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CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES

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ENDORSEMENT AND/OR REVISION OF MAXIMUM LEVELS FOR FOOD ADDITIVES AND PROCESSING AIDS IN CODEX STANDARDS

Comments of India, Mali, Russian Federation, Senegal and African Union

INDIA

Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs (CCSCH)

Proposed Draft Standard for Thyme (At Step 5)

India supports the food additive provisions.

MALI

Le Mali n'a pas d'observations particulières sur le document de travail et confirme les dispositions relatives aux additifs alimentaires à l'annexe 1

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Proposed draft standard for thyme (At Step 5)

INS No.	Name of the Food Additive	Maximum Level
460 (i)	Microcrystalline cellulose	RU agrees with proposal in ML level = GMP
460 (ii)	Powdered cellulose	RU agrees with proposal in ML level = GMP
551	Silicon dioxide, amorphous	RU agrees with proposal only in ML level = 30g/kg

SENEGAL

Point 4.1 : Confirmation et/ou révision des limites maximales pour les additifs alimentaires et les auxiliaires technologiques dans les normes Codex : CX / FA 16/48/5

Question: Le Comité sur les épices et les herbes culinaires (CCSCH) a invité le CCFA à envisager l'approbation des limites maximales de la cellulose microcristalline, la cellulose en poudre et le dioxyde de silicium amorphe.

Position: Nous soutenons l'approbation de l'utilisation des additifs alimentaires conformément aux BPF, comme indiqué dans la norme.

Justification: Les trois additifs alimentaires sont inclus dans le tableau 3 de la NGAA.

AFRICAN UNION

Issue: The Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs (CCSCH) has invited CCFA to consider endorsement of Maximum Levels of Microcrystalline cellulose, Powdered cellulose and Silicon dioxide, amorphous.

Position: AU supports the endorsement of use of the food additives in accordance to GMP as indicated in the standard.

Rationale: The three food additives are included in Table 3 of the GSFA.