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Enhancement of the operational procedures of CCPR and JMPR

The United States of America (USA) appreciates the efforts of FAO, WHO, the Codex Secretariat, Members, and other stakeholders in carrying out and supporting the work of the Joint FAO/WHO Meeting on Pesticide Residues (JMPR). In recognizing that JMPR is critical to the process of establishing Codex MRLs, as well as to providing scientific advice on matters of interest to CCPR, the USA is exploring how to improve financial and other types of support for the work of JMPR.

The USA supports the conclusions and recommendations provided in the discussion paper on enhancement of the operational procedures of CCPR and JMPR (CX/PR 24/55/10). This includes the possibility of convening an extraordinary meeting of JMPR, with a focus on new uses, to reduce the backlog of evaluations and consulting with CCPR and JMPR to identify projects that will improve the evaluation process.

The USA intends to develop and submit a detailed proposal for discussion next year at CCPR56. It is anticipated that proposed and endorsed activities may be carried out as soon as 2026.