SUMMARY INFORMATION OF NEW CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE THESIS

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Name of PhD candidate: study on the effect of oxygen content on corn kernels quality during hermetic storage.

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Summary of the new contributions of the thesis:

- The thesis assesses the effect of oxygen content on the quality of kernel corn during preservation qualitatively according to standards, especially through quantitative analysis during the preservation of 3 main nutrients, protein, lipids and starch.
- Determined the functional correlation between nutrient impairment (protein, lipid and starch) with storage time in the form of first-order kinetic equations, as a scientific basis for estimating performance and time proper storage.
- Applied the above experimental results or preserving commercial maize during 12 months; the obtained results meet the industry standard 10 TCN 513-2002 with preservation performance higher than 97%, and for preservation of maize seed result meets National regulations QCVN on germination and quality of sapling.
- Identified the superiority of the FOCOAR oxygen-poor preservation method compared to the most commonly used 56% Qickphos fumigation method: the sensory quality and quantitative are superior, while storage doubled to 12 months; more technically easy to deploy, non-toxic to health and the environment.

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