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**Agenda Item 7b**

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## **JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME**

### **CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES**

#### **Forty-eighth Session**

**Xi'an, China, 14-18 March 2016**

#### **INFORMATION ON COMMERCIAL USE OF: POTASSIUM HYDROGEN SULFATE (INS 515(II)), SODIUM SORBATES (INS 201) AND CALCIUM HYDROGEN SULFITE (INS 227)**

**(Replies to CL 2015/9-FA Part C, point 9)**

#### **Comments of Colombia**

In Colombia, the use of sodium sorbate (INS 201) is given as a preservative with a maximum use level of 1000 ppm.

Thus, given that there are no valid publications that show unacceptable risks concerning the use of sodium sorbate, and taking into account its use in the food industry in our country, Colombia does not support the removal from Codex Stand 192 - 1995.

For the other two additives: potassium hydrogen sulphate (INS 515 (ii)) and calcium hydrogen sulphite (INS 227), given its zero industrial use in this country, Colombia supports the removal from CODEX STAND 192 - 1995).