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Comments submitted by IFU

Further to IFU comments to the committee dated 17th March we would like to bring to the committee's attention additional data which we have received from a reputable European laboratory, which can be found in the table under appendix 1. Summary of new IFU data 3-4-17.

This data shows that the juices from fruits acai, blackberry and blueberry would not meet the proposed ML of 0.03 mg/kg. We consider this new data re-enforces our conclusion and recommendation to retain the ML of 0.05 mg/kg for the category juices and nectars derived exclusively from small fruits and berries. We should like to thank the committee for the consideration of our position and the new data.

Appendix 1.

Summary of new IFU lead data 3-4-17

Fruit	# samples	average (mg/kg)	# (mg/kg)			%			Range (mg/kg)		Conclusion
			<0.03	<0.04	<0.05	<0.03 mg/kg	<0.04 mg/kg	<0.05 mg/kg	Min	Max	
Acai	4	0.021	3	1	0	75%	25%	0%	0.080	0.038	Problem
Acerola	8	0.005	8	0	0	100%	0%	0%	0.006	0.008	Acceptable
Aronia	24	0.015	23	0	0	96%	0%	0%	0.006	0.065	Acceptable
Blackberry	24	0.028	16	4	4	67%	17%	17%	0.005	0.049	Problem
Blueberry	13	0.020	11	1	1	85%	8%	8%	0.007	0.034	Problem
Grape	90	0.020	90	0	0	100%	0%	0%	0.007	0.030	Acceptable
Mirabelle plum	2	0.008	2	0	0	100%	0%	0%	0.004	0.011	Acceptable
Rosehip	6	0.007	6	0	0	100%	0%	0%	0.005	0.009	Acceptable
Sea Buckthorn	2	0.015	2	0	0	100%	0%	0%	0.007	0.024	Acceptable
Cherry	63	0.008	61	2	0	97%	3%	0%	0.002	0.031	Acceptable
Gooseberry	8	0.014	8	0	0	100%	0%	0%	0.005	0.025	Acceptable
2016 season											
All expressed as single strength juice											

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