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#### Agenda Item 7a & b

CX/PR 23/54/6

##### Revision of the Classification of Food and Feed:

**Class B – Primary food commodities of animal origin (all types) and  
Class E - processed foods of animal origin (all types)**

Nigeria would like to thank the United States of America and the Netherlands for leading the work of the Electronic Working Group (EWG) on the revision of the classification of food and feed: Class B: Primary food commodities of animal origin and class E – Processed foods of animal origin (At Step 4).

Nigeria supports the document as revised: Class B: Primary food commodities of animal origin (Appendix I) and Class E: Processed foods of animal origin (Appendix II).

**RATIONALE:** The document is comprehensive and has a wider coverage of Food of Animal Origin.

#### Agenda Items 7c & d

CX/PR 23/54/8

##### Revision of the classification of food and feed: portion of the commodity to which maximum residue limits apply, and which is analyzed for group 006 assorted tropical and sub-tropical fruits - inedible peel and group 023 oilseeds

- i. Nigeria appreciates United States of America, and the Netherlands for leading the work of the Electronic Working Group (EWG) on the revision of the classification of food and feed: Portion of the commodity to which maximum residue limits apply, and which is analyzed for particularly Group 006 Assorted Tropical and Sub-Tropical Fruits – (Inedible Peel). Nigeria however request that the word **“Inedible peel”** should be defined.
- ii. Nigeria supports the position expressed by Ecuador on the analysis of MRL on the portion of commodities to include **the whole fruit with peel for Group 006 Assorted Tropical** and for **Sub-tropical fruits – inedible peel** (avocado, passion fruit, banana, pineapple, kiwi, mango, papaya).
- iii. Nigeria proposes that the portion of the commodity to which MRL applies (and which is analysed) on Group 023 - Oilseeds to include the whole seeds or kernels.

**RATIONALE:** What is ‘inedible’ in one country may be edible in other countries.

#### Agenda Item 8

CX/PR 23/54/10– CL 2023/36-PR

##### Joint Electronic Working Group between CCPR and CCRVDF

Nigeria appreciates the work done by the Joint CCPR/CCRVDF Electronic Working Group in the development of the discussion paper on the work of the Electronic Working Group between CCPR and CCRVDF and supports the recommendation to the CCPR and CCRVDF by the Joint CCPR/CCRVDF Electronic Working Group.

**Agenda Item 9****CX/PR 23/54/11****Discussion paper on the management of unsupported compounds without public health concern scheduled for periodic review**

Nigeria appreciates the work done by the Electronic Working Group chaired by Chile and co-chaired by Australia, India, and Kenya in the development of the discussion paper on the management of unsupported compounds without public health concern scheduled for periodic review.

Nigeria supports the proposal for the management of unsupported compounds without public health concern scheduled for periodic review described as presented in Section 1 of Appendix I and supports its adoption by CCPR54 (2023).

**Agenda Item 10****CX/PR 23/54/12****National registrations of pesticides**

Nigeria appreciates the work done by the Electronic Working Group chaired by Germany and co-chaired by Australia in the development of the discussion paper on National Registrations of Pesticides Database (NRD) – State of the Work.

Nigeria supports the Electronic Working Group in the filing of the NRD.

**RATIONALE:** This supports the periodic review of unsupported compounds with no public health concern which are no longer supported by manufacturers.

**Agenda Item 13****CX/PR 23/54/12****Enhancement of the operational procedures of CCPR and JMPR: opportunities, challenges, and recommendations on next steps**

Nigeria appreciates the work done by the Electronic Working Group chaired by the United States of America and co-chaired by Costa Rica, France, Germany, and Uganda in the development of the discussion paper on Enhancement of the Operational Procedures of CCPR AND JMPR: Opportunities, Challenges, and Recommendations on next Steps.

Nigeria supports the work on this discussion paper and hopes that this would help CCPR and JMPR to enhance operational procedures of CCPR and JMPR.