European Union comments on
Codex Circular Letter CL 2014/08-FA

PART A – MATTERS FOR ADOPTION BY THE 37TH SESSION OF THE
CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION

Draft and Proposed Draft Standards and Related Texts

at Steps 8 or 5/8 of the Procedure

2. Food additive provisions of the *General Standard for Food Additives* (GSFA), at Steps 8 and 5/8, respectively (paras 17, 101 and App. IX).

The EU would like to introduce a reservation to the adoption of *erythorbic acid* (INS 315) in Food Category 08.1.2 (Fresh meat, poultry, and game, comminuted) at GMP level as a numerical ADI has been established for this food additive in the European Union.


The EU does not object the adoption of the proposed draft Specifications for the Identity and Purity of Food Additives. However, the EU would like to introduce a general reservation on the references to food additives used in food additives in specifications, as expressed at the previous sessions of the CCFA (REP 13/FA paragraph 121, REP 14/FA paragraph 119).