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Response of the European Union to Codex Circular Letter

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Draft Codex Standard for Certain Canned Fruits

Proposed Draft Annex on Canned Pineapples

Concerning the provisions in the Section on Food Additives, the European Union is of the view that the use of sweeteners is justified only for replacing sugars for the production of energy-reduced products or products with no added sugars. Therefore, the European Union could accept the inclusion of the functional class “sweetener” provided the mentioned conditions for the use of sweeteners are explicitly stated in the Food Additive Section – e.g. by using the wording of the GSFA note 145 “*For use in energy reduced or no added sugar products only.*”