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(AT STEP 4)

(Prepared by the Electronic Working Group chaired by the United States of America
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BACKGROUND

Two options were considered for the classification of okra at CCPR53 (see CX/PR 22/53/6), without resolution of the classification of okra in Fruiting vegetables Group 012. This CRD presents option 3 as shown in Appendix I.

IMPACT ON EXISTING CXLS

There is potential impact on existing CXLS if commodities are transferred between subgroups.

RECOMMENDATIONS

CCPR54 is invited to consider Option 3 for classification of okra in the revised Classification of Food and Animal Feeds.

APPENDIX I

Option 3, Create a separate subgroup with okra as the representative commodity with member commodities martynia and roselle as follows:

Codex Group/Subgroup	Examples of Representative Commodities	Extrapolation to the following commodities
Group 012 Fruiting vegetables, other than Cucurbits	One cultivar of large variety Tomato and one cultivar of small variety Tomato and Sweet Pepper and Chili pepper and One cultivar of large variety eggplant and/or tomato and one cultivar of small variety eggplant and/or tomato and Okra	<u>Fruiting vegetables, other than Cucurbits (VO 0050)</u> : African eggplant; Bush tomato; Cherry tomato; Cocona; Current tomato; Eggplant; Garden huckleberry; Goji berry; Ground cherries, Martynia; Okra; Pea eggplant; Pepino; Peppers, Chili; Peppers, sweet; Roselle; Scarlet eggplant; Sunberry; Tomatillo; Tomato; Thai eggplant
Group 12A, Tomatoes	One cultivar of large variety Tomato and one cultivar of small variety Tomato	<u>Tomatoes (VO 2045)</u> : Bush tomato; Cherry tomato; Cocona; Current tomato; Garden huckleberry; Goji berry; Ground cherries; Sunberry; Tomatillo; Tomato
Group 12B, Pepper and pepper-like commodities	Sweet Pepper and Chili pepper	<u>Peppers (VO 0051)</u> : Martynia; Okra ; Peppers, Chili; Peppers, sweet; Roselle
Group 12C, Eggplant and eggplant-like commodities	One cultivar of large variety eggplant and/or tomato and one cultivar of small variety eggplant and/or tomato	<u>Eggplants (VO 2046)</u> : African eggplant; Eggplant; Pea eggplant; Pepino; Scarlet eggplant; Thai eggplant
Group 12D, Okra	Okra	<u>Okra (VO 0442)</u> : Martynia, Okra, Roselle