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PROPOSED DRAFT CODE OF PRACTICE FOR THE REDUCTION OF ETHYL CARBAMATE IN STONE FRUIT DISTILLATES (N11-2009)

Comments at Step 3 submitted by Thailand

THAILAND

Thailand appreciates an effort of the delegation of Germany on the preparation of the "Proposed Draft Code of Practice for the Prevention and Reduction of Ethyl Carbamate Contamination in Stone Fruit Spirits and Stone Fruit Marc Spirits". We, however, would like to propose that paragraph 9 under the "Introduction" section should be deleted to be consistent with other Codex Code of Practice. Thailand is of the view that the time period for the assessment of the effective implementation of this Code of Practice in order to set a maximum level should be discussed by the Committee and the Codex Alimentarius Commission for an appropriate recommendation which will be recorded in the meeting report and subjected to be critical reviewed by the Executive Committee in an appropriate time.