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**European Union comments on  
Codex Circular Letter CL 2015/11-FA**

**Priority list of substances proposed for evaluation by JECFA**

*Mixed Competence  
Member States Vote*

The European Union and its Member States are proposing to add the following substances to the priority list of substances proposed for evaluation by JECFA:

- 1) **INS 1203 Polyvinyl alcohol** – request for amendment of the JECFA monograph as regards solubility in ethanol
- 2) **Alpha-amylase from Bacillus licheniformis expressing a modified alpha-amylase gene from Geobacillus stearothermophilus** – request for safety assessment and establishment of specifications
- 3) **Prolyl endopeptidase from Aspergillus niger expressing a gene from Aspergillus niger** – request for safety assessment and establishment of specifications
- 4) **Phosphatidyl inositol-specific phospholipase C from a genetically modified strain of Pseudomonas fluorescens** – request for safety assessment and establishment of specifications
- 5) **Transglucosidase/alpha-glucosidase from Trichoderma reesei expressing an Alpha-glucosidase Gene from Aspergillus niger** – request for safety assessment and establishment of specifications
- 6) **Amyloglucosidase from Talaromyces emersonii expressed in Aspergillus niger** – request for safety assessment and establishment of specifications
- 7) **Beta-amylase from Bacillus flexus expressed in Bacillus licheniformis** – request for safety assessment and establishment of specifications
- 8) **Lactase from Bifidobacterium bifidum expressed in Bacillus licheniformis** – request for safety assessment and establishment of specifications
- 9) **Lipase from Aspergillus oryzae expressing a modified gene from Thermomyces lanuginosus** – request for safety assessment and establishment of specifications

**Enclosures:**

The forms containing information on the substances mentioned above.