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PROPOSED DRAFT MAXIMUM LEVELS FOR FUMONISINS IN MAIZE AND MAIZE PRODUCTS
AND ASSOCIATED SAMPLING PLANS

Comments at Step 3 submitted by El Salvador, Nigeria and United States of America

EL SALVADOR

Apoyamos los límites niveles máximos (NM) para las fumonisin (FB1 + FB2), propuestos en el documento preparado por Brasil: 5 000 µg/kg para maíz en grano sin elaborar, para consumo humano y 2 000 µg/kg para harina/ sémola de maíz.

NIGERIA

Nigeria supports the proposal for fumonisins levels in maize as 3mg/kg for maize grains and 2mg/kg for processed/ maize products.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The U.S. supports the advancement in the step process of the recommended ML of 5 mg/kg for fumonisins (FB1+FB2) in unprocessed maize grain, and the recommended ML of 2 mg/kg for fumonisins (FB1+FB2) in maize flour/meal, together with the sampling plans.