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CODEX COMMITTEE ON PESTICIDE RESIDUES

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(Comments of Japan)

Agenda Item 7b: Class B – Primary Food Commodities of Animal Origin (All Types) (at Step 4) CX/PR 22/53/7

Class B

Type 8 Aquatic animal products Group 044 Group Letter Code WM

Comment:

Japan proposes to amend the explanatory text as follows:

The meat and other product originating from various species of marine mammals are ~~still~~ consumed in some areas of the world. ~~However, the hunting of sea mammals is considered controversial and a ban on commercial whaling is recognized by a majority of countries around the world.~~

Exposure to pesticides is by consumption of contaminated prey or through water pollution.

The entire commodity except the bones and other inedible parts may be consumed.

Reason:

This document is intended for classification of food in view of the pesticide residues. The text we propose to delete does not have any information related to pesticide residues. In addition, it does not relate to Codex mandate, e.g. consumer protection and fair trade.