

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>URUGUAY</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Public Health
3.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): 2.52 (X) Foodstuffs
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Two
5.	Description of content: Aloe-based products; general provisions for aloe-based products, positive list of additives to be used in aloe-based products, positive list of additives to be used in aloe-based products, page No. 2.
6.	Objective and rationale: Incorporate in the National Food Technology Regulations the definition and classification of aloe-based products in order to establish a normative framework for their authorization by the competent departments and for marketing.
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist []. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents: Draft Resolution approved by the Advisory Committee on Foodstuffs of the Ministry of Health, for incorporation in the National Food Technology Regulations: Chapter 20, Section 7.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: From the date of publication in the Official Journal.
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: From the date of publication in the Official Journal.
11.	Final date for comments: 31 December 1996
12.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address and telefax number of other body: Dirección General para Asuntos Económicos del Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores Fax (5982) 91 74 13; Tel. (5982) 92 06 18

POSITIVE LIST OF FOOD ADDITIVES

Codex No.	Name of additive	Product to which it is added	Maximum limit (mg./kg.)
300	Ascorbic acid	Stabilized aloe vera gel	Not spec.
300	Ascorbic acid	Aloe vera and fruit nectar	Not spec.
330	Citric acid	Stabilized aloe vera gel	Not spec.
330	Citric acid	Aloe vera and fruit nectar	Not spec.
415	Xanthan gum	Stabilized aloe vera gel	Not spec.
415	Xanthan gum	Aloe vera and fruit nectar	Not spec.
202	Potassium sorbate	Stabilized aloe vera gel	1,000
202	Potassium sorbate	Aloe vera and fruit nectar	1,000
211	Sodium benzoate	Stabilized aloe vera gel	100
211	Sodium benzoate	Aloe vera and fruit nectar	500
307	Tocopherol	Stabilized aloe vera gel	Not spec.
307	Tocopherol	Aloe vera and fruit nectar	Not spec.