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Acerola RG: the heavy metals were split into part A and part B. No changes were made to the maximum levels for any of the heavy metals listed; the presentation of the information was simply rearranged to be consistent with the way it is presented in all the other RGs.

Environmental criteria: the maximum level of arsenic (total arsenic) was reduced from 0.1 mg/kg to 0.05 mg/kg in all Reference Guidelines.

Guava RG: the following modifications were made

- reduction of the Brix level from 8.5 to 8.0 (Direct Juice) and from 9.5 to 8.8 (Juice from Concentrate)
- inclusion of several new parameters in part-B

Provisional Brix levels for Vegetable Juices: the COPEG collected data on Brix levels for several vegetable juices and prepared a table with provisional Brix levels. This first table with provisional Brix was formally adopted by the AIJN General Assembly on 29 April 2015.