

**Supplementary information provided by the Administration
in response to members' request raised at the meeting of
the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene
on 8 January 2008**

Information on the date of suspension of use in respect of Red 2G in food
in the countries including the USA, Canada, Australia, the Mainland,
Japan and Singapore

The Administration's response -

According to the food authorities of the countries concerned, Red 2G has not been stipulated in the legislation as a permitted colouring matter in the USA, Canada, Australia, the Mainland and Japan all along, whereas Red 2G has not been a stipulated permitted colouring matter in Singapore since the commencement of food related regulations in 1974.