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DRAFT CODE OF PRACTICE FOR THE PREVENTION AND REDUCTION OF
INORGANIC TIN CONTAMINATION IN CANNED FOODS

COMMENTS AT STEP 6
(IN RESPONSE TO CL 2004/27-FAC)

The following comments have been received from: Cuba, European Community and Venezuela

CUBA:

We stand by our opinion that an ML of 200 mg/kg must apply for all canned foods.

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY:

The European Community has examined and welcomes this draft code of practice. The minor points highlighted at the 36th CCFAC have been taken into account and no further comments have been raised.

VENEZUELA:

Venezuela has no comments on this document. The Subcommittee on Food Additives and Contaminants of Venezuela wishes to express its most sincere congratulations on the quality with which the team charged with the preparation of this document has carried this out. Congratulations!