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## JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

### CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES

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#### PROPOSED DRAFT REVISION TO THE INTERNATIONAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (INS) FOR FOOD ADDITIVES (CAC/GL 36-1989)

Comments at Step 3 of India, Nigeria, Senegal, Russian Federation and African Union

#### INDIA

The proposed amendments are acceptable

#### NIGERIA

Nigeria supports the proposal on the changes and or addition to the INS list and the assignment of INS numbers for the specific proteases for which no corresponding INS had been set.

#### SENEGAL

**Problème:**

(I) Il n'y a pas de numéros SIN pour les protéases spécifiques de *Aspergillus oryzae* var. et de *Streptomyces fradiae*

(ii) La liste SIN devrait être mise à jour de temps à autre

**Position:** nous soutenons les propositions sur les modifications et / ou ajout à la liste SIN et l'attribution des numéros SIN pour les protéases spécifiques pour lesquels aucun INS correspondant avait été fixé.

**Justification:** Tous les additifs alimentaires doivent avoir un numéro SIN pour faciliter la consultation et de l'information sur la justification technologique pour leur utilisation.

#### RUSSIAN FEDERATION

1. RU supports the proposal about update INS list by *Spirulina* extract (INS 134).
2. The RU does not agree- to endorse proposals for Protease from *Aspergillus oryzae*, var. (INS1101(i), Protease from *Streptomyces fradiae* (INS 1101(v), Protease from *Bacillus subtilis* (INS1101(vi) until they are estimated according to the guidance document on enzymes which is going to be prepared at the nearest time.

#### AFRICAN UNION

**Issue:**

(i) There are no INS numbers for specific proteases from *Aspergillus oryzae* var. and from *Streptomyces fradiae*

(ii) The INS list should be updated from time to time

**Position:** AU supports the proposals on the changes and/or addition to the INS list and the assignment of INS numbers for the specific proteases for which no corresponding INS had been set.

**Rationale:** All food additives should have an INS number for ease of reference and information on technological justification for their use.