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**PROGRAMME MIXTE FAO/WHO SUR LES NORMES ALIMENTAIRES**  
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**Trente-cinquième session**  
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**OBSERVATIONS SUR L'AVANT-PROJET DE CODE D'USAGES POUR LA REDUCTION DE LA**  
**CONTAMINATION PAR LA PATULINE DU JUS DE POMME ET DU JUS DE POMME**  
**UTILISE COMME INGREDIENT DANS D'AUTRES BOISSONS SOUMISES EN REPONSE**  
**A LA LETTRE CIRCULAIRE CL 2002/29-FAC**

The following comments have been received from European Community,:

**EUROPEAN COMMUNITY: (English only)**

With regard to the draft Code of Practice for the Prevention of Patulin Contamination in Apple Juice and Apple Juice Ingredients in Other Beverages (ALINORM 03/12, Appendix XI), the European Community wishes to reiterate its comment concerning the presence of patulin in fermented products

Para 2 of the draft Code indicates alcoholic fermentation of fruit juices destroys patulin and therefore fermented products such as cider will not contain patulin. It is however important to mention that patulin has been observed in apple cider where apple juice was added after fermentation.