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COMMENTS OF NIGERIA

Agenda Item 3: Matters of interest arising from FAO and WHO including the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives

International Workshop on Feed Risk Assessment – Chemical Safety

While recognizing the information on this document (Agenda Item **3-Add.1**) are for information purposes, Nigeria notes the resolutions from the workshop and urged FAO to follow-up on the recommendations to ensure an enhanced international collaboration, quality data sharing, and capacity development to advance feed risk assessment further.

Agenda Item 9: Review of the *Code of Practice for the prevention and reduction of aflatoxin contamination in peanuts* (CXC 55-2004) (at Step 4)

Nigeria wishes to thank the Electronic Working Group chaired by Brazil and co-chaired by India working on the Code of Practice for the Prevention and Reduction of Aflatoxin Contamination in Peanuts

- **Appendix 1:**

- 2. Scope

Nigeria proposes the deletion of “international trade” in the scope

Rationale: The focus should not be on the international trade only but should also cover the three objectives of Codex which are food safety, consumer protection and fair-trade practices

Agenda Item 10 (bullet 1): Review of the *Code of practice for weed control to prevent and reduce pyrrolizidine alkaloid contamination in food and feed* (CXC 74-2014)

Nigeria wishes to thank the Electronic Working Group chaired by Türkiye and co-chaired by the United Kingdom and the Netherlands for the commendable work done on the discussion paper on review of the Code of Practice for Weed Control to Prevent and Reduce Pyrrolizidine Alkaloid Contamination in Food and Feed

Nigeria supports the proposal for new work on a revision of the Code of practice for weed control to prevent and reduce pyrrolizidine alkaloids contamination in food and feed (CXC 74-2014) since there is sufficient evidence to support the revision of the CoP and the development of an internal document to complement the CoP and to support the generation of data for possible future evaluation by CCCF.

Agenda Item 12: Review of the *Code of practice for the reduction of aflatoxin B1 in raw materials and supplemental feeding stuffs for milk-producing animals* (CXC 45-1997)

Nigeria wishes to thank the Electronic Working Group chaired by Canada and co-chaired by Saudi Arabia for the laudable work done on the discussion paper on the review of the Code of Practice for the Reduction of Aflatoxin B1 in Raw materials and Supplemental feeding stuffs for Milk-producing Animals.

Nigeria supports revising CXC 45-1997 as there is now sufficient and available new and updated information since the CoP was drafted in 1997 on aflatoxin B1 management measures in the feed of milk-producing animals.

Agenda Item 13: Development of a Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of tropane alkaloids in food and feed

Nigeria wishes to thank the Electronic Working Group chaired by China and co-chaired by Saudi Arabia for the creditable work done on the discussion paper for the development of a Code of Practice for the Prevention and Reduction of Tropane Alkaloids (TA) in Food and Feed. The recommended practices to prevent and reduce TA contamination in foods and feeds would certainly be beneficial to the various stakeholders, including farmers, food and feed manufacturers, competent authorities, and consumers.