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Agenda Item 6 and 9

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Comments of Egypt

Agenda item 6: Proposed draft revision to the Class Names and the International Numbering System for Food Additives (CXG 36-1989)

Egypt appreciates the work which done by the EWG chaired by Belgium, and support the following recommendations:

- The changes to the INS list as presented in the Annex to CX/FA 24/54/9.
- Not including the function of carrier for sodium Ascorbate (INS 301) as INS 301 already contains the function of antioxidant that fits the use in nutrient preparations.
- Not including phycocyanin produced by bacteria for use as a blue colour until proper authorization, including an official name, is substantiated in a country.

Agenda item 9: DISCUSSION PAPER ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STANDARD FOR BAKER'S YEAST

Egypt appreciates the work which done by China, France, Japan, Türkiye and the Confederation of European Yeast Producers, and agrees to the revised project document CX/FA 24/54/12 Appendix 1 and supports the development of a standard for baker's yeast as a new work.