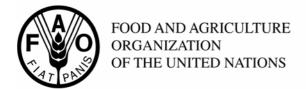
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PRIORITY LIST OF CONTAMINANTS AND NATURALLY OCCURRING TOXICANTS PROPOSED FOR EVALUATIONS BY JECFA

Comments, in response to Circular Letter CL 2007/33-CF, submitted by Cuba and Uruguay

I. Comments on substances that are already included in the priority list¹

URUGUAY

The Subcommittee in Uruguay agrees to continue with the worldwide evaluation of DON.

II. Nomination of new substances for the above priority list

CUBA²

Cuba proposes that fumonisins be evaluated by the JECFA, given de exceptionally large maize consumption in many Latin American countries.

¹ The priority list as presented in ALINOFM 07/30/41 Appendix XIII.

² No information on details of the nominated substance and expected timeline for data availability, as requested by ANNEX to CL 2007/33-CF has been submitted.