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SUBJECT: **REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SCHEDULES AND PRIORITY LISTS OF PESTICIDES FOR EVALUATION/RE-EVALUATION BY THE JOINT FAO/WHO EXPERT MEETINGS ON PESTICIDE RESIDUES (JMPR)**

DEADLINE: **25 March 2025**

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A. SCHEDULES AND PRIORITY LISTS 2025-2026

1. Appendix A includes the CCPR Schedules and Priority Lists of Pesticides (Tables 1-4) as specified in the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC) Procedural Manual "Risk Analysis Principles Applied by the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR)".
2. Codex member countries and observer organizations are reminded that following CCPR55 in 2024, Priority and Schedule lists were forwarded to the Commission, and the Electronic Working Group (EWG) was re-established.
 - Codex member countries and observer organizations who have registered to the Electronic Working Group on the Priority List (and therefore are members of the CCPR-EWG/PL) can lodge their comments in reply to this circular letter (CL) on the 'Priority List' forum on the Codex web platform:
<https://forum.codex-alimentarius.net/viewforum.php?f=396>
 - Codex member countries and observer organizations that have not registered with the Electronic Working Group on the Priority Lists (and therefore are not members of the CCPR-EWG/PL) should send their comments in a Word or Excel file to the Chair of the EWG (Australia), with a copy to the CCPR and Codex Secretariats, as indicated above.

Codex members and observers who have not registered to the CCPR-EWG/PL within the timeframe indicated in the Invitation to join this EWG are no longer eligible to register as members of this EWG.
 - Nominating members and observers are encouraged to closely review the worksheets to ensure accuracy.
3. The 2025 CCPR Schedule of Evaluations by the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Meetings on Pesticide Residues (JMPR) is closed but included at this stage for reference only.

B. FINALISING THE 2025 PROPOSED SCHEDULE

4. To assist consideration of scheduling for 2026, the proposed 2026 CCPR Schedule of JMPR Evaluations is extracted from Tables 1 and 2A and appears in three worksheets with the prefix '2026'. Text in bold red has been included since CCPR55.
5. The '2026 new cpd' worksheet lists three compounds in the 2026 new compound proposed schedule. National registrations have been confirmed for two of the listed compounds.
 - **Nominations must have provided evidence of national registration.**
6. The '2026 new use – other' worksheet lists 30 nominations for new use. Only the first 20 compounds can likely be evaluated in one year. Evidence of product labels/national registration has been provided for the top 20 compounds. The compounds not included in the top 20 are identified as '2026 RESERVE' compounds.
 - **No further nominations to this schedule can be accepted.**
 - **Nominations must have provided evidence of national registration, and priority should be given to the nominated compound with the oldest date stamp from the '2026 & beyond-newuse-other' list.**
7. The '2025 periodrev' worksheet lists seven compounds in the Proposed 2026 Schedule of Periodic Reviews. Indication of support for six of these compounds is pending.
8. In addition, there may be compounds from the 2024 or 2025 schedule of periodic reviews for which evaluation by JMPR did not proceed or was incomplete.
9. **Advice Notes (New Use and Other Evaluations)**
 - Consistent with the approach taken at CCPR48, member countries and observer international organizations (sponsors) who have nominated compounds for the proposed new uses and other evaluations Schedule can only confirm a place on the Schedule by submitting documented evidence of a registered use/authorized formulation labels/Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) or at least evidence of data submission to a national regulatory authority to obtain a registration/authorized formulation label/GAP **before CCPR55**.
 - Nominators/manufacturers are encouraged to submit evidence of national registrations/product labels as soon as practicable.
 - Should more than 20 compound nominations on the 2026 Schedule meet the registered use/formulation label/GAP requirement, the first 20 compounds meeting the requirements will be scheduled for evaluation, and those beyond number 20 will be given a **RESERVE** status.
 - As per the new compound approach, JMPR may choose to evaluate a RESERVE compound should the opportunity present.

C. PRIORITY LISTS 2027 AND BEYOND – TABLE 1

10. The 'Table 1 – 2027 & beyond—new cpds' worksheet includes four nominations for future scheduling: one for 2027, two for 2028, and one for 2031. Evidence of registration has not yet been provided for these four compounds.
11. The 'Table 1 – 2027 & beyond - new use - other' worksheet includes nine nominations for future scheduling, seven proposed for 2027 and two for 2028. Four compounds scheduled for 2027 have provided evidence of registration. The 10 compounds nominated for 2026 that are in excess of the top 20 compounds may need to be accommodated in this worksheet.

D. PRIORITY LISTS 2026 AND BEYOND – TABLE 2A

12. The 'Table 2A' worksheet includes priority lists for periodic reviews in 2027 and beyond. All the listed compounds meet the "15-year rule".

E. TABLE 2B

13. The 'Table 2B' worksheet lists a large number of compounds that meet the "15-year rule" but have not yet been listed for periodic review.

F. PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERNS

14. In accordance with the nomination process described in the Codex Procedural Manual "Risk Analysis Principles applied by the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues," Members and Observers may lodge public health concerns for any compound in the CCPR Pesticide List, including those already listed in Tables 2A and 2B. In lodging a public health concern, the nominator must provide supporting scientific data.

G. REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

15. Codex members and observers are strongly encouraged to submit comments on the CCPR schedules and priority lists for pesticides for evaluation/re-evaluation by JMPR as directed by the circular letter (see paragraph 2) and to send comments within the set deadline.
16. Comments should be submitted through the Codex Contact Points of Codex members and observers should your country or organization have not registered/are not a member of the CCPR/EWG-PL.
17. Nominating Codex members and observers are encouraged to closely review the worksheets to ensure accuracy.
18. As indicated below, the circular letter and the Excel sheet on CCPR schedules and priority lists for evaluation by JMPR will be available on the Codex website.

Circular Letter (CL 2024/89-PR):

General address: <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/resources/circular-letters/en/>

Specific address: <http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/committees/committee/related-circular-letters/en/?committee=CCPR>

Excel sheet:

https://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user_upload/codexalimentarius/doc/CL/CCPR56_2025_PL_REVISED.xlsx

The Excel sheet is available in **English only**.