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Agenda Item 5: CX/CF 22/15/5

Indonesia wishes to thank Electronic Working Group led by the chair, Ecuador and co-chair Ghana for preparing Maximum Levels (MLs) for Cadmium in Cocoa Powder (At Step 4). Indonesia proposes to consider a proportional approach to establish the proposed MLs for the cocoa powder category (100% total cocoa solids on a dry matter basis) ready for consumption.

Agenda Item 6: CX/CF 22/15/6

Indonesia appreciates the work performed by Peru, Ecuador, and Ghana for preparing proposed draft Code of Practice for the prevention and reduction of cadmium contamination in cocoa beans. Indonesia considers that there is sufficient information on mitigation measures in the proposed draft of COP and therefore agrees to forward the proposed draft of COP for the prevention and reduction of cadmium contamination in cocoa beans for final adoption by Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC45, 2022).

Agenda Item 7: CX/CF 22/15/7

Indonesia wishes to thank Electronic Working Group led by Brazil for Maximum Levels (MLs) for lead in certain food categories. Indonesia suggests to reconsider the proposed ML of 0.06 mg/kg for lead in honey and gather more data to show better geographical representation.

Agenda Item 9: CX/CF 22/15/9

Indonesia wishes to express its appreciation to the chair, Brazil and co-chair India, for leading the Electronic Working Group on the Maximum Levels (MLs) for total aflatoxins in cereals and cereal-based products including foods for infants and young children and associated sampling plans (At Step 4). Indonesia supports:

- a. the proposed ML of 30 µg/kg for total aflatoxins in maize grain, destined for further processing.
- b. the proposed ML of 20 µg/kg for total aflatoxins in flour, meal, semolina and flakes derived from maize.
- c. the proposed ML of 5 µg/kg for total aflatoxins in polished rice.

Agenda Item 10: CX/CF 22/15/10

Indonesia wishes to thank Electronic Working Group led by India for preparing Maximum Levels (MLs) for total aflatoxins in ready-to-eat-peanuts and associated sampling plan. Indonesia proposed to reconsider the proposed ML for total aflatoxins in ready-to-eat peanuts. It is difficult for Indonesia to apply the level because it will cause high rejection rate in Indonesia.

Agenda Item 11: CX/CF 22/15/11

Indonesia appreciates the work performed by India for preparing Maximum Levels (MLs) for total aflatoxins and ochratoxin A in nutmeg, dried chili and paprika, ginger, pepper and turmeric, and associated sampling plans. Indonesia supports:

- a. the proposed ML of 20 µg/kg for total aflatoxins in nutmeg.
- b. the proposed ML of 10 or 15 or 20 µg/kg for total aflatoxins in pepper.
- c. the proposed ML of 20 µg/kg for ochratoxin A in pepper.