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Comments submitted by Rwanda

Agenda Item 3

CX/PR 25/56/2

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| Agenda item 3: Matters referred to CCPR by CAC and/or other subsidiary bodies (CX/PR 25/56/2) | - | - | <p>General comment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Rwanda takes note of the Standards and related texts adopted at Steps 5, 5/8 or 8 including consequential amendment and the approved new work on the Priority list of pesticides for evaluation by the Joint FAO/WHO Meeting on Pesticide Residues (JMPR). – Rwanda also takes note of discontinuation of work on MRLs and the revocation of MRLs (CXLs) for different combinations of pesticides/commodity(ies) in the Step Procedure as proposed by CCPR55. – Rwanda notes that CAC47 recalled the ongoing work on building a mechanism to monitor the use and impact of Codex texts, including an annual survey, case studies, and collaboration with the World Trade Organization (WTO). – Rwanda takes note of the matters from other subsidiary bodies such as CCMAS on the revised Guidelines on Sampling (CXG 50-2004) accompanied by a supporting information document, namely the e-book and sampling plan apps, which have been developed to support their implementation; and for CCCF on prioritization of evaluation of ethylene oxide (EtO) and 2-chloroethanol (2-CE) by JECFA and for CCRVDF on work on Environmental inhibitors (EIs) <p>Specific comment</p> <p>Rwanda agrees with the assessment of some comments provided in reply to CL 2024/23-GP by the Codex Secretariat as contained in CX/GP 25/34/5, Appendix I, Table 6.</p> | - |

Agenda Item 4(a)

CX/PR 25/56/3

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| Agenda item 4(a): Matters arising from FAO and WHO (CX/PR 25/56/3) | - | - | <u>General comment</u> Rwanda expresses its appreciation to FAO and WHO on the matters arising including the activities of Joint Meeting on Pesticide Management (JMPM), activities of the Joint Meeting on Pesticide Specification (JMPS) and activities on alternative methods for risk assessment: New approaches methodologies (NAMs). | - |

Agenda Item 4(b)

CX/PR 25/56/4

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| Agenda item 4(b): Matters arising from other international organizations (CX/PR 25/56/4) | - | - | <u>General comment</u> Rwanda appreciates the work relevant to CCPR undertaken by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) centre | - |

Agenda Item 7

CX/PR 25/56/8

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| Agenda item 7: Guidelines for monitoring the stability and purity of reference materials and related stock solutions of pesticides during prolonged storage (at Step 7) (CX/PR 25/56/8) | Comments at Step 6 in reply to CL 2025/38-PR CX/PR 25/56/8-Add.1 | - | <u>General comment</u> Rwanda would like to thank the Electronic Working Group chaired by India and co-chaired by Canada, Iran (Islamic Republic of) and Singapore | - |

Agenda Item 8.1

CX/PR 25/56/9

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| Agenda item 8.1: Management of unsupported compounds without public health concerns scheduled for periodic review (CX/PR 25/56/9) | Comments in reply to CL 2025/39-PR CX/PR 25/56/9-Add.1 | | General comment Rwanda appreciates the work done by the Electronic Working Group chaired by Chile and co-chaired by Australia, Ecuador, and Kenya) | |

Agenda Item 10

CX/PR 25/56/12

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| Agenda item 10: Enhancement of the operational procedures of CCPR and JMPR (CX/PR 25/56/12) | CL 2025/45-PR Comments in reply to CL 2025/41-PR CX/PR 25/56/12-Add.1 Appendix I | - | General comment Rwanda appreciates the EWG chaired by the United States of America and co-chaired by Costa Rica and Uganda. Specific comment – Rwanda agrees with the proposed Potential Short-term Approaches to enhance the operational procedures of Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR) and the Joint FAO/WHO Meeting on Pesticide Residues (JMPR) 2024 – 2026 (Convene an extraordinary meeting of JMPR to reduce the backlog of new use evaluations) – Rwanda also takes note of the information on additional project proposals that were submitted to the EWG. | - |

Agenda Item 11

CX/PR 25/56/13

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| Agenda item 11: Coordination of work between CCPR and CCRVDF: Joint CCPR/CCRVDF Working Group on Compounds for Dual Use – Status of work (CX/PR 25/56/13) | - | - | <u>General comment</u> – Rwanda appreciates the Joint CCPR/CCRVDF EWG on compounds for dual use chaired by USA and co-chaired by Brazil and New Zealand – Rwanda also supports the scheduling of a virtual session of the Joint EWG that precedes a virtual Joint Session of CCPR and CCRVDF | - |