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COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT STANDARDS AND RELATED TEXTS SUBMITTED BY THE 55TH SESSION OF CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES FOR ADOPTION BY THE 48TH SESSION OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION

BACKGROUND

1. This document compiles the comments on the amendments/revision as indicated in the relevant circular letter (CL 2025/26-CAC). The comments include those received through the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS)¹, or via email by the time this document was issued. The comments are shown in Appendix I.

EXPLANATORY NOTES ON APPENDIX I

2. The comments received are presented in a table format, with two columns as follows:
 - **First column** – Presents the comments with the rationale.
 - **Second column** – Presents the provider of the comments (name of Member or Observer).

¹ OCS is an online tool that enables Codex Contact Points to submit comments on draft texts in a standardised way, thus providing more transparency and better management of comments on different Codex texts as requested through Circular Letters. Since its launching at CAC39 (2016), the OCS has been used for different Codex Committees.

Appendix I

COMMENTS IN REPLY TO CL 2025/26-CAC

*Submitted by
Cuba, Egypt, Iraq, Paraguay, Peru, Senegal and
International Commission for Uniform Methods of Sugar Analysis (ICUMSA)*

COMMENT	MEMBER / OBSERVER
Cuba agradece la oportunidad de emitir sus comentarios a la carta circular CL 2025/26-CAC y en principio esta de acuerdo con los documentos, así como con las enmiendas o las revisiones de los textos listos para su adopción	Cuba
Egypt appreciates the work which done in the documet and agrees on it	Egypt
Amendments/revision to the mentioned standards texts are ready for adoption	Iraq
Paraguay apoya la aprobación de los temas mencionados en esta Carta Circular.	Paraguay
Perú no ha tiene comentarios u observaciones, gracias.	Peru
Le Sénégal fait partie des pays qui "limitent cette catégorie d'aliment aux produits dépourvus de ces additifs" et insiste sur la note 398.	Senegal
The proposed amendments seem appropriate and should be adopted. However, there is no explanation why some areas have been highlighted in green, and it is very difficult to read the document with all the proposed changes.	ICUMSA