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ANALYSIS OF AGENDA ITEMS IN PREPARATION FOR THE 53rd SESSION OF THE CODEX COMMITTEE ON PESTICIDE RESIDUES

4th – 8th and 13th JULY 2022 - Virtual Meeting

AGENDA ITEM 7(c)

Revision of the Classification of Food and Feed (CXA 4-1989): Class E - Processed Foods of Animal Origin (All Types) (at Step 4)

Objectives

This document offers a review and analysis of the agenda items planned for discussion at the 53rd session of the **Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR)**, scheduled to take place virtually July 4th – 8th and 13th, 2022. This document is intended for possible use by the Codex communities of practice, promoted by [GForSS](#) and [PARERA](#), as part of their contribution to enhancing awareness and supporting effective participation in international food standard setting meetings (Codex meetings) by representatives from members and observers.

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The focus of the analysis of agenda item 7 (c) of CCPR53, relates to **Class E - Processed Foods of Animal Origin (All Types) (at Step 4)**.

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Agenda Item 7(c): Class E - Processed Foods of Animal Origin (All Types) (at Step 4)*Documents*

CX/PR 22/53/8 and CX/PR 22/53/7-Add.1 (Part II)

CCPR is invited to consider the revised Class E.

Background

CCPR52 agreed to re-establish the EWG on the revision of the Classification, chaired by USA and co-chaired by The Netherlands, working in English, and to initiate consideration of Class B, Primary Food Commodities of Animal Origin and Class E, Processed Foods of Animal Origin.

The EWG considered Class E, which includes four types and nine groups. Additional commodities were proposed for inclusion.

Analysis

During the re-initiation of the EWG, additional commodities were added based on comments provided by WHO collaborating Centers that proposed inclusion of (a) goat meat, dried; (b) hen egg, white; (c) hen egg, white, dried; (d) hen egg, yoke; (e) hen egg, yoke, dried; (f) chicken meat, dried and (g) turkey meat, dried.

The revised Class E includes additional commodities and three subgroups for Group 080, the use of Reserved Group 081 to create Group 081 Dried meat and avian products that is proposed to include seven avian processed commodities and Group 085 was divided into four subgroups.

❖ **FOR TYPE 16: SECONDARY FOOD COMMODITIES OF ANIMAL ORIGIN**

Group 080 (Dried meat and dried fish products) is divided into 3 subgroups:

- 080A Dried meat (from mammals other than marine mammals)
- 080B Dried fish
- 080C Echinoderms,

The use of Reserved Group 081 to create Group 081 Dried meat and avian products that is proposed to include seven avian processed commodities:

- AD 0840 Chicken egg, powder
- AD 0841 Chicken egg, white
- AD 0842 Chicken egg, white, dried
- AD 0843 Chicken egg, yolk
- AD 0844 Chicken egg, yolk, dried
- AD 0845 Chicken meat, dried (including dried and smoked)
- AD 0848 Turkey meat, dried (including dried and smoked)



❖ FOR TYPE 17: DERIVED EDIBLE PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN

Group 085 was divided into four subgroups

- 085A Fats from mammals (other than marine mammals)
- 085B Fats from Marine mammals
- 085C Fats from Avian species
- 085D Fats from Fish species

Comments

- ❖ WHO collaborating centers proposed inclusion of (a) goat meat, dried; (b) hen egg, white; (c) hen egg, white, dried; (d) hen egg, yoke; (e) hen egg, yoke, dried; (f) chicken meat, dried and (g) turkey meat, dried.
- ❖ Germany proposed the addition of (a) egg powder; (b) creation of subgroups in Group 080 Dried meat and fish products to separate dried meat from mammals and fish and create a third subgroup for sea cucumber; and (c) create three subgroups for Group 085 Animal fats, proposed. Reserved Group 081 was used to create Group 081 Dried meat and avian products to include seven Avian processed commodities.
- ❖ Iran indicated that (a) chilled or frozen as processed commodities have not been included, (b) processed egg products should be included.

Conclusion and recommendations

- ❖ The proposals made by the EWG are logical and well substantiated and could benefit from the support of Arab Codex delegations to advance the revised Class E to Step 5/8 for adoption by CAC45 (2022).
- ❖ Arab Codex delegations may propose the addition of the word “salted” to subgroup 080A and 080B and creation of other subgroups deli meats in Group 080 “Dried meat and fish” as follows:
 - 080A Dried and salted meat (from mammals other than marine mammals)
 - 080B Dried and salted fish