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DRAFT REVISION OF THE CODEX CLASS NAMES AND INTERNATIONAL NUMBERING SYSTEM - CAC/GL 36-1989 (N07-2005)

COMMENTS AT STEP 6

The following comments have been received from the following Codex members and observers:

Malaysia

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SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION

Explanatory notes on the lay-out of the INS

Malaysia is of the view that this section should include explanatory notes on the principle of establishing the alphabetical subscript for a food additive. The example provided does not include the basis for the assignment of the alphabetical subscript.

SECTION 3

INTERNATIONAL NUMBERING SYSTEM FOR FOOD ADDITIVES

Malaysia notes the functional uses of castor oil as listed by JECFA are carrier solvent and release agent. However, the functions listed in the GSFA for castor oil are anticaking agent, carrier solvent, glazing agent and release agent as identified by the Codex Committee on Food Additives.

Malaysia is of the view to include anticaking agent, carrier solvent and glazing agent as technological purpose for Castor Oil (INS 1503) to better reflect the *Table of Functional Classes, Definitions and Technological Purposes* at Step 7.

INS No.	Name of food additive	Technological purpose
1503	Castor Oil	Anticaking agent, Carrier solvent, Glazing agent