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12 – 16 September 2016
Comments of Israel

RE: Israel opposes the proposal to add emulsifier, stabilizer, thickener to vegetable and fruit juices and nectars (CCPFV)

Dear Colleagues,

Israel supports the IFU position and opposes the proposal to add emulsifier, stabilizer, thickener in general, and xanthan gum in particular, to vegetable and fruit juices and nectars, other than those naturally present in fruit and vegetable. We do not see a technical need to allow these additives in juices.

This subject is due to be discussed during the upcoming 28th Session of the Codex Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables - CCPFV (Washington, D.C. USA, 12-16 September 2016). Israel will not send an official representative to this meeting and therefore we submit our position in writing.