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JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

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## PROPOSAL FOR A GENERAL NOTE TO THE GSCTFF ON HOW TO ADDRESS ML FOR MIXTURES

*Proposal prepared by the Host country and the Codex Secretariats*

A point arose during the discussion on MLs for lead in spices on how to address MLs for spice mixtures. Considering that this is not an issue limited to spice mixtures only but also to other product mixtures, a proposal is made to have a general note in the EXPLANATORY NOTES to the GSCTFF, in the box, "COMMODITY / PRODUCT NAME" as follows:

*'Where products are composed of multiple ingredients which individually differ in MLs, the MLs may be applied to the whole product relative to the proportions of the ingredients in the product.'*

CCCF is invited to consider the proposal as a starting point for discussion.