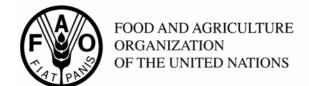
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## DISCUSSION PAPER ON OCHRATOXIN A IN COCOA

Comments to the Discussion Paper submitted by Brazil

## **BRAZIL**

Brazil congratulates Ghana for this Discussion Paper and would like to make some suggestions:

- 1. It is necessary to carry out studies to identify which stages of cocoa production chain are critical for fungal contamination and possible OTA production, in order to prevent and reduce it.
- 2. It is important to identify which OTA producing fungi species are found where cocoa is cultivated.
- 3. It is recommended the development of a Code of Practice for Prevention and Reduction of OTA Contamination in Cocoa.