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AMENDMENT OR REVISION TO THE STANDARD FOR NAMED VEGETABLE OILS (CXS 210-1999) -

INCLUSION OF HIGH OLEIC ACID SOYA BEAN OIL - (PART VI)

(Comments from Ghana and Republic of Korea)

Ghana

Position: Ghana supports the Inclusion of High Oleic Acid Soya Bean Oil to the Codex Standard, for Named Vegetable Oils.

Rationale: Ghana is of the view that for trade purposes, the revision would enable Codex member countries and the food industry to characterize, name, and market appropriately high oleic acid soya bean oil developed for improved functional and nutritional benefits for consumers and the food processing industry.

Republic of Korea

High oleic acid soya bean oil has a distinctive fatty acid profile and other characteristics compared with soya bean oil currently listed in CXS 210-1999. Thus, the Republic of Korea does support the proposal for inclusion of high oleic soya bean oil in CXS 210-1999.