

CODEX COMMITTEE ON PESTICIDE RESIDUES (CCPR53)

European Union Comments on

AGENDA ITEM 8

Coordination of work between CCPR and CCRVDF:
Joint CCPR/CCRVDF Working Group on compounds for dual use
- Status of work -
(CX/PR 22/53/10)

**Mixed Competence
European Union Vote**

The European Union and its Member States (EUMS) would like to thank the Joint CCPR/CCRVDF Electronic Working Group (eWG) for the preparation of the document CX/PR 22/53/10.

The EUMS welcome the establishment of the eWG, recognising the importance of its potential role in facilitating and promoting the cooperation on cross-sectional issues between CCRVDF and CCPR.

The EUMS acknowledge that the recent cooperation between CCPR and CCRVDF has already proven useful in improving the harmonisation of definitions between the two Committees, as in the case of the definition of “Edible offal” agreed to by CCRVDF25 and adopted by the 44th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC44, 2021). The EUMS would value all additional efforts in improving the harmonisation of definitions and MRLs for dual use substances, as to facilitate the enforcement of the Codex standards at a global level.

The EUMS look forward to supporting the efforts of the eWG developing recommendations for CCRVDF and CCPR can further collaborate to facilitate the consideration of compounds with dual uses by both committees and the possible harmonization of MRLs.