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CODEX COMMITTEE ON CONTAMINANTS IN FOODS**

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**PRIORITY LIST OF CONTAMINANTS AND NATURALLY OCCURRING TOXICANTS FOR EVALUATION
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Comments submitted (in reply to CL 2017/80-CF) by Brazil and Canada

BRAZIL

Brazil already uploaded on GEMS/FOOD Database occurrence data of total arsenic in poultry, fish and cattle meat. Occurrence data of arsenic (total and inorganic) would be uploaded before CCCF12.

Occurrence data of trichothecenes in cereals should be uploaded within the next 2 months.

CANADA

Canada is supportive of the substances that are included in the Priority List of Contaminants and Naturally Occurring Toxicants for Evaluation by the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA) that was endorsed by the Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods as indicated in para 149 and presented in Appendix XII of REP17/CF. However, in the "Data Availability" column, we suggest two minor clarifications for Canada, as follows:

For ergot alkaloids, "Canada: occurrence ~~data information~~ (commodity specific and unprocessed cereal grains) data, i.e., grading standards"

For Trichothecenes (T2 and HT2), "Canada: occurrence data (commodity specific and unprocessed cereal grains)."

Canada does not nominate any new substances for inclusion in the Priority List at this time.