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Agenda Item 13

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ORIGINAL LANGUAGE

**JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME
CODEX COMMITTEE ON CONTAMINANTS IN FOODS**

**13th Session
Yogyakarta, Indonesia, 29 April – 3 May 2019**

**DISCUSSION PAPER ON THE REVISION OF THE CODE OF PRACTICE
FOR THE PREVENTION AND REDUCTION OF LEAD CONTAMINATION IN FOODS
(CXC 56-2004)**

Comments submitted by European Union, Kenya, United States of America

European Union

The EUMS support a revision of the code of practice on the basis of new information, which has become available on lead sources and mitigation measures.

Kenya

COMMENTS

Kenya supports the discussion paper on the revision of the COP for the prevention and reduction of lead contamination in foods.

JUSTIFICATION

There is sufficient additional information available on lead sources and mitigation measures to justify revisions to the Code of Practice for the Prevention and Reduction of Lead Contamination (CXC 562004).

United States of America

The United States supports the recommendation made by the EWG as follows:

- There is sufficient information available on lead sources and mitigation measures to justify revisions to the Code of Practice for the Prevention and Reduction of Lead Contamination in Foods (CXC 56-2004).
- CCCF agrees to forward the project document for revisions to CXC-56-2004 (Appendix I) to CCEXEC/CAC for approval as new work.
- CCCF establishes an EWG to prepare a proposed revised COP for comment by CCCF14 and provides general comments on the proposed revisions as outlined in Appendix II to give guidance to the EWG in the revision of the COP.

¹ Comments of Republic of Korea have been removed and compiled in CRD23.