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CODEx COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES

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MATTERS REFERRED BY THE 14TH CODEx COMMITTEE ON CONTAMINANTS IN FOODS

Matters for action

Recommendations for JECFA's evaluation¹

1. When CCCF14 discussed the revision of the *Code of Practice for the Prevention and Reduction of Lead Contamination in foods* (CXC 56-2004), CCCF14 recommended CCFA request JECFA to:

- (i) review the lead specifications for diatomaceous earth and charcoal (activated carbon) and
- (ii) evaluate available data to support development of a lead specification for bentonite.

2. The Committee is **invited to consider** the recommendations.

¹ REP21/CF para 106