

European Union Comments
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Agenda Item 6:

Proposed Draft Revision of the Standard for Named Vegetable Oils (CODEX STAN 210-1999): Addition of Palm Oil with High Oleic Acid (OxG)

(CX/FO 17/25/6)

Mixed Competence.
Member State Vote.

The European Union and its Member States (EUMS) would like to thank Colombia and Ecuador for leading the work on the addition of palm oil with high oleic acid in the *Standard for Named Vegetable Oils* (CODEX STAN 210-1999).

The EUMS support the proposed draft revision of the standard as presented in Appendix I of document CX/FO 17/25/6. However, the new category of palm oil containing 48-58 % of oleic acid would seem to fall within mid oleic acid range. Therefore, it would be more appropriate to call the new category "Palm Oil – Mid Oleic Acid" instead of "Palm Oil – High Oleic Acid".