

Agencia de Regulación y Control Fito y Zoosanitario

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LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN REGION

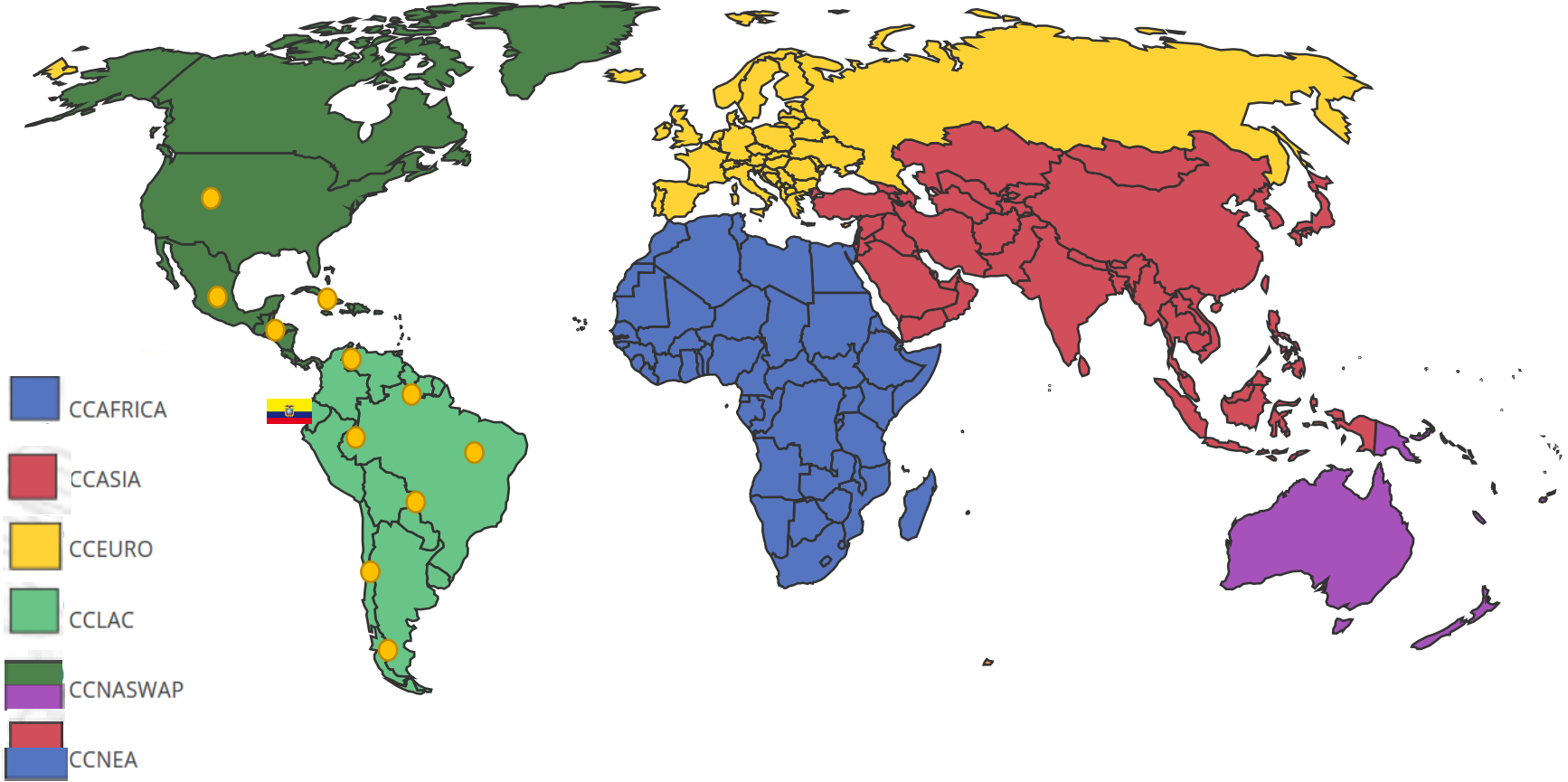
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REGIONAL WORKS

Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods

Cadmium and lead in quinoa:

- CCCF first considered whether it was necessary to establish MLs for cadmium and lead in quinoa, followed by a discussion on whether to extend the MLs for these contaminants in cereal grains to quinoa as presented in GSCFF or whether separate MLs for cadmium and lead in quinoa should be established.
- To request the JECFA Secretariat to issue a call for data on cadmium and lead in quinoa and quinoa-based products, including foods for infants and young children, in two-years' time.
- That the call for data should include a request for data on occurrence of lead and cadmium, and in addition consumption data, and country of origin should be indicated in the remarks field in order to help assess the geographic representativity of the data.

(REP21/CF, parr. 173 – 180)



DATA GENERATION



Bolivia

Area harvested

2020: 111605 ha
2019: 116746 ha
2018: 115973 ha

(FAOSTAT, 2022)



Peru

2020: 65736 ha
2019: 64859 ha
2018: 67638 ha

(FAOSTAT, 2022)



Ecuador

2020: 2048 ha
2019: 2559 ha
2018: 5267 ha

(FAOSTAT, 2022)



imported and processed
products

REGIONAL WORKS

Maximum levels for total aflatoxins and ochratoxin A in nutmeg, dried chili and paprika

CCF agreed to:

- i) re-establish the EWG, chaired by India, working in English, to:
 - a. consider new or additional data available on GEMS/Food;
 - b. update the working paper that was last presented at CCCF12 (2018) (CX/CF 18/12/11) and
 - c. prepare revised proposals for MLs for total aflatoxins and ochratoxin A in spices: nutmeg, chili and paprika, ginger, pepper and turmeric, respectively, for comments and consideration by CCCF15 (2022) and associated sampling plans taking into account the new and old datasets available on GEMS/Food.
- ii) request the JECFA Secretariat to issue a call for data to collect data for further consideration by the EWG.

(REP21/CF, parr. 139 – 145)



DATA GENERATION



Dominica



Guatemala



Honduras



Trinidad and Tobago



Grenada



Peru



Saint Lucia



Saint Vincent and the Grenadines



THANK YOU