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Comments on Agenda Item 10, 13 and 14, submitted by Kenya

Agenda 10: Discussion paper on opportunities and challenges for the JMPR participation in an international review of a new compound CX/PR 19/51/14

Comment: Kenya agrees to the proposal Canada and co-chaired by Costa Rica and Kenya. Kenya finds this as useful in understanding areas of divergence between outcomes by the JMPR and Members of Codex. We therefore supports the establishment of an electronic working group to prepare draft terms of reference and procedures related to the participation of the JMPR in parallel reviews

Agenda 13: Information on national registrations of pesticides (Based on information submitted in reply to CL 2018/50) CX/PR 19/51/17

Comment: Kenya supports the recommendation in the paper CX/PR 19/51/18 to run the database for national registration of pesticides for 3 years and improvements incorporated.

Rationale: This will be a good opportunity to provide information on registration status of various pesticides in African countries, as a way of expressing interest in existing Codex Maximum Residue Limits (CXLs)

Agenda 14: Establishment of Codex Schedules and Priority Lists of Pesticides (Based on comments submitted in reply to CL 2019/06-PR) CX/PR 19/51/18

Comment: Kenya appreciates the work of the EWG on priorities and supports the proposed schedules and priority list for pesticide for evaluation. Kenya takes note of the pesticides that are currently under periodic review; amitraz, bromopropylate, phosalone, fenarimol, dicloran and azinphos-methyl which are a subject of public health concerns and are not supported by the manufacturer. We look forward to the Discussion Paper concerning the management of unsupported compounds that may assist CCPR to reach a decision regarding these compounds.