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SUBJECT: **REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CODEX
SCHEDULES AND PRIORITY LISTS OF PESTICIDES FOR EVALUATION BY THE
JOINT FAO/WHO MEETING ON PESTICIDE RESIDUES**

DEADLINE: **1 March 2019**

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A. SCHEDULES AND PRIORITY LISTS 2020-2023

1. Appendix A includes CCPR Schedules and Priority Lists of Pesticides (Tables 1-4) as specified in the "Risk Analysis Principles Applied by the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues" (Procedural Manual of the Codex Alimentarius Commission).
2. Amendments to the CCPR Schedules and Priority Lists, outlined in the report of CCPR50 (2018) (REP18/PR, Appendix XIII) following comments received after CAC41 (2018) approved on-going work on priority setting, are shown in yellow shading. Every effort is made to accurately record nominations lodged during this period. As this is a 'working' spreadsheet, amendments can be made without delay should errors be identified.

- 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 on the 'Priority List' forum on the Codex web platform <http://forum.codex-alimentarius.net/viewforum.php?f=96>.
- Codex member countries and observer organizations who have not registered to the Electronic Working Group on the Priority List (and therefore are not members of the CCPR-EWG/PL) should send their comments in word or excel file to the Chair of the EWG (Australia) with a copy to the CCPR and Codex Secretariats as indicated in the box above.

Codex members and observers who has not registered to the CCPR-EWG/PL within the timeframe indicated in the Invitation to join this EWG (that was distributed in July 2018) are no longer eligible for registering as members to this EWG.

- Nominating members and observers are encouraged to closely review the worksheets to ensure accuracy.

3. The 2019 CCPR Schedule of normal and extraordinary JMPR Evaluations is closed but included at this stage for reference only.

B. FINALIZING THE 2020 PROPOSED SCHEDULE

4. To assist consideration of scheduling for 2020, the proposed 2020 CCPR Schedule of JMPR Evaluations is extracted from Tables 1 and 2A and appears in three worksheets with the prefix '2020'.
5. The '2020 new cpd' worksheet lists 12 compounds in 2020 new compound proposed schedule. Four of the listed compounds have confirmed national registrations.

- **No further nominations to this schedule can be accepted.**

6. The '2020 new use – other' worksheet lists 23 nominations for new use & other evaluations plus 24 nominations from India awaiting further advice. Of 23 nominations, evidence of product labels / national registration has been provided for 10 compounds. The commodities are listed in upper case text.

- **No further nominations to this schedule can be accepted.**
- **Nominators are encouraged to provide evidence of national registration as soon as practicable to confirm a place on the Proposed 2020 Schedule.**
- **Advice on the Indian nominations is required as soon as practicable.**

7. The '2020 periodrev' worksheet lists 9 compounds in the Proposed 2020 Schedule of Periodic Reviews. A maximum of four compounds can be included in the final schedule. The remaining five compounds will be deferred to 2021.

8. In addition, there are several compounds from the 2018 and 2019 schedules of periodic reviews which were not evaluated by JMPR. The compounds are amitraz, bromopropylate, phosalone, fenarimol, dicloran and azinphos-methyl. The six compounds do not appear to be supported by a manufacturer and are the subject of public health concerns lodged by the EU.

- **A decision relating to ongoing retention on the CCPR List of Pesticides and maintenance of existing CXLs will need to be made in regard to unsupported compounds at CCPR51. A planned Discussion Paper concerning the management of unsupported compounds may assist CCPR to reach a decision regarding these compounds.**
- **Members and observers are strongly encouraged to consider appropriate strategies for retention should any of these compounds remain important to respective interests.**
- **In regard to the remaining compounds where support has been noted, most of the nominations require significant additional information including commodities supported, availability of residue trials and the availability of toxicological data packages.**

9. Advice Notes

- Consistent with the approach taken at CCPR48 (2016), 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 / GAP or at least evidence of data submission to a national regulatory authority with a view to obtaining a registration / authorized formulation label / GAP **before 8 April 2019.**
- Nominators / manufactures are encouraged to submit evidence of national registrations / product labels as soon as practicable.
- Should more than 20 compound nominations on the 2020 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, should the opportunity present, JMPR may choose to evaluate a RESERVE compound.

C. PRIORITY LISTS 2021 AND BEYOND – TABLE 1

10. The 'Table 1 – 2021 & beyond - new cpds' worksheet includes six nominations for future scheduling. Three of the compounds are expected to form part of the 2021 Proposed Schedule for CCPR52. The remaining three compounds are marked for 2022 and 2023 on request by the nominators / manufacturers.
11. The 'Table 1 – 2021 & beyond - new use - other' worksheet includes 14 nominations for future scheduling. Sponsors have requested that ten of the listed compounds form part of the 2021 Proposed Schedule for CCPR52.

D. PRIORITY LISTS 2021 AND BEYOND – TABLE 2A

12. The 'Table 2A' worksheet includes priority lists for periodic reviews in 2021 (6 compounds) and 2022 (2 compounds). All of the listed compounds meet the "15 year rule" with the majority nominated for periodic review scheduling on the basis of public health concerns.

E. TABLE 2B

13. The 'Table 2B' worksheet lists 34 compounds which 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 "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 Table 2A and 2B. In lodging a public health concern, the nominator must provide supporting scientific data.

- During 2018, public health concern forms were lodged for four compounds; buprofezin, diflubenzuron, iprodione and picoxystrobin.

G. PERIODIC REVIEWS (UNSUPPORTED COMPOUNDS)

15. Member countries and Observers with an interest are strongly encouraged to provide advice on the following compounds which remain unsupported:

- 2018 & 2019: amitraz PHC (122), bromopropylate PHC (070), phosalone PHC (060), fenarimol PHC (192), dicloran PHC (083), azinphos-methyl PHC (002) (refer to paragraph 8)
- 2020: quintozone PHC (064), ethoxyquin PHC (035)
- 2021: bromide ion [047], fenbutatin oxide [109], permethrin [120],

NB: PHC denotes public health concern lodged.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

16. Members and observers are invited to submit comments on the CCPR schedules and priority lists for pesticides for evaluation by JMPR as directed by the circular letter (see paragraph 2).
17. 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.
18. Nominating Codex members and observers are encouraged to closely review the worksheets to ensure accuracy.
19. The circular letter¹ and the excel sheet² on CCPR schedules and priority lists for evaluation by JMPR will be available on the Codex website as indicated in the footnotes.
- The excel sheet on CCPR Schedules is available in English only.
20. The 2019 CCPR Schedule of JMPR Evaluations is closed but included at this stage for information only.

¹ <http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/resources/circular-letters/en/>

² http://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user_upload/codexalimentarius/xls_upload/cl19_06eAppendix.xlsx