



Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR)

Last Meeting: 53rd Session, 4-13 July 2022, **VIRTUAL**

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NZ Delegation Report of the 53rd session of CCPR virtually. Major outcomes of interest to New Zealand are as follows:

- The New Zealand paper (with collaboration with Australia) proposing a pathway for Codex MRLs to be established for environmental inhibitors was supported by the Committee. This means that both CCPR and CCRVDF will now consider requests for Codex MRLs for environmental inhibitors. This is a significant achievement both from a trade and food safety perspective.
- The Committee adopted around 220 new MRLs proposed by JMPR for 36 pesticides. About 70 existing CXLs were recommended by JMPR for revocation because of health concerns or since they were no longer supported
- The Committee agreed to revise the definition of edible offal as proposed by CCRVDF and endorsed by CAC. It also agreed to harmonize the definitions of fat, meat and muscle with those of JECFA/CCRVDF in order to facilitate the establishment of single MRLs for compounds with dual use.
- The guidelines for Compounds of Low Public Health Concerns that may be Exempted from the Establishment of CXLs or do not give rise to residues was agreed to and submitted to CAC for adoption.