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#### Agenda Item 6

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##### MRLs for Pesticides in Food and Feed (at Steps 7 and 4)

Egypt appreciates the work done in the document, and suggests postponed the adoption of following pesticides:

- Broflanilide (326): Referring EPA evaluation report 2022, Broflanilide is likely to be Carcinogenic in Humans, however it has not been assessed nationally due to the lack of studies and toxicity data.
- Bifenthrin (178): the estimated acute dietary exposure to residues of bifenthrin for the consumption of Peaches, Subgroup of and Pome fruit, Group of (except Japanese persimmon) may present a public health concern.

#### Agenda Item 8

CX/PR 23/54/10

##### Coordination of work between CCPR and CCRVDF: Joint CCPR/CCRVDF working group on compounds for dual use

Egypt agrees on the proposed recommendations to CCPR & CCRVDF, and suggests that to write the recommendation (5) as mentioned in REP23/RVDF26, clause no. 114 to include that " The working group might consider selecting the higher MRL value and recommending that JMPR/JECFA conduct a risk assessment using the higher value to determine its acceptability".

#### Agenda Item 12

CX/PR 23/54/14

##### Monitoring the purity and stability of certified reference material of multiclass pesticides during prolonged storage

Egypt agrees on the proposed draft of the guidance on monitoring the stability of reference material purity of pesticides during prolonged storage and suggests the following:

- Amending the definition of (CRM) to be as mentioned in ISO Guide No. 30/2015 (which was mentioned in references to the Codex document no. 38) to be as follows:
  - Is Reference material (RM) characterized by a metrologically valid procedure for one or more specified properties, accompanied by an RM certificate that provides the value of the specified property, its associated uncertainty, and a statement of metrological traceability
- Determine the groups of pesticides to which this guide will be applied.