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FROM: Secretariat,
Codex Alimentarius Commission
Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme

SUBJECT: **Request for comments at Step 6 on Group 020 Grasses of Cereal Grains
(revision of the Classification of Food and Feed)**

DEADLINE: **31 October 2016**

COMMENTS

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BACKGROUND

1. The 48th Session of the Committee on Pesticide Residues (April 2016) agreed on the sub-groupings of Group 020 Grasses of Cereals Grains and to forward the Group to the 39th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission for adoption at Step 5 (July 2016).
2. The Committee also agreed that the Electronic Working Group on the revision of the Classification of Food and Feed would continue working on the commodities to be included in the different subgroups, with the understanding that the crop subgrouping for this Group would not be subject to any further discussion.¹
3. The Commission adopted the Group at Step 5 and advanced it for comments at Step 6.²

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

4. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments as per commodities that can fit into the different sub-groupings. Comments submitted will be considered by the EWG on the revision of the Classification in order to prepare a revised Group 020 for consideration by CCPR49 (April 2017).
5. The relevant document for comments is the report of CCPR48 i.e. [REP16/PR](#), Appendix X. The report is available on the [Codex website](#)³ ([Meetings and Reports](#)).

¹ [REP16/PR](#), paras 139 – 140, Appendix X

² [REP16/CAC](#), Appendix IV

³ <http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/codex-home/en/>