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**JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME
CODEX COMMITTEE ON MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS**

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**DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 2 "DESCRIPTION" OF THE CODEX GENERAL
STANDARD FOR CHEESE**

Comments submitted in response to CL 2004/15-MMP by: Colombia and Cuba

COLOMBIA

Position put forward by Colombia with regard to the observations made by other countries:

Agree:

We agree on the importance of defining the protein content in cheese above that of milk, given that the technology used enables and guarantees this, in addition to protein being essential in the diet, with cheese being a main source, thus supporting the positions of Argentina and Australia primarily, and secondarily Brazil.

CUBA

We are in favour of the amendment whenever using products made from milk, in accordance with the principle that cheese protein should obviously be higher than the level of protein in the milk product blend used to make the cheese. It is not necessary with this amendment to introduce a numerical value for protein.