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SUBJECT: Coordination of work between CCPR/CCRVDF: Request for comments on harmonized definitions/terms for: "edible offal" and other edible animal tissues i.e. "meat"/"muscle" and "fat" DEADLINE: 15 June 2022

a. Definition for Edible Offal as proposed by Germany based on information and considerations provided in Appendix II for consideration by CCPR53:

Edible offal: Those parts of an animal, apart from the skeletal muscle and adhering fat tissues, that are considered fit for human consumption.

- 1. Comment:** We support this definition and agree with elaborated details. Only the term "adhering fat" could be elaborated because some edible offal such as heart has fat which means it could be a part of an edible offal.

b. Definition for "meats" as proposed by Germany:

"Meats are the muscular tissues, including adhering fatty tissues such as intramuscular, intermuscular and subcutaneous fat from animal carcasses or cuts of these as prepared for wholesale or retail distribution in a "fresh" or frozen state."

- 2. Comment:** We support this definition and agree with elaborated details.