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PROVISIONS IN TABLES 1 AND 2 OF TABLE 3 FOOD ADDITIVES WITH “EMULSIFIER, STABILIZER AND THICKENER” FUNCTION AND HORIZONTAL APPROACH - OUTSTANDING FROM 45TH CCFA

Inclusion of outstanding provisions for Table 3 food additives with “emulsifier, stabilizer and thickener” function in, and horizontal approach for, food category 06.1 “Whole, broken, or flaked grain, including rice”

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Provisions for consideration by the 46th CCF

Appendix 1 of this document compiles provisions in Tables 1 and 2 of Table 3 food additives with “emulsifier, stabilizer and thickener” function for food category 06.1 which was inadvertently omitted in document CX/FA 13/46/8.

Appendix 1: Emulsifiers, Stabilizers and Thickeners

Food Category No. 06.1 (Whole, broken, or flaked grain, including rice)

Corresponding commodity standards: 202-1995: does not allow food additives; 169-1989, 201-1995, 172-1989, 153-1985, 199-1995, 198-1995: does not discuss food additives

eWG Proposal for Horizontal Classification of Food Category: Not Justified Justification for proposal: Emulsifiers, stabilizers and thickeners not allowed in corresponding commodity standards	Comments by eWG on horizontal classification proposal: Brazil, EU, Spain, UK: Supports proposal
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Additive	INS	Max Level (mg/kg)	Notes	Step / Adopted	eWG proposal	Comments by eWG members on proposal
ACETIC AND FATTY ACID ESTERS OF GLYCEROL	472a	GMP		7	Discontinue	
CALCIUM CARBONATE	170(i)	2220	184 ¹	7	Adopt with Note 184 & new note "for use as anticaking agent"	
CAROB BEAN GUM	41	GMP		7	Discontinue	
GUAR GUM	412	GMP		7		
LACTIC AND FATTY ACID ESTERS OF GLYCEROL	472b	GMP		7		
MONO- AND DI-GLYCERIDES OF FATTY ACIDS	471	GMP		7		
TARA GUM	417	GMP		7		

¹ **Note 184:** For use in nutrient coated rice grain premixes only.