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Comments from Saudi Arabia

AGENDA ITEM 8.1 PROPOSED DRAFT STANDARD FOR DRIED SEEDS – NUTMEG

General Comments:

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia would like to thank the EWG chaired by Indonesia for their effort to prepare this draft.

We suggest introducing a clause about the safety of nutmeg and mace since this product contains “myristicin and methoxysafrole” which may have detrimental effect on health.