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CODEx COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES

Fifty-Fourth Session

PROPOSED DRAFT REVISION TO THE *CLASS NAMES AND THE INTERNATIONAL NUMBERING SYSTEM FOR FOOD ADDITIVES (CXG 36-1989)*

(Comments of Kenya)

Kenya

Position: Kenya appreciates the work done by the Electronic Working Group (EWG), chaired by Belgium. Kenya takes note of the conclusions and recommendations of the EWG and;

- supports the additions to the Class Names and International Numbering System for Food Additives (CXG 36-1989) as presented in the annex to CX/FA 24/54/9;
- not to include the function of carrier for sodium ascorbate (INS 301) as INS 301 already contains the function of antioxidant and this seems to fit the use in nutrient preparations; and
- not to include phycocyanin produced by bacteria for use as a blue colour until proper authorization, including an official name, is substantiated in a country.