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Comments submitted by the Republic of Korea

Agenda Item 6

Republic of Korea (ROK) would like to provide a comment about the circular letter of the recommendations of the 2019 Joint FAO/WHO Meeting on pesticide residues (JMPR).

ROK would like to comment that the MRLs for Afidopyropen (312), Kresoxim-methyl (199), Cycilaniliprole (207) and Fluensulfone (265) on group of pome fruit should be “group of pome fruits” rather than “group of pome fruit, excluding Japanese persimmon”.

JMPR recommended the proposed draft MRLs on the group of pome fruits, excluding Japanese persimmon (FP 0009) for Afidopyropen (312), Kresoxim-methyl (199), Cycilaniliprole (207) and Fluensulfone (265). The group MRLs was recommended with the data on the representative commodity such as apple and pear. ROK knows that establishment of group MRLs is to cover all commodities of the group including minor crops. In the paragraph 16 in Guidance to facilitate the establishment of MRLs for pesticides for minor crops (Annex D), Section IV: Risk Analysis, Procedural Manual, extrapolation principles by the CCPR should be used to set crop group MRLs that include minor crops.

In 2017, 49th CCPR agreed the draft classification of fruits to Step 8, with classifying a minor crop, Japanese persimmon (FP 0307) as Pome fruits (FP 0009) and the final report was adopted in 40th CAC. ROK submitted the comments that Japanese persimmon should be included in the group of pome fruits because the shape, the way of cultivation, and the residue pattern are similar with other pome fruits such as apple and pear.

Agenda Item 7a

Comment. We would like to submit the following comments (1 crop)

No. 1. Italian Ryegrass

Italian ryegrass (IRG) is a gramineae crop with an annual and a biennial. IRG has a high nutritional value and palatability as livestock feed. In Republic of Korea (ROK), IRG is harvested at the heading date, and then it is dried in the field for 2~3 days. The dried IRG is packaged in the form of a packed silage with approximate 40% moisture. This IRG is widely fed to beef cattle. (see the following photographs).



■Supporting information: culture, harvest and feeding of Italian Ryegrass

For that reason, we suggest to add 1 crop (IRG) above mentioned into the group 051A, Cereal grains (including pseudocereals) feed products with high water ($\geq 20\%$) content (forage and silage)

APPENDIX 1

Class C

Type 11. Primary feed commodities of plant origin

Group 051: Cereal grains (including pseudocereals) and grass feed products

Subgroup 051A: Cereal grains (including pseudocereals) feed products with high water ($\geq 20\%$) content (forage and silage)

AS XXXX. Ryegrass, Italian, silage

Lolium multiflorum