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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

SUMMARY OF THE MEETING HELD ON 31 OCTOBER-1 NOVEMBER 2001

Corrigendum

The following corrections are made to the summary report of the Twenty-Second Meeting of the Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures held on 31 October-1 November 2001.

The title of the first item related to paragraph 9 is amended to read as follows:

II. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT

- (ii) Issues Previously Raised

Japanese measures related to fireblight – Concerns of the United States

The title and text of paragraph 106 is amended to read as follows:

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

Thailand's concerns on 3MCPD

106. The representative of Thailand stated that since early 2001, Thailand had not been able to export soy sauce to certain countries, including the European Communities, due to 3MCPD limits set as low as 0.01mg per kilogramme. Thailand considered this level to be excessively low, and the European Communities had agreed to review its limit on the basis of new scientific evidence. Measures had been taken in Thailand to establish maximum 3MCPD limits and to modify production processes to lower rates of contamination; and its industry expected to be able to meet a 1 mg per kilo limit within one year. According to the JECFA analysis, 3MCPD was not genotoxic and a provisional maximum daily threshold limit had been set at 2 micrograms per kilo of bodyweight per day. Based on this limit for a person of an average 50 kilo bodyweight, a safe daily consumption of up to 10 grammes would be allowable. However, the limits applied by Members differed widely from 0.01 to 0.1.mg per kilogramme.
