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Agenda Item 13 (c)

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**JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME  
CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND CONTAMINANTS**

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**DRAFT CCFAC POLICY FOR EXPOSURE ASSESSMENT OF CONTAMINANTS AND TOXINS IN  
FOODS OR FOOD GROUPS**

**COMMENTS AT STEP 6**

The following comments have been received from: Brazil  
in response to CL 2003/33-FAC

**BRAZIL:**

Although considering that the current draft is an excellent beginning, Brazil believes that in this current format it is confusing and repetitive as to the purpose and needs to be focused on exposure assessment.

Item 3: JECFA should be consulted on the possibility of extending its terms of reference to include the proposal/validation of mathematical models to generate distribution curves.

Flow Chart: some of the flow chart seems not to be correct (ex: to perform risk assessment without exposure assessment data). Flow chart requires further work to shorten and simplify.