

**Codex Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables
(27th Session)
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EU comments on

Agenda item 2

**Matters referred/of interest to the Committee
(CX/PFV 14/27/2)**

Revocation of food additive provisions in certain standards for processed fruits and vegetables

European Union Competence

European Union States Vote

The European Union supports revocation of the provisions for aluminium potassium sulfate (INS 522) in the Standard for Canned Chestnut and Canned Chestnut Puree (CODEX STAN 145-1985). Alternative firming agents include INS 327 Calcium lactate, INS 333 Calcium citrates and INS 509 Calcium chloride.

New work on spices and culinary herbs

Mixed Competence

Member States Vote

The EUMS are of the view that paprika in a powdered form is used as a spice and therefore falls under the mandate of the Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs.