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AGENDA ITEM 4b

**ALIGNMENT OF THE FOOD ADDITIVE PROVISIONS OF COMMODITY
STANDARDS**

**CRD03 - REPORT OF THE 52ND CCFA'S VIRTUAL WORKING GROUP ON
ENDORSEMENT AND ALIGNMENT**

(CX/FA 21/52/6, CRD03)

European Union Competence
European Union Vote

The European Union (EU) would like to thank Australia for chairing the VWG. The EU would like to submit the following comments:

CRD03 inter alia contains a provision for the use of Mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids (INS 471) at GMP-level in Food Category 02.1.2, which is recommended for hold, waiting advice from CCFO (p. 77). In this regard CRD03 states (p. 105):

Separately the GSFA VWG is requesting guidance from CCFO on its proposal to allow the use of Mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids (INS 471) as an antifoaming agent in CXS 210-1999 similar to CXS 19-1981.

When asking guidance from CCFO it is necessary to submit a clear question to that Committee to avoid misunderstandings. CCFO like other commodity committees is responsible for judging the technological justification for the use of food additives used in the products falling within its terms of reference.

The following submission to CCFO is proposed:

Is the use of Mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids (INS 471) as antifoaming agent at GMP-level technologically justified for the use in products conforming to the Standard for Named Vegetable Oils (CXS 210-1999), restricted to the use in oils for deep frying only?

CCFA recognizes that the use of Mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids (INS 471) as antifoaming agent at GMP-level is technologically justified for the use in products conforming to the Standard for Edible Fats and Oils not Covered by Individual Standards (CXS 19-1981), restricted to the use in oils for deep frying only.

CCFA further recognizes that the use of Mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids (INS 471) is not technologically justified for use in products conforming to the Standard for Olive Oils and Olive Pomace Oils (CXS 33-1981).