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Comments submitted by Republic of Korea

***AGENDA ITEM 8 - Discussion paper on the development of a harmonized definition for edible tissues of animal origin (including edible offal (coordination between the CCPR and CCRVDF))***

Considering that the definition of edible offals is 'those parts fit for human consumption', Republic of Korea takes note that the definition varies in each country depending on its dietary culture.

Hence, Republic of Korea suggests that it is necessary to put an explanatory note or footnote to list examples of edible offals that are consumed in each member country in order to clarify the scope of the edible offals.

In the case of Republic of Korea, we defined the edible offals as viscera, appendages (head, tail, trotters, bone, skin, etc.) and blood in the Food Code of Korea.