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PROPOSED DRAFT MAXIMUM LEVELS FOR TIN

Comments at Step 3 (in response to CL 2005/22-FAC)

The following comments have been received from: Argentina, Brazil, Canada

ARGENTINA:

Argentina supports the tin levels derived from technical and scientific assessment conducted by JECFA at its 64th meeting; namely, 250 mg/kg in canned food and 150 mg/kg in canned beverages.

BRAZIL:

Brazil supports the proposed maximum levels for tin of 150mg/kg in canned beverages and 250 mg/kg in canned foods other than beverages at Step 3 based on results of the 64th JECFA meeting and to comply with the "Risk Analysis Principles applied by the CCFAC".

CANADA:

In light of the evaluation on inorganic tin conducted by the 64th meeting of JECFA, Canada supports the proposed Maximum Level of 250 mg/kg for tin in "Canned foods other than Beverages" and the reduced proposed Maximum Level of 150 mg/kg for tin in "Canned Beverages".