2. The revised vegetable and grass commodity groups are for inclusion in the *Classification of Food and Feed* (CAC/MISC 4-1989) and will therefore supersede all commodity groups under Type 02 (vegetables) and Type 03 (grasses) in the current Classification.
3. The examples of representative commodities for vegetables (Table 2) and grasses (Table 3) are for inclusion in the *Principles and Guidance on the Selection of Representative Commodities for the Extrapolation of Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides to Commodity Groups* (CAC/GL 84-2012).
4. The revised Group 024 – Seeds for beverages and sweets will be further considered by the 50th Session of the Committee on Pesticide Residues with a view to their finalization and adoption at Step 8 by CAC41 (2018).
5. The revised commodity groups and examples of representative commodities can be found in Appendix VIII (vegetables and Table 2), Appendix XI (grasses and Table 3) and Appendix XII (seeds for beverages and sweets) of the report of the 49th Session¹ of the Committee on Pesticide Residues ([REP17/PR](#)).²

¹ The report of CCPR49 is available on the website at:

<http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings-reports/detail/en/?meeting=CCPR&session=49>

² REP17/PR, paras 115, 127, 131 and 140