

CODEX COMMITTEE ON PESTICIDE RESIDUES
INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTRONIC WORKING GROUP
ON REVISION OF THE CLASSIFICATION OF FOOD AND FEED

The 48th Session of the Committee on Pesticide Residues (April 2016) agreed to re-establish the electronic Working Group (EWG) on the revision of the Classification of Food and Feed, chaired by the United States and co-chaired by the Netherlands, working in English only, with the following terms of reference:

- Determine if commodities can be included in more than one group.
- Continue work on group 021 Grasses for sugar or syrup production and determine if these groups can be expanded to other plants.
- Continue work on group 024 Seeds for beverages and sweets, and determine if these groups can be expanded to other plants.
- Review all of the vegetables and their codes and their location in Table 2.
- Continue work on Table 3, Type 03 Grasses.
- Report back on how the CXLs in the database would be impacted under the proposed vegetable commodity groups and subgroups.
- Consider the need for separate codes for sweet corn (kernels), sweet corn (corn-on-the cob) and baby corn.

Codex members and Observers interested in participating are invited to provide detailed contact information through their Codex Contact Points or international organization having granted observer status with Codex to Bill Barney (barney@aesop.rutgers.edu) with a copy to the U.S. Codex Office (uscodex@fsis.usda.gov) and to the Netherlands Codex Office (info@codexalimentarius.nl) by **August 31, 2016**.