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PROPOSED DRAFT SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE IDENTITY AND PURITY OF FOOD ADDITIVES ARISING FROM THE 92ND AND 95TH JECFA MEETINGS RESPECTIVELY

Comments at Step 3

(Replied to CL 2023/05-FA of Chile, Cuba, Egypt, Iraq, Japan, Kenya, Peru and ICUMSA)

Background

1. This document compiles comments received through the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS) in response to CL 2023/05-FA issued in January 2023.

Explanatory notes on the Annex

2. The comments submitted through the OCS are hereby attached as **Annex I** and presented in table format.

Annex I**GENERAL COMMENTS**

Chile appreciates the work done by JECFA on preliminary draft identity specifications and purity of food additives formulated in 92 nd and 95 th meetings of JECFA, and agrees with the specific food additives specifications in Annexes 1 and 2 of the Document CX/FA 23/53/4.	Chile
Cuba appreciates the opportunity to express our comment and in principle support this document presented in the preliminary draft specifications made at the 95 th meeting of JECFA.	Cuba
Egypt appreciates the work done by JECFA with no comments	Egypt
There is no footnote/reference explanation for 2.	ICUMSA
Agree with no comments.	Iraq
The names given to the enzyme preparations in Proposed draft specifications (e.g. Collagenase from <i>Streptomyces violaceoruber</i>) should correspond to the names of the enzyme activities that most accurately characterize the preparations, the donor(s) of the genetic materials and the production microorganisms (e.g. Collagenase from <i>Streptomyces violaceoruber</i> expressed in <i>S. violaceoruber</i>) as described in CX/FA 23/53/4 and decided by JECFA 95.	Japan
Kenya supports the final adoption of seven additives specifications to step 5/8 as recommended by JECFA Justification: Upon review of the JECFA report on the evaluation of the additives, Kenya agrees with the findings and procedure applied during the evaluations	Kenya
Peru has no observations to the identity and purity specifications of the food additives formulated in the 92 nd and 95 th meetings of the JECFA.	Peru