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Comments of Egypt

AGENDA 5 - PROPOSED DRAFT MAXIMUM LEVELS FOR LEAD IN SELECTED COMMODITIES IN THE GENERAL STANDARD FOR CONTAMINANTS AND TOXINS IN FOOD AND FEED (CXS 193-1995)

- a. Egypt supports the lowering of maximum levels for lead in wines from 0.2 mg/kg to 0.1 mg/kg and establishing an ML for lead in fortified or liqueur wines of 0.15 mg/kg, for products made from grapes harvested after the date of the establishment of the ML.
- b. Egypt supports the lowering of maximum levels for lead in edible offal as follow:
 - **Cattle:** Consider lowering the ML for lead in edible offal of cattle from 0.5 mg/kg to 0.15 mg/kg.
 - **Pig:** Consider lowering the ML for lead in edible offal of pig from 0.5 mg/kg to 0.15 mg/kg.
 - **Poultry:** Consider lowering the ML for lead in edible offal of poultry from 0.5 mg/kg to 0.1 mg/kg.

AGENDA ITEM 6 - PROPOSED DRAFT MAXIMUM LEVELS FOR CADMIUM IN CHOCOLATES AND COCOA-DERIVED PRODUCTS

Egypt agrees with the recommendations of the Working Group

AGENDA ITEM 7 - CODE OF PRACTICE FOR THE REDUCTION OF 3-MCPDES AND GE IN REFINED OILS AND FOOD PRODUCTS MADE WITH REFINED OILS

Egypt agrees with the recommendations of the Working Group

AGENDA ITEM 10 - GUIDELINES FOR RISK ANALYSIS OF CONTAMINANTS IN FOOD WHERE THERE IS NO REGULATORY LEVEL OR RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK ESTABLISHED

Egypt agrees with the recommendations of the Working Group.