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### CODEX COMMITTEE ON PESTICIDE RESIDUES

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Comments submitted by Nigeria

#### Agenda Item 4a

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Nigeria supports the proposal to update the “Guidelines for predicting dietary intake of pesticide residues” as a follow up of a Joint FAO/WHO Consultation on Predicting Dietary Intake of Pesticide Residues (York, 1995) to align with chapter 6 of the EHC 240 (Dietary exposure assessment for chemicals in food – 2020).

#### Agenda Item 7a

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Nigeria acknowledges the work done by the Electronic Working Group (eWG) on the revision of the Classification of food and feed chaired by the United States of America and co-chaired by the Netherlands and support the structuring of class C and D. However, Nigeria observed that there are other commodities that are traded internationally but were not listed under miscellaneous processed feed products and as such request the inclusion of sesame meal, mustard meal, mustard oil, cassava dry chips, cotton seed meal.

#### Rationale

Nigeria wishes to note that soya meal can be used for extruded plant protein for vegetarian

#### Agenda Item 8

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Nigeria would like to thank the Electronic Working Group (eWG) chaired by Chile and co-chaired by India and the United States of America for preparation of the guidelines.

Nigeria supports the examples of the compounds listed in annex (1) and recognizes that the definition used in the guideline already exists in Codex texts.

#### Agenda Item 11

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Nigeria would like to thank the Electronic Working Group (eWG) on the review of the IESTI equations chaired by the European Union and co-chaired by Brazil and Uganda for the preparation of the Discussion Paper on the review of the international estimate of short-term intake (IESTI) equations (document CX/PR 21/52/15).

Nigeria supports the development of the work on the review of short-term dietary exposure to pesticide residues according to ‘IESTI equations’ (International Estimated Short-term Intake).

#### Rationale:

This is with the view that the equation is outdated and the level of protection achieved through IESTI equations has not been ascertained. The methodology, strength and basis of the study has not been provided.