

CODEX COMMITTEE ON PESTICIDES RESIDUES

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European Union comments on

Agenda Item 7c & d

Revision of the Classification of Food and Feed:

**Portion of the commodity to which maximum residue limits apply, and
which is analyzed for Group 006 Assorted tropical and sub-tropical fruits -
inedible peel Group 023 Oilseeds**

(CX/PR 23/54/8 – CL 2023/35-PR)

***European Union Competence
European Union Vote***

The European Union (EU) would like to thank the Electronic Working Group on the Revision of the Classification of Food and Feed for the preparation of CX/PR 23/54/8. The EU would like to submit its comments, as instructed in CL 2023/35-PR, as follows:

- a) The Classification of Food and Feed (CXA 4-1989) being the single authoritative reference for the classification of food and feed for the establishment of maximum residue limits for pesticides.

The EU agrees.

- b) The revocation of the Guidelines on portion of commodities to which MRLs apply and which is analyzed (CXG 41-1993) as these provisions are taken up in the Classification of Food and Feed.

The EU agrees. This will avoid redundancy and potential confusions and inconsistencies.

- c) The revision of the Classification as per the changes proposed for Group 006 – Assorted tropical and subtropical fruits (inedible peel) and Group 023 – Oilseeds and oilfruits

The EU agrees.

- d) The proposed changes to Group 006 and Group 023 based on the description provided in CX/PR 23/54/8, paragraph 11.

The EU agrees with the changes listed in paragraph 11.