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**FOOD ADDITIVES PROVISIONS OF THE CODEX GENERAL STANDARD FOR FOOD  
ADDITIVES -GSFA**

**DRAFT AND PROPOSED DRAFT FOOD ADDITIVES PROVISIONS REQUIRING INFORMATION ON THEIR USE**

**Comments submitted in response to CL 2004/9-FAC**

The following comments have been received from: Cuba

**CUBA**

**SPANISH**

**Coincidimos con las siguientes opiniones de Brasil sobre el uso de los benzoatos:**

a-NM no mayores de 1000 mg/kg expresado como ácido benzoico en alimentos correspondientes a la categoría 04.1.2.5 (confituras, jaleas y mermeladas)

b-No se comprende la justificación tecnológica para el uso de benzoatos en alimentos correspondientes a la categoría 08.3.2 (productos cárnicos, de aves de corral y caza picados, elaborados y tratados térmicamente)

c-No se comprende la justificación tecnológica para el uso de benzoatos en alimentos correspondientes a la categoría 14.1.1.2 (aguas de mesa naturales y gaseadas).

**ENGLISH**

**We are in agreement with the following views of Brazil on the use of Benzoates:**

a- Maximum levels not exceeding 1000 mg/kg expressed as benzoic acid in foods of category 04.1.2.5 (Jams, jellies, marmalades)

b-The technological justification for the use of benzoates in foods of category 08.3.2 (Heat-treated processed comminuted meat, poultry, and game products) is not understood.

c- The technological justification for the use of benzoates in foods of category 14.1.1.2 (Table waters and soda waters) is not understood.