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DISCUSSION PAPER ON LEAD AND CADMIUM IN QUINOA

Comments submitted by European Union

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The EU would like to comment that it would support to apply the maximum levels for cadmium (0.1 mg/kg) and lead (0.2 mg/kg) in cereals grains except quinoa, listed in the General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed (GSCTFF) (CODEX STAN 193-1995), also to quinoa.

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