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*Comments submitted by China*

#### Agenda Item 6

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##### MRLs for pesticides in food and feed (at Steps 7 and 4)

**Proposal from China:** China would like to thank JMPR and appreciates its excellent work in establishing Codex MRLs. China notes the risks of acute dietary exposure to residues in food products may present a public health concern mentioned in the JMPR report. Considering the health risks to children and specific populations, China opposes the advancement of draft MRLs for pesticides such as iprodione (111) in Eggplant, and Mango, carbosulfan (145) in Broccoli, and mefenflurazole (320) in Spinach and Leaf lettuce to step 5/8.

#### Agenda Item 7

CX/PR 24/55/6 – CL 2024/45-PR

##### Guidelines for monitoring the purity and stability of reference materials and related stock solutions of pesticides during prolonged storage (at Step 4)

**Comments from China:** China appreciates the work and achievements of the Electronic Working Group. The shelf life of the pesticide reference materials (CRMs) should be strictly followed when used in test. After the expiration date, the intended use of such materials should be clearly defined, along with the adverse effects on analytical results and the conditions of acceptability, with protocol and limitations of using such materials be considered. It is suggested that during the CCPR meeting, in-session working group may be established to have open discussions on these issues.

#### Agenda Item 13

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##### Analysis of previous decisions by CCPR to establish MRLs for tomato and pepper to establish corresponding MRLs in eggplant

**Comments from China:** China appreciates the document prepared by the Global Pulse Confederation (GPC), it is helpful to establish MRLs in eggplants based on the extrapolations from the representative crop of tomato or pepper. China suggests JMPR review the suggested MRLs and related data previously, and CCPR can discuss MRLs in the next session.