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DISCUSSION POINTS

*Scientific Advice in Support of
Codex Standard Setting*

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A Standard related to the management of Bisphenol A migration levels in Food, in the form of a maximum allowable level of BPA in canned food.

There is no JECFA assessment of BPA – How can this standard development proceed



Some members indicated the availability of risk assessments performed by their jurisdictions and offered them for use by Codex.

Can this option be considered ?

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Situation to Review



A country's competent Authority Developed a Risk Assessment that offers some differences with JECFA's assessment in relation with a chemical contaminant in food

This assessment would lead the country to adopt a different standard than that being considered by Codex

What are the options offered to this country ?

Should this country « block » the adoption of the standard as a result ?

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