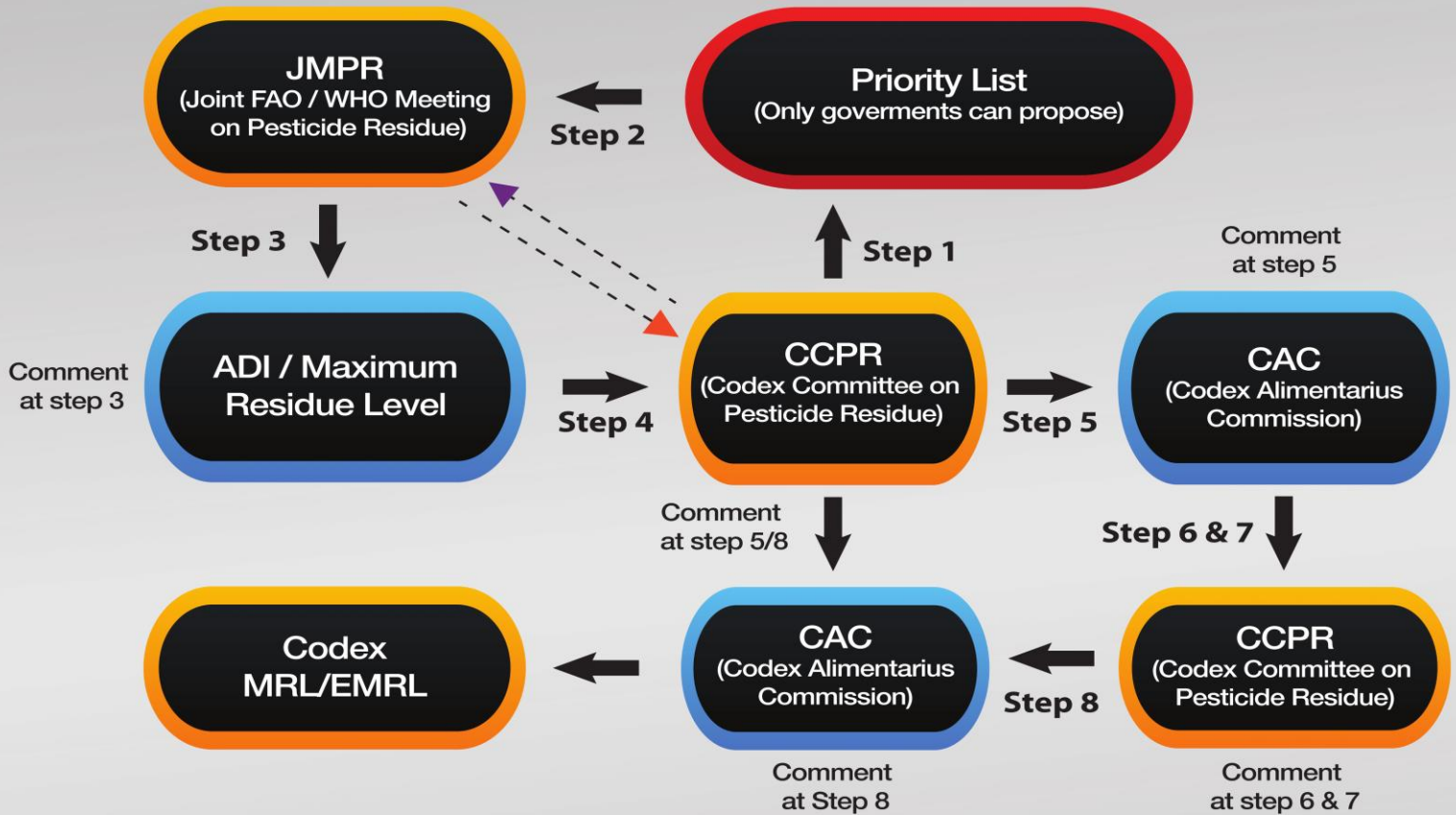


CODEX ELABORATION PROCEDURES OF ESTABLISHMENT PESTICIDES MRLs



STEP 1	STEP 2,3 AND 4	STEP 5
<p>The project proposal is reviewed by the Executive Committee and compared against the criteria and priorities established by the Commission.</p>	<p>A draft text is prepared (Step 2) and circulated to member countries and all interested parties for comment (Step 3). The draft and the comments are reviewed at Committee level (Step 4) and, if necessary, a new draft is prepared.</p>	<p>The Commission reviews the progress made and agrees that the draft should go to finalization. After this stage, the draft is also endorsed by the relevant General Subject Committees so that it is consistent with Codex general standards.*</p>
	<p>Following a final round of comments, the Commission adopts the draft as a formal Codex text. The standard, guideline or other text is then published by the Codex Secretariat.</p>	<p>The approved draft is sent again to governments and interested parties for comment and finalized by the relevant Committee. The draft is submitted to the Commission for adoption.</p>
<p>* Sometimes the text is considered to be ready for final adoption at this stage - often called Step 5/8.</p>		