

EU reply to CL 2022/81/OCS-FO

Request for comments on the recommendations of JECFA90 and JECFA91 Assessment of substances proposed as previous cargoes

European Union Competence

European Union Vote

The European Union (EU) supports amending criterion 2 in RCP-36-1987 as recommended by the 90th and 91st JECFA.

The EU further supports proposals of the 90th and 91st JECFA for new listings for acceptable previous cargoes with the following comments:

- The EU can accept to add tridecyl alcohol, myristyl alcohol and unfractionated fatty alcohols to the list of acceptable previous cargoes provided that it is specified that their sources are edible types of fats and oils.
- The EU can accept to add mineral oil, medium and low viscosity, classes II and III to the list of acceptable previous cargoes provided that it is specified that no quantified concentrations of aromatic mineral oil hydrocarbons should be present.