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### SUNFLOWERSEED OIL - REVISION TO COMPOSITION - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PARAMETERS (REFRACTIVE INDEX, SAPONIFICATION VALUE, IODINE VALUES AND RELATIVE DENSITY)

(Comments from Ghana)

#### Ghana

**Position:** Ghana supports the proposed new range of values. However, Ghana is of the view that the type of fraction whether high or mid oleic and linoleic should be specified.

**Rationale:** Ghana believes that for fair trade and economic purposes specifying the type of oil fraction in addition to the ranges would give an indication of the sunflower seed oil premium and quality to the industry or buyer and protect the consumer as well.