



**JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME
CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES
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GENERAL STANDARD FOR FOOD ADDITIVES (GSFA): REPORT OF THE EWG ON THE GSFA

Provisions missing from the report of the GSFA EWG

1. Two provisions discussed during the GSFA electronic working group (EWG) were not included in the final report of the EWG ([CX/FA 23/53/8](#)) due to a typographical error. The missing provisions are presented, below, by GSFA EWG report appendix along with the final EWG proposal for consideration by CCFA53.

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Appendix 1: Review of Carotenoids and Related Additives

		CAROTENOIDS INS 160a(i), 160a(iii), 160a(iv) Functional effect: Colour			beta-Carotene-Rich Extract from <i>Dunaliella salina</i> INS 160a(iv) Functional effect: Colour			
Food Cat. No.	Food Category Name	Max Level	Notes	Year Adopted	Max Level	Notes	Step	Final EWG Proposal for "BETA-CAROTENES"
01.4.4	Cream analogues	20		2011	20		2	Adopt at 20 mg/kg (based on request to third circular for beta-carotenes, vegetable) with new reporting basis note (Expressed as beta-Carotene) and new "Singly or in Combination" note.

Appendix 4: Discussion on Adopted, Draft and Proposed Draft Provisions for Sweeteners

Topics C and E: Provisions in the step process for sweeteners in FCs for which CCFA52 reached consensus on an approach to replace Note 161 and all other provisions in the step process for sweeteners not covered under other Topics

Category No. 05.1.5 (Imitation chocolate, chocolate substitute products)

Corresponding commodity standards: None

Horizontal approach for sweeteners (CCFA52 CRD4 Annex 1): The use of sweeteners in this food category is justified on a general basis with Note 477 or 478 as appropriate.

Additive	INS	Max Level (mg/kg)	Notes	Step / Adopted	INS Functional Class	Final eWG Proposal
STEVIOL GLYCOSIDES	960a, 960b(i)	350	26, 477	3	Sweetener	Adopt as listed