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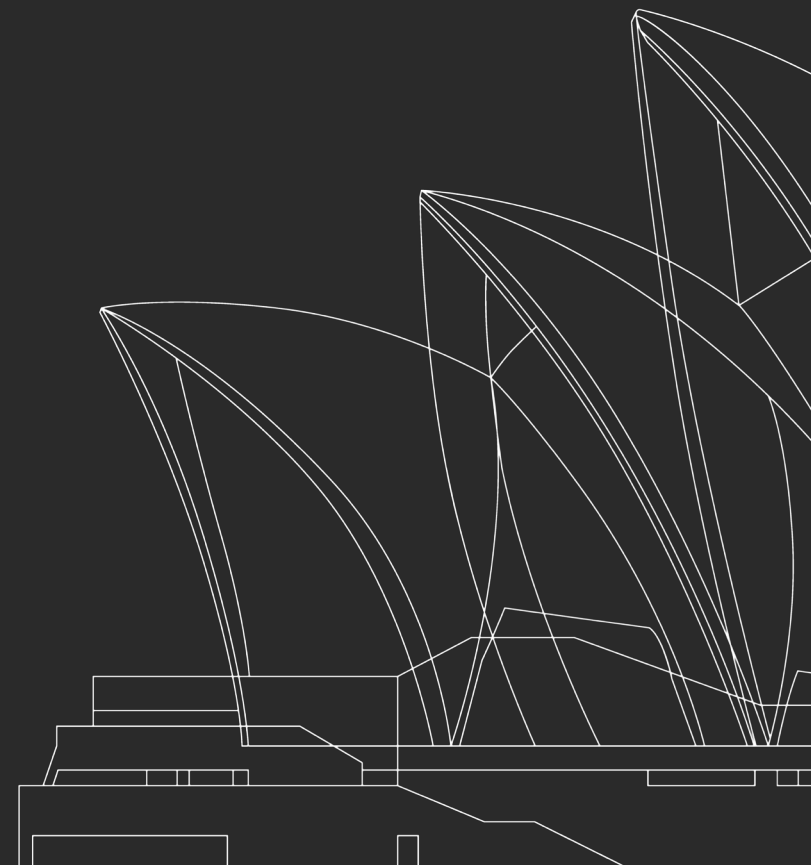


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CCFA



What is CCFA?

General Standards for Food Additives GSFA

International numbering System INS

CCFA51

MARCH 2019

Main outcome

Step process for
colour provisions in FC13.6
to be resumed in 2020

Why this is important

- Numerous draft provisions on colours for which consensus has not been reached by the Committee.
- Decisions for some of these additives are pending for almost 10 years.

Reason

The reason was not linked to a disagreement on the technical function and safety of these substances

But

to the difference in regional philosophies as to how these types of additives should be used.

Consequences

No colour = barrier to trade for many FC

Especially for those countries using Codex as the basis for national rules.

Conclusion of CCFA50 (2018)

To resume work on colours starting with
confectionery

So why supplements this year?

Additive	INS	Step	Year	Max Level	Notes
ANNATTO EXTRACTS, BIXIN-BASED	160b(i)	4		60 mg/kg	8
ANNATTO EXTRACTS, NORBIXIN-BASED	160b(ii)	4		100 mg/kg	185
AZORUBINE (CARMOISINE)	122	7		300 mg/kg	
BRILLIANT BLACK (BLACK PN)	151	7		300 mg/kg	
BROWN HT	155	7		300 mg/kg	
CAMEL II - SULFITE CAMEL	150b	4		35000 mg/kg	
CHLOROPHYLLS	140	4		25000 mg/kg	
CURCUMIN	100(i)	7		300 mg/kg	
LUTEIN FROM TAGETES ERECTA	161b(i)	4		300 mg/kg	
LYCOPENE, TOMATO	160d(ii)	3		50000 mg/kg	
PAPRIKA EXTRACT	160c(ii)	2		20 mg/kg	39
QUINOLINE YELLOW	104	7		300 mg/kg	
TARTRAZINE	102	7		300 mg/kg	
ZEAXANTHIN, SYNTHETIC	161h(i)	4		300 mg/kg	
B-CAROTENE-RICH EXTRACT FROM DUNALIELLA SALINA	160(a)(iv)	2		300 mg/kg	

Next step

- Usage levels
- Legal limits for supplement categories

→ Course of May

INS1205
BMC
BASIC METHACRYLATE COPOLYMER

JECFA Priority list



JECFA evaluation



Full specifications

+

INS number

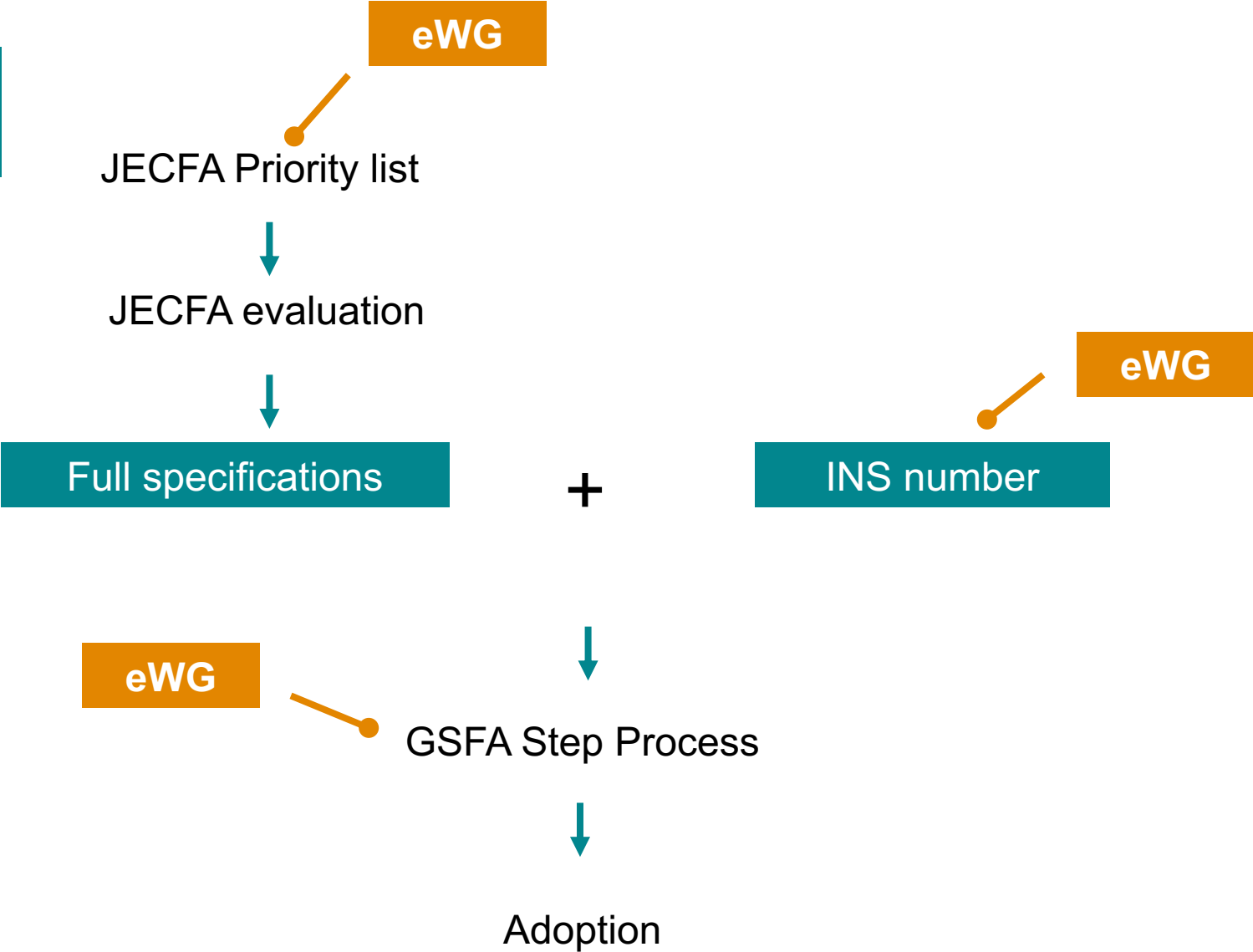


GSFA Step Process



Adoption

- 1- Additive with identified safety concern
- 2- New additive
- 3- Change of the specifications



Full specifications

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INS number

ADI not specified



Circulated for comments at Step 3 at CCFA y+1
Table 3 additive



Circulated for comments at Step 5/8 at CCFA y+1



Adoption

ADI specified
for specific categories



Request for draft proposal



Step 2



Several years
Discussions on provision(s) will resume when
they are brought back on the agenda of the
electronic GSFA WG (chaired by USA).

Which pathway?

**Not specified
– Table 3**

1205	Basic methacrylate copolymer (BMC)	<p>The 86th JECFA established an ADI “not specified” for BMC</p> <p>The 86th JECFA concluded that the use of BMC that complies with the specifications established at the 86th meeting is not a safety concern when the food additive is used as a coating or glazing agent for solid food supplements; for foods for special medical purposes; micronutrient encapsulation for food fortification and at the intended use levels.</p>	<p>Note the JECFA conclusion on an ADI “not specified” was established for BMC.</p> <p>Note the new JECFA specifications for BMC (see CX/FA 19/51/4).</p> <p>Include BMC (INS 1205) in Table 3 of GSFA and circulate for comments at Step 3.</p>
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**FS, FSMP, encapsulation
AT THE INTENDED USE**

**JECFA
(Risk assessor)**

ADI not specified

**Evonik
(Data provider)**

Should apply only to FS and FSMP
with limits
(fortification acceptable with limits)

**Senegal
(Gates Foundation Data
provider)**

Follow JECFA
No safety concerns



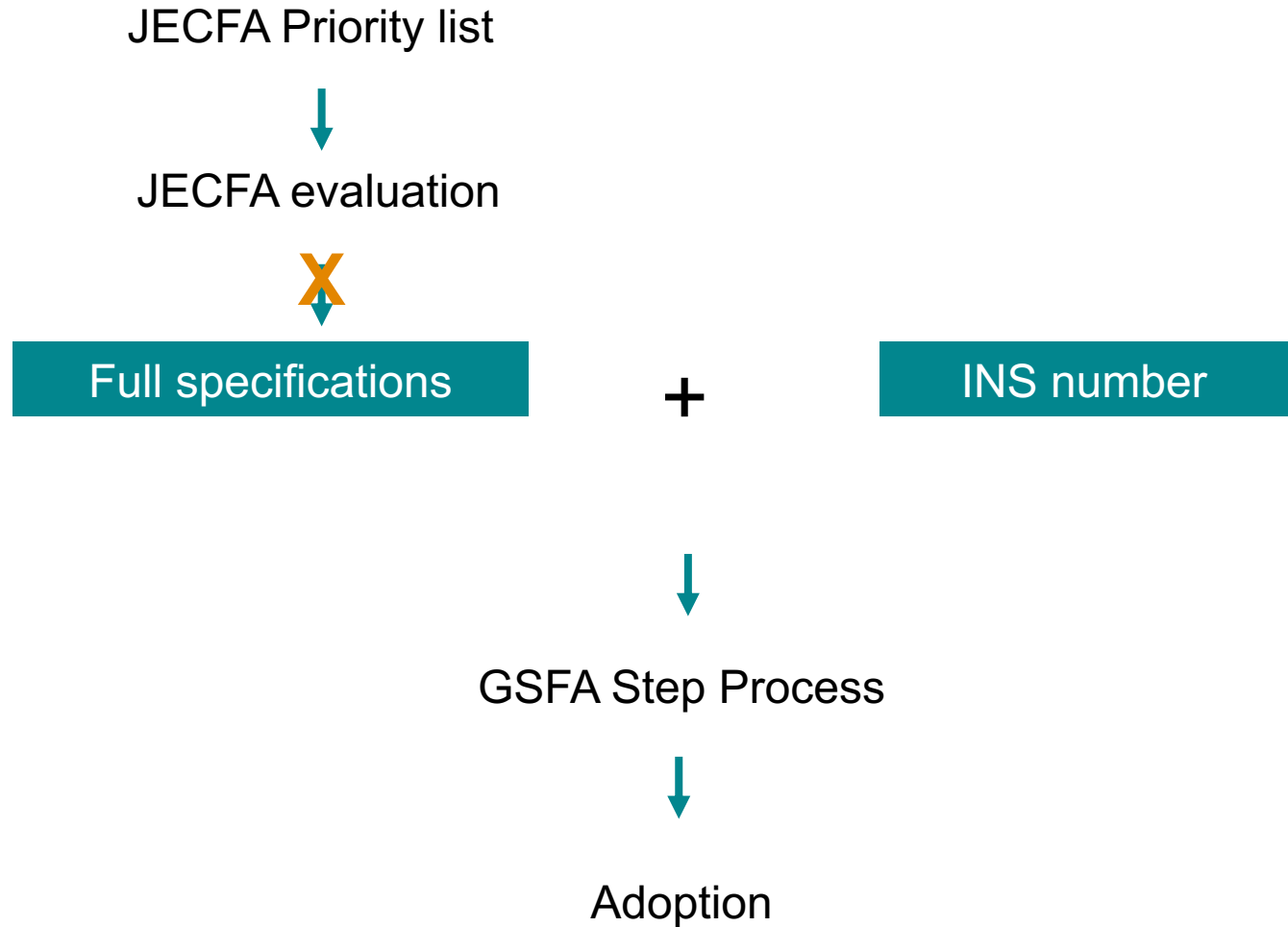
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Neutral methacrylate copolymer (NMC) (INS 1206)

- Suitable method of assay required
- Data provider: No commitment

Anionic methacrylate copolymer (AMC) (INS 1207)

- Safety evaluation (missing data to finalise evaluation)
- Data provider: No commitment

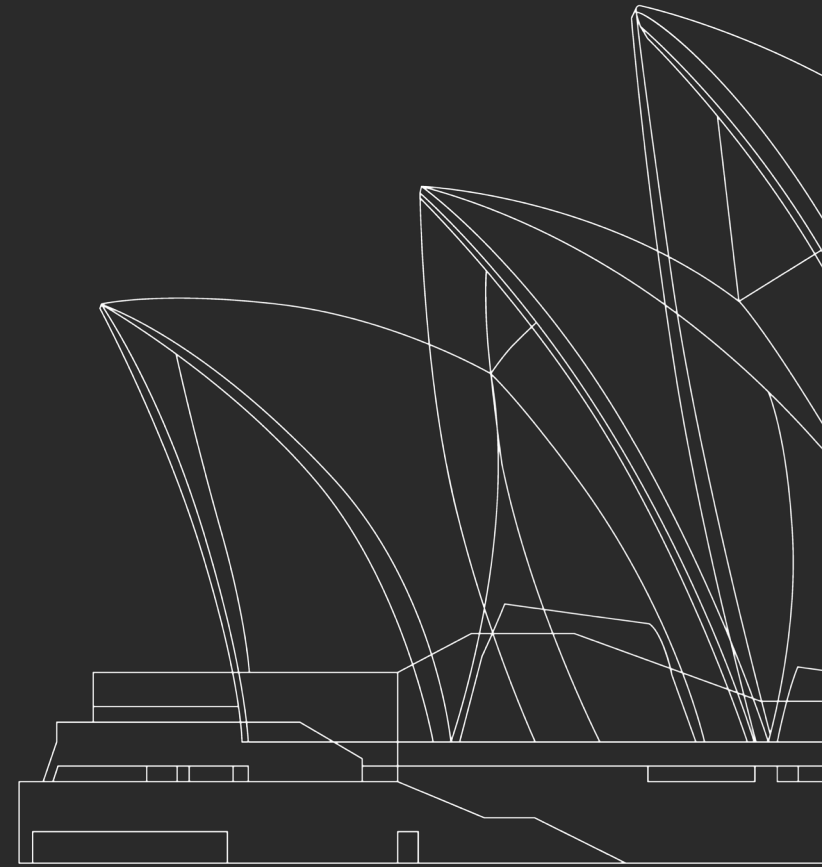


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CCNFSDU



PROBIOTICS

2017

Argentina made a last minute request for new work on probiotics.

2018
before the meeting

Argentina proposal

Broad scope: definition, substantiation, testing, labeling

Many of the provisions suggested in the draft Standard/Guidelines already addressed by other Codex measures. Codex has adopted principles and guidelines on, for example, labelling, claims, contaminants, safety and hygiene covering all foods including supplements. Hence, the proposal would create significant duplication.

There is confusion about what the new work would cover. What is stated in the Discussion Paper, the Project Document and the draft Standard/Guidelines were conflicting. For example, the scope of the Discussion Paper applies exclusively to the development of Standards/Guidelines for probiotics used as food ingredients (raw materials). However, in the Project Document and draft Standard/Guidelines, there is a reference to 'foods with probiotics', including labelling requirements such as a definition of 'foods with probiotics' and the name of those foods.

Argentina went also a step too far in the process by presenting the draft standards

2018

at the meeting

Proposal was not discussed.

Argentina has been given another chance.

CCNFSDU41

2019

Next Committee November 2019

We now need to wait and see what the Argentinian draft is going to contain.

Scope

Narrow

Broad

Implications for other ingredients

EPA DHA

Sensitive topic

Opposition from many of the key delegations supporting WHO position on whether data were strong enough or not

Difficult to reach consensus

CCNFSDU40 (2018)

Option of the co-chairs to address the issue:

- Shelve the work
- Look at requirements for the substantiation of NRV NCD. RABS etc

To keep in mind

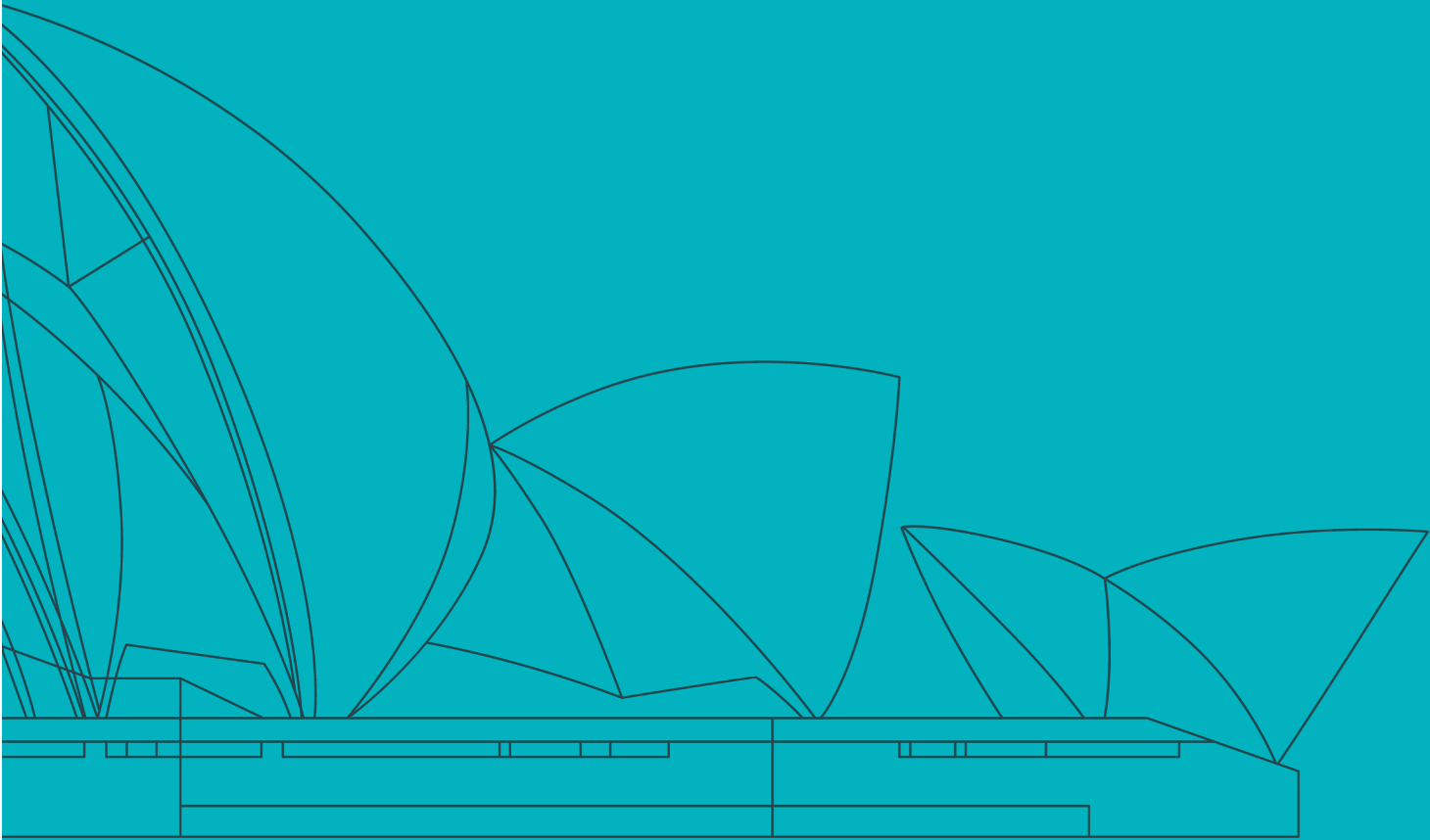
Need Terms of Reference that are supported by the science.

Chair of eWG from a leading Codex delegation

Can't go against NUGAG

Need backing from the Chair to address the right questions in the right way

Countries who have objected must be aligned on what they could accept before initiating this new work.



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