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FOODS
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European Union comments on

Agenda Item 9.1

**Matters of interest arising from the Joint CCPR/CCRVDF Working
Group (CX/RVDF 23/26/9, CL 2022/78-RVDF)**

***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 document CX/RVDF 23/26/9.

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 support the recommendations in paragraph 26 of document CX/RVDF 23/26/9 with the following revision of the last bullet point:

“The EWG recommends that CCPR and CCRVDF form a Joint EWG that will identify dual-use compounds that have different MRLs for the same edible commodity of animal origin and recommend, **where appropriate**, a single, harmonized MRL(s) for the compound(s) and affected commodity(ies). **CCPR and CCRVDF may then consult** ~~The working group might consider selecting the higher MRL value and recommending that JMPR/JECFA conduct a risk assessment using the higher value to determine its~~ **the** acceptability **of the recommended MRL(s)**.”