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CLASSIFICATION OF A FANTA BEVERAGE BASE

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I. BACKGROUND

1. Following the preparation of Doc. NC0636E1, the Secretariat contacted the Confederation of International Soft Drinks Association (CISDA) with a view to clarifying the nature of the "flavour compounds" comprised in the mixture of concentrates of orange oil, terpeneless orange oil, other citrus oils and flavour compounds.

II. NOTE FROM CISDA

- 2. On 3 October, the Secretariat received a note from CISDA, from which the following information has been excerpted:
 - "[...] we may inform you that the "flavour compounds" mentioned in our letter of 17 September all comply with the definition of odoriferous substances as given in Note 2 to Chapter 33. These flavour compounds are composed of aldehydes and esters. They amount to approximately 10 % of the odoriferous substances in Fanta Orange OR-154 Part 2."

III. CONCLUSION

3. The Committee is invited to take into account the additional information provided by CISDA, reproduced in paragraph 2 above.

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