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SUBJECT: **REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SCHEDULES AND PRIORITY LISTS OF PESTICIDES FOR EVALUATION/RE-EVALUATION BY THE JOINT FAO/WHO EXPERT MEETINGS ON PESTICIDE RESIDUES (JMPR)**

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## A. SCHEDULES AND PRIORITY LISTS

1. Appendix A includes the CCPR Schedules and Priority Lists of Pesticides (Tables 1-4) as specified in the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC) Procedural Manual "Risk Analysis Principles Applied by the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR)".
2. Codex member countries and observer organizations are reminded that following CCPR55 in 2024, Priority lists for the 2025 JMPR were forwarded to the Commission, and the Electronic Working Group (EWG) was re-established to further develop the priority list for the 2026 JMPR.
  - Codex member countries and observer organizations who have registered to the Electronic Working Group on the Priority List (and therefore are members of the CCPR-EWG/PL) can lodge their comments in reply to this circular letter (CL) on the 'Priority List' forum on the Codex web platform:  
<https://forum.codex-alimentarius.net/viewforum.php?f=396>
  - Codex member countries and observer organizations that have not registered with the Electronic Working Group on the Priority Lists (and therefore are not members of the CCPR-EWG/PL) should send their comments in a Word or Excel file to the Chair of the EWG (Australia), with a copy to the CCPR and Codex Secretariats, as indicated above.  
  
Codex members and observers who have not registered to the CCPR-EWG/PL within the timeframe indicated in the Invitation to join this EWG are no longer eligible to register as members of this EWG.
  - Nominating members and observers are encouraged to closely review the worksheets to ensure accuracy.
3. The Schedule of Evaluations by the 2025 Joint FAO/WHO Expert Meetings on Pesticide Residues (JMPR) is closed but included at this stage for reference only.

**B. WORK PROCESS**

4. Activity in the EWG on for the Establishment of CCPR schedules and priority lists for the evaluation of pesticides by the 2026 JMPR and beyond commenced in September 2024. EWG members were requested to provide new nominations and comments about existing nominations or compounds listed for periodic review by 30 November 2024. After the announcement that the CCPR56 would be postponed from May to September 2025, a second round of commenting was opened in the EWG with final comments due 16 May 2025.
5. CL2024/89-PR was distributed in January 2025 with a commenting deadline of 25 March 2025. That circular letter presented the CCPR Schedules and Priority Lists of Pesticides (Tables 1-4) which were current as of December 2024. Codex members and observers were strongly encouraged to submit comments on the CCPR schedules and priority lists for pesticides for evaluation/re-evaluation by JMPR.
6. In response to CL2024/89-PR, the Chair of the EWG on priorities, the CCPR Secretariate and the Codex Secretariate received a number of comments, additional nominations for JMPR evaluation/re-evaluation and one public health concern nomination. These comments and the public health concern will be discussed in the working document for the priority list (CX/PR 25/56/11) that will be prepared for CCPR56.
7. Updates to Appendix A that includes the CCPR Schedules and Priority Lists of Pesticides (Tables 1-4) have been made to incorporate new nominations and comments about existing nominations or compounds listed for periodic review which were received by the EWG or in response to CL2024/89-PR.

**C. FINALISING THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR 2026**

8. To assist consideration of scheduling for 2026, the proposed 2026 CCPR Schedule of JMPR Evaluations is extracted from Tables 1 and 2A and appears in three worksheets with the prefix '2026'. Text in red has been included since CCPR55.
9. The '2026 new cpd' worksheet lists two compounds. National registrations have been confirmed for both of the listed compounds.
10. The '2026 new use – other' worksheet lists 27 nominations for new uses or other evaluations. It is likely that only the first 20 compounds can be evaluated in one year. Evidence of product labels/national registration has been provided for the top 20 compounds. The seven compounds not included in the top 20 are identified as '2026 RESERVE' compounds.
11. The '2026 periodrev' worksheet lists seven compounds in the proposed 2026 Schedule of Periodic Reviews. Support has been confirmed for two compounds, indoxacarb (216) and maleic hydrazide (102). Member countries and observer organizations are requested to confirm support and the availability of complete data packages for the other five compounds namely carbaryl (008), methyl bromide (52), disulfoton (74), pirimiphos-methyl (86) and flumethrin (195).
12. In addition, there may be compounds from the 2024 or 2025 schedule for which evaluation by JMPR did not proceed or was incomplete and therefore may need to be evaluated by JMPR in 2026.
13. **Advice Notes (New Use and Other Evaluations)**
  - CCPR48 initiated the approach that member countries and observer organizations (sponsors) who nominate compounds for the proposed new uses and other evaluations Schedule can only confirm a place on the Schedule by submitting documented evidence of a registered use/authorized formulation labels/Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) or at least evidence of data submission to a national regulatory authority to obtain a registration/authorized formulation label/GAP before the CCPR Session that will consider that nomination. Members and sponsors for those compounds currently on the 2026 list, for which the required information has not been provided, should ensure that, the information is submitted before CCPR56.
  - Nominators/manufacturers are encouraged to submit evidence of national registrations/product labels as soon as practicable.
  - Should more than 20 compound nominations on the Schedule for new use and other evaluations meet the registered use/formulation label/GAP requirement, the first 20 compounds meeting the requirements will be scheduled for evaluation, and those beyond number 20 will be given a **RESERVE** status. This approach has been utilised for the 2026 list.
  - As per the new compound approach, JMPR may choose to evaluate a RESERVE compound should the opportunity present.

**D. PRIORITY LISTS 2027 AND BEYOND – TABLE 1**

14. The 'Table 1 – 2027 & beyond—new cpds' worksheet includes nominations for future scheduling: three for 2028, and one for 2031. Evidence of registration has not yet been provided for these compounds. To date, no new compounds have been nominated for JMPR evaluation in 2027.
15. The 'Table 1 – 2027 & beyond - new use - other' worksheet includes 20 nominations for future scheduling, 15 proposed for 2027 and five for 2028. Seven compounds nominated for new use evaluations in 2027 have provided evidence of registration. The seven compounds nominated for 2026 that are in excess of the top 20 compounds may need to be accommodated in this worksheet.

**E. PRIORITY LISTS FOR PERIODIC REVIEW 2027 AND BEYOND – TABLE 2A**

16. The 'Table 2A' worksheet details proposed priority lists for periodic reviews in 2027 and the following two years. All the listed compounds meet the "15-year rule".
17. Eleven compounds have been moved from Table 2B to Table 2A and are listed as possible candidates for periodic review in 2029. These 11 compounds were prioritised on the basis of time since the last comprehensive JMPR assessment.
18. Support has been confirmed for five compounds included on the 2027 periodic review priority list. Member countries and observer organizations are requested to provide advice regarding support for the remaining compounds included on the 2027, 2028 and 2029 periodic review priority list and the availability of complete data packages for evaluation by the JMPR.

**F. TABLE 2B**

19. The 'Table 2B' worksheet lists 53 compounds that meet the "15-year rule" but have not yet been listed for periodic review.
20. Some updates have been made to the 'Table 2B' worksheet. Column D now clearly lists the year in which the JMPR last completed a comprehensive assessment, and the compounds have been ordered based on that year. Column G has been included to summarise the findings of the National Registration of Pesticides working group that are relevant to each compound. The National Registration Database (NRD), such as that presented in [CX/PR 24/55/8](#), identifies the number of countries with registrations of certain compounds and provides an indication about where and how certain compounds are used.

**G. PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERNS**

21. In accordance with the nomination process described in the Codex Procedural Manual "Risk Analysis Principles applied by the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues," Members and Observers may lodge public health concerns for any compound in the CCPR Pesticide List, including those already listed in Tables 2A and 2B. In lodging a public health concern, the nominator must provide supporting scientific data.

**H. REQUEST FOR COMMENTS**

22. Codex members and observers are strongly encouraged to submit comments on the CCPR schedules and priority lists for pesticides for evaluation/re-evaluation by JMPR as directed by this circular letter (see paragraph 2) and to send comments within the set deadline.
23. Nominating Codex members and observers are encouraged to closely review the worksheets to ensure accuracy.
24. As indicated below, this circular letter and the Excel sheet on CCPR schedules and priority lists for evaluation by JMPR will be available on the Codex website.

**Circular Letter** (CL 2025/44-PR):

*General address:* <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/resources/circular-letters/en/>

*Specific address:* <http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/committees/committee/related-circular-letters/en/?committee=CCPR>

**Appendix A:**

[https://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user\\_upload/codexalimentarius/doc/CL/AppendixA\\_Schedules\\_and\\_Priority\\_Lists\\_CCPR56.xlsx](https://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user_upload/codexalimentarius/doc/CL/AppendixA_Schedules_and_Priority_Lists_CCPR56.xlsx)

The Appendix A Excel sheet is available in **English only**.