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AGENDA ITEMS 8 (g)

**Proposed draft tables 2 and 3 – Examples of selection of representative commodities
(vegetable and other commodity groups)**

**(for inclusion in the principle and guidance for the selection of representative
commodities for the extrapolation of maximum residue limits for pesticides to
commodity groups)**

(CX/PR 16/48/12)

European Union Competence

European Union Vote

The European Union (EU) would like to thank the Electronic Working Group led by the United States of America and co-chaired by the Netherlands for the preparation of the proposed draft tables 2 and 3 – Examples of selection of representative commodities (vegetable and other commodity groups).

The EU extrapolation rules allow the replacement of trials of 'beans' commodities (with pods, without pods, dry (pulses)) with trials of 'peas' commodities (with pods, without pods, dry (pulses), and vice versa.

Therefore, the EU would like to propose to indicate in the second column of **Table 2**, in both the groups 14 and 15, the 'beans' commodities (with pods, without pods, dry (pulses)) as alternative representative commodities to the 'peas' commodities (with pods, without pods, dry (pulses), and vice versa.

The EU would like to underline that this approach is partially already applied in document CX/PR 16/48/12, but only to the subgroup 14B and to the group 15. EU proposes to use the same approach for all subgroups of the two groups 14 and 15.

In details, the EU would suggest the following changes in **Table 2**:

- Line 25: Group 14 Legume vegetables, second column: "*(Garden pea or podded pea)*" should be replaced by *(Pisum spp.)*.
- Line 25: Group 14 Legume vegetables, second column: "*and/or Succulent peas without pods (Pisum spp.)*" should be added.
- Line 25: Group 14 Legume vegetables, second column: "*and Garden pea*" should be replaced by "*and Bambara groundnut*".

- Line 25: Group 14 Legume vegetables, third column: "*Ben moringa*" and "*Peanut (immature)*" should be added.
- Line 26: Group 14A Beans with pods, second column: "*and/or Peas with pods (Pisum spp.)*" should be added.
- Line 27: Group 14 Legume vegetables, second column: "*(Garden pea or podded pea)*" should be replaced by *(Pisum spp.)*.
- Line 27: Group 14B Peas with pods, third column: "*Chi-pea*" should be corrected in "*Chick-pea*".
- Line 28: Group 14C Succulent beans without pods, second column: "*and/or Succulent peas without pods (Pisum spp.)*" should be added.
- Line 29: Subgroup 14D Succulent peas without pods, second column: "*Garden pea*" should be deleted.
- Line 29: Subgroup 14D Succulent peas without pods, second column: "*Succulent peas without pods (Pisum spp.) and/or Succulent beans without pods (Phaseolus spp.)*" should be added
- Line 30: Subgroup 14E Underground beans and peas, second column: the EU agrees to choose "*Bambara groundnut*" as example of representative commodities.
- Line 31: Group 15 Pulses, second column: "*and Bambara groundnut*" should be added.
- Line 34: Subgroup 15C Dry underground legumes, second column: "*Bambara groundnut*" should be added as example of representative commodities.

Taking into consideration the suggestions listed above, the Table 2 for the groups 14 ad 15 would look as follows (the changes to document CX/PR 16/48/12 are highlighted in yellow):

25	Group 14 Legume vegetables	Beans with pods (<i>Phaseolus</i> spp.) and/or Peas with pods (<i>Pisum</i> spp.) (Garden pea or podded pea) and Succulent beans without pods (<i>Phaseolus</i> spp.) and/or Succulent peas without pods (<i>Pisum</i> <i>spp.</i>) and Garden pea and Bambara groundnut	<u>Legume vegetables (VP 0060):</u> Beans (<i>Phaseolus</i> spp.); Beans (<i>Vigna</i> spp.); Beans, shelled (<i>Phaseolus</i> spp.); Beans, shelled (<i>Vigna</i> spp.); Ben Moringa; Bambara groundnut; Broad bean; Catjang; Chick-pea; Common bean; Cowpea; Garden pea; Goa bean; Grass pea; Guar; Jack bean; Lablab bean; Lentil; Lima bean; Lupin; Moth bean; Mung bean; Peanut (immature); Peas; Peas, shelled; Pigeon pea; Podded pea; Rice bean; Scarlet runner bean; Soya bean; Stink bean; Sword bean; Urd bean; Velvet bean; Winged pea; Yard-long bean
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26	Subgroup 14A Beans with pods	Beans with pods (<i>Phaseolus</i> spp.) and/or Peas with pods (<i>Pisum</i> spp.)	<u>Beans with pods (VP 2060):</u> Beans (<i>Phaseolus</i> spp.); Beans (<i>Vigna</i> spp.); Broad bean; Catjang; Common bean; Cowpea; Goa bean; Guar; Jack bean; Lablab bean; Moth bean; Mung bean; Rice bean; Scarlet runner bean; Soya bean; Stink bean; Sword bean; Urd bean; Yard-long bean
27	Subgroup 14B Peas with pods	Peas with pods (<i>Pisum</i> spp.) (Garden pea or podded pea) and/or Beans with pods (<i>Phaseolus</i> spp.)	<u>Peas with pods (VP 2061):</u> Peas; Ben Moringa; Chick-pea; Garden pea; Grass pea; Lentil; Pigeon pea; Podded pea; Winged pea
28	Subgroup 14C Succulent beans without pods	Succulent beans without pods (<i>Phaseolus</i> spp.) and/or Succulent peas without pods (<i>Pisum</i> spp.).	<u>Succulent beans without pods (VP 2062):</u> Beans, shelled (<i>Phaseolus</i> spp.); Beans, shelled (<i>Vigna</i> spp.); Broad bean, shelled; Catjang; Common bean; Cowpea; Goa bean; Jack bean; Lablab bean; Lima bean; Lupin; Moth bean; Scarlet runner bean; Soya bean; Stink bean; Velvet 29bean
29	Subgroup 14D Succulent peas without pods	Garden pea Succulent peas without pods (<i>Pisum</i> spp.) and/or Succulent beans without pods (<i>Phaseolus</i> spp.)	<u>Succulent peas without pods (VP 2063):</u> Peas, shelled; Chick-pea; Garden pea; Lentil; Pigeon pea
30	Subgroup 14E Underground beans and peas	Bambara groundnut	<u>Underground beans and peas (VP 2064):</u> Bambara groundnut; Peanut (immature)

31	Group 15 Pulses	Beans (<i>Phaseolus</i> spp.) (dry) and/or Peas (dry) (<i>Pisum</i> spp.) and Soya bean, dry and Bambara groundnut	<u>Pulses (VD 0070):</u> Beans (<i>Phaseolus</i> spp.); Beans (<i>Vigna</i> spp.); Adzuki bean; African yam bean; Bambara groundnut; Broad bean; Chick-pea; Common bean; Cowpea; Field pea; Goa bean; Grass-pea; Guar; Horse gram; Jack bean; Kersting's groundnut; Lablab bean; Lentil; Lima bean; Lupin; Morama bean; Moth bean; Mung bean; Peas; Pigeon pea; Rice bean; Scarlet runner bean; Soya bean; Tepary bean; Urd bean; Velvet bean; Winged pea
32	Subgroup 15A Dry beans	Beans (<i>Phaseolus</i> spp.) (dry) and/or Peas (dry) (<i>Pisum</i> spp.) and	<u>Dry beans (VD 2065):</u> Beans (<i>Phaseolus</i> spp.); Beans (<i>Vigna</i> spp.); Adzuki bean; African yam bean; Broad bean; Common bean; Cowpea; Goa bean; Guar; Horse gram; Jack

		Soya bean, dry	bean; Lablab bean; Lima bean; Lupin; Morama bean; Moth bean; Mung bean; Rice bean; Scarlet runner bean; Soya bean; Tepary bean; Urd bean; Velvet bean; Winged pea
33	Subgroup 15B Dry peas	Peas (dry) (<i>Pisum</i> spp.) and/or Beans (<i>Phaseolus</i> spp.) (dry)	Dry peas (VD 2066): Peas; Chick-pea; Field pea; Grass-pea; Lentil; Pigeon pea
34	Subgroup 15C Dry underground legumes	Bambara groundnut	Dry underground legumes (VD 2067): Bambara groundnut; Kersting's groundnut

The EU would like to make also the following specific comment to **Table 3**:

- Line 7, 8, 9: Group 021 Grasses for sugar production and grasses and other plants for syrup production. The three lines under this group make reference to a division of the group into two subgroups ("*sugar cane*" and "*Any crop belonging to GC...*") which does not correspond to the proposal of classification of the group 021, as it is presented in CX/PR 16/48/10.

Finally, the EU would like also to note that the lines of the representative commodities of the group 024 'Seeds for beverage and sweets' are missing. These lines should be included in a new **Table 4**, covering the representative commodities for the Type 4: "Nuts and seeds", which has not yet been provided.