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(Comments of Saudi Arabia)

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia would like to thank the Committee of CCFA for their efforts. Saudi Arabia would like to suggest a proposal on agenda item 5(a) & 5(d).

AGENDA ITEM 5(a): General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA): Food additive provisions for colours in food categories 01.0 through 03.0 and their subcategories including adopted provisions for colours with Note 161 and draft and proposed draft provisions (outstanding from CCFA52).

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia support the statement about the ML not about the removal of the note.

AGENDA ITEM 5(d): Status paper on all adopted food additives provisions in the GSFA for additives with sweetener function but not associated with Note 161.

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia supports the proposals as contained in Appendix I of CX/FA23/53/10 to replace note 161 with the alternative notes 477 or 478. In which to Note 477 is inserted for additives with the function of sweetener but not the function of flavour enhancer; and the insertion of Note 478 for provisions for additives with both sweetener and flavour enhancer function.

Saudi Arabia appreciates the opportunity offered to submit this Conference Room Document, looking forward to work on the suggested proposals at the upcoming plenary session of the Commission.