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Agenda Item 10

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**JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME
CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND CONTAMINANTS**

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**SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE IDENTITY AND PURITY OF FOOD ADDITIVES
ARISING FROM THE 65th JECFA MEETING**

Comments by Canada

CANADA

This concerns the specifications for Quillaia extract appearing in the 13th Addendum to the Compendium of Food Additive Specifications (JECFA 65th meeting, 2005).

The INS Number in the “Synonyms” line for Type 2 is missing and if it is the same number (999) as for Type 1, then it should be inserted. The saponin content in Type 2 is specified as being 65 to 90%; in the GSFA electronic Working Group (eWG) document on GSFA priority food additives circulated for comments, the figures provided for saponin content were 75 to 90%.

Canada wonders if the figure 65% is correct.