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REVIEW OF THE LIST OF ACCEPTABLE PREVIOUS CARGOES (APPENDIX II TO CXC 36-1987)

Comments in reply to CL 2023/63/OCS-FO

Comments of Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Egypt, European Union, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, United Arab Emirates and ICUMSA

Background

1. This document compiles comments received through the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS) in response to CL 2023/63/OCS-FO issued in November 2023. Under the OCS, comments are compiled in the following order: general comments are listed first, followed by comments on specific sections.

Explanatory notes on the Annex

2. The comments submitted through the OCS are hereby attached as **Annex I** and are presented in table format.

General comments

COMMENT	MEMBER / OBSERVER
Canada thanks Malaysia for chairing the EWG tasked with reviewing Appendix 2 of CXC 36-1987 - List of Acceptable Previous Cargoes.	Canada
Chile has no comments.	Chile
China appreciated the hard work done by the working group led by Malaysia. China has no other comments.	China
Egypt agrees with the recommendations.	Egypt
Agree.	Iraq
Saudi Arabia support the proposed draft	Saudi Arabia
Noted	Sierra Leone
No obvious formatting errors or other comments.	ICUMSA

Specific comments

ADDITION OF NEW SUBSTANCES TO THE LIST	
<p>Brazil agrees that drinks – alcoholic and non-alcoholic, dairy products, glucose and lecithin, are regarded as foodstuffs and thus, do not need to be included in the List of Acceptable Previous Cargoes.</p> <p>Moreover, Brazil is of the opinion that it is necessary that adequate and relevant information is provided to the Committee in order to evaluate the inclusion of ammonium sulfate solution, cyclohexanol, cyclohexanone, wine iodines and urea in Appendix 2: List of Acceptable Previous Cargoes.</p>	Brazil
<p>Canada agrees with the recommendations of the EWG in Paragraphs 18 and 19 of CX/FO 24/28/10:</p> <p>a) Substances regarded as foodstuff, such as alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, dairy products, glucose, and lecithin, do not need to be included in Appendix 2.</p> <p>b) The five (5) new substances namely ammonium sulfate solution, cyclohexanol, cyclohexanone, wine iodines, and urea proposed for inclusion in Appendix 2: List of Acceptable Previous Cargoes will not be considered until adequate and relevant information is provided to the Committee.</p>	Canada
<p>The European Union (EU) agrees that for ammonium sulfate solution, wine iodines and urea further information needs to be provided to the Committee, prior to considering their inclusion in Appendix 2.</p> <p>The EU would not agree to the inclusion of cyclohexanol and cyclohexanone in Appendix 2 because of their genotoxic and carcinogenic potential.</p>	European Union
<p>United Arab Emirates would like to mention that the proposed substances, (Namely drinks, alcoholic and non-alcoholic, dairy products, glucose, and lecithin) are regarded as foodstuffs and thus, do not need to be included in the List of Acceptable Previous Cargoes in relation to Section 2.1.3, Notes (1) and Criterion 3 of Appendix 2: List of Acceptable Previous Cargoes of CXC 36-1987.</p> <p>Also, Cargoes not included in the list are only acceptable if they are agreed upon by the competent authorities of the importing country.</p>	United Arab Emirates

ASSIGNMENT OF CAS NUMBERS TO FRUCTOSE, HYDROGEN PEROXIDE AND UREA AMMONIUM NITRATE SOLUTION (UAN)	
Finally, Brazil agrees with the assignment of the following CAS numbers to the substances: a) Fructose: 57-48-7 b) Hydrogen peroxide: 7722-84-1 c) Urea ammonium nitrate solution (UAN): 15978-77-5	Brazil
Canada agrees with the recommendations of the EWG in Paragraphs 18 and 19 of CX/FO 24/28/10: a) CAS numbers to be assigned to fructose, hydrogen peroxide, and urea ammonium nitrate solution.	Canada
The EU agrees to the inclusion of fructose, hydrogen peroxide and urea ammonium nitrate solution in Appendix 2.	European Union