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Agenda Item 9: CX/CF 22/15/9

In the case of “**MAXIMUM LEVELS FOR TOTAL AFLATOXINS IN CERTAIN CEREALS AND CEREAL-BASED PRODUCTS INCLUDING FOODS FOR INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN AND ASSOCIATED SAMPLING PLANS - CX/CF 22/15/9**”, Iran opposes the **proposed maximum levels for total aflatoxins** (10 µg/kg) for infants and young children, because it is directly related to the health of children, and if **1 µg/kg** of aflatoxins for cereal-based foods for infants and young children was not considered viable, so **5 µg/kg** or lower than that can be used instead.

Agenda Item 10: CX/CF 22/15/10

In the case of “**MAXIMUM LEVEL FOR TOTAL AFLATOXINS IN READY-TO-EAT PEANUTS AND ASSOCIATED SAMPLING PLAN - CX/CF 22/15/10**”, Iran support the ML of 10 µg/kg based on the ALARA (As Low As Reasonably Achievable) principle.