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*Comments submitted by Republic of Korea*

**Agenda Item 9: Maximum levels for total aflatoxins and ochratoxin A in nutmeg, dried chilli and paprika, ginger, pepper and turmeric and associated sampling plans (at Step 4):**

Republic of Korea suggests reconsidering ML for Ochratoxin A in dried chili peppers. According to Table 4b in CX/CF 23/16/9, the rejection rate associated with the proposed ML is 13.2 to 36.0%. In addition, the hypothetical MLs in Tables 4a and 4b are shown as ranges rather than exact values.