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GENERAL STANDARD FOR FOOD ADDITIVES (GSFA): PROPOSALS FOR NEW AND/OR REVISION OF FOOD ADDITIVE PROVISIONS (REPLIES TO CL 2021/55-FA)

(Comments of Ecuador, Senegal and South Africa)

Ecuador

1. Comentarios generales

Ecuador agradece la oportunidad de comentar los documentos: CL 2021/55-FA y CL 2021/92/OCS-FA, y expresamos lo siguiente:

2. Comentarios específicos

- Sobre el documento CL 2021/55-FA, no tenemos observaciones ni comentarios

Senegal

FORM FOR THE SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS FOR NEW AND/OR REVISION OF ADOPTED FOOD ADDITIVE PROVISIONS IN THE GSFA

THE PROPOSAL IS SUBMITTED BY:		SENEGAL	
IDENTITY OF THE FOOD ADDITIVE: BASIC METHACRYLATE COPOLYMER (BMC)			
Name of the Additive <i>As listed in Class Names and the International Numbering System (INS) - CAC/GL 36-1989</i>		INS n°. 1205	
INS Number		1205	
Functional Class <i>As listed in Class Names and the International Numbering System (INS) - CAC/GL 36-1989</i>		CARRIER-ENCAPSULATING GLAZING AGENT INS 1205	
PROPOSED USE(S) OF THE FOOD ADDITIVE (¹): <i>The rows below may be copied as many times as needed.</i>		The proposal for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a new provision; or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> revising an existing provision in Tables 1 and 2 of the GSFA; or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> revising an existing provision in Table 3 of the GSFA (skip to "Is the proposal intended to revise products covered by the commodity standard").	
Food Category No. (²)	Food Category Name (²)	Maximum Use Level (³)	Comments (⁴)
FC 06.1	WHOLE, BROKEN OR FLAKED GRAIN INCLUDING RICE	GMP	
FC 11.1.1	WHITE SUGAR	GMP	
FC 11.2	BROWN SUGAR, EXCLUDING PRODUCTS OF FC 11.1.3	GMP	
FC 11.1.2	POWDERED SUGAR – POWDERED DEXTROSE	GMP	
FC 06.1	MILLET – SORGHUM – MAIZE – FONIO	GMP	
???	RUTF	GMP	VITAMIN A ENCAPSULATED BY BMC
???	INFANT FORMULAS	GMP	

???	COMPLEMENTARY FOODS	GMP	
Is the proposal related to a FC with corresponding commodity standards? (if yes indicate the relevant FC)			
		NO	
Is the proposal also intended to revise the products covered by the commodity standards? (if yes indicate the relevant commodity standards)			
		NO	
EVALUATION BY JECFA:			
		YES	
Evaluation by JECFA <i>Reference to the JECFA evaluation (including year and JECFA session of evaluation; full ADI (numerical or "not specified"); specifications monograph).</i>		BMC MONOGRAPH 22 (2018) CAS number 24938-16-17 INS number 1205	
JUSTIFICATION:			
Justification for use and technological need <i>Supporting information based on the criteria in Section 3.2 of the Preamble of the General Standard for Food Additives (i.e. has an advantage, does not present an appreciable health risk, serves a technological function).</i>		Fortification of sugar and rice (staple foods in Senegal and developing countries) to reduce micronutrients deficiencies in population. BMC will be used to encapsulate the micronutrients. Senegal wishes also to use BMC for the fortification of local cereals such as millet, sorghum, maize, fonio, but also in rice (CXS 198-1995), sugars (CXS 212 – 1999) and in ready to use therapeutics foods (RUTF), infant formulas, complementary foods.	
Safe use of additive: Dietary intake assessment (as appropriate) ADI not specified		Table 3 additive: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Please provide information on dietary intake assessment below)	
Justification that the use does not mislead consumer		ADI not specified	

(1) For proposed revisions of adopted provisions, the current adopted provision should be provided, with deletions noted in ~~strike through~~ text, and changes or additions noted in **bold** font.

(2) Food category number and name, as listed in Annex B of the GSFA.

(3) For consistency, the maximum use level should be reported on the same basis as the ADI. A numerical use level should be provided for a food additive assigned a numerical ADI. GMP or a numerical use level may be provided for a food additive assigned a non-numerical ADI (e.g. "not-specified").

(4) Comments on specific restrictions on the use of the food additive to be included as Notes (e.g. limitation of use to specific products in a food category).

South Africa

South Africa recommends that the proposals from Egypt for Allura Red, Annato extract, Chlorophylls and Carmines in FC 14.1.3.1 and FC 14.1.3.2 be reviewed before consideration by the committee.

Rationale: The proposed food additives have a numerical ADI and therefore cannot be considered at the GMP level.