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#### COMMENTS OF INDONESIA

##### **Agenda item 6 Draft and proposed draft maximum residue limits for pesticides in food and feed at steps 7 and 4**

Indonesia supports advancement of the MRL to Step 5/8 for deltamethrin, buprofezin, penconazole, teflubenzuron, fipronil.

##### **Agenda item 7a Draft and proposed revision of the classification of food and feed at step 7 and 4. Vegetable commodity groups**

Indonesia appreciate the EWG for its work to complete the request to compile all vegetable commodity groups finalized by CCPR to ensure consistency throughout the groups in order to send the entire vegetable commodity group to CAC40 (2017) for final adoption and inclusion in the Classification of Food and Feed. Indonesia agree to forward the revised vegetable commodity group as presented in Appendix II to CAC40 for final adoption and inclusion in the Classification of Food and Feed.

##### **Agenda item 7b Draft revision of the classification of food and feed at step 7: Selected commodity groups (Group 020-grasses of cereal grains)**

Indonesia thanks to United States of America and the Netherlands for the work done by electronic means on the proposed draft revision of the Classification of Foods and Animal Feeds at Step 7: Selected commodity groups. (Group 020 – Grasses of Cereal Grains).

Indonesia is in agreement with Australia's proposal to group maize with sweet corn.

##### *Rationale:*

- Maize and sweet corn have greater potential for similar pesticide residues than Maize and Sorghum (based on the analysis of US Tolerances for these commodities and residue data assessed by JMPR). [Meets Criteria #1 for crop grouping]
- Maize and sweet corn have more similar morphology. [Meets Criteria #2 for crop grouping]
- Maize and sweet corn have similar production practices and growth habits. [Meets Criteria #3 for crop grouping]

##### **Agenda item 7c Proposed draft revision of the classification of food and feed at step 4: Selected commodity groups (groups 021 – grasses for sugars or syrup production)**

Indonesia agreee to maintain Group 021 Grasses for sugar or syrup production as currently established and the creation of a new group for "Tree Sap producers"

Indonesia agree that "Portion of the commodity to which the MRL applies (and which is analyzed)" for Group 021 be the "Whole commodity".

##### **Agenda item 8 Draft guidelines on performance criteria for methods of analysis for the determination of pesticide residue in food**

Indonesia thanks to USA, China and India for the work done by electronic means on the proposed draft guidelines on performance criteria for methods of analysis for the determination of pesticide residues.

In principle, Indonesia has no objection on this draft. However, some points need to be revised, such as inclusion of the reference document which has not been updated (i.e. SANCO/12745/2015 should be SANTE 11945/2015 supersedes in the reference quoted). Furthermore, Indonesia still needs internal consultation with national stakeholders.