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**Agenda Item 4**

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## JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

### CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES

#### Fifty-second Session

### ENDORSEMENT AND/OR REVISION OF MAXIMUM LEVELS FOR FOOD ADDITIVES AND PROCESSING AIDS IN CODEX STANDARDS (forwarded by CCSCH5)

The Committee **is invited to consider for endorsement** of the food additive provisions (see Annex 1) forwarded by the 5<sup>th</sup> Session of Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs (CCSCH5) (REP21/SCH) related to:

- Draft standard for dried roots, rhizomes and bulbs — dried or dehydrated ginger (at Step 8)
- Proposed Draft Standard for dried seeds – Nutmeg (at Step 5)

**CCSCH****DRAFT STANDARD FOR DRIED ROOTS, RHIZOMES AND BULBS — DRIED OR DEHYDRATED GINGER (at Step 8)<sup>1</sup>**

## 4. FOOD ADDITIVES

4.1 Anticaking agents listed in Table 3 of the <i>General Standard for Food Additives</i> (CXS 192-1995) are acceptable for use in powdered form of the foods conforming to this standard.				Text is proposed by CCFA51 and aligned with provisions of the Procedural Manual (Format for Codex Commodity Standards)
4.2 Processing aids The following processing aids used in products conforming to this Standard should be consistent with the <i>Guidelines on Substances used as Processing Aids</i> (CXG 75-2010).				Calcium (as oxide) and sulfur dioxide were confirmed for use as processing aids. Text is aligned with provisions of the Procedural Manual (Format for Codex Commodity Standards)
	<b>INS No.</b>	<b>Processing Aid</b>	<b>Maximum Level</b>	
4.2.1	529	Calcium oxide	2.5 mg/kg	
4.2.2	220	Sulfur dioxide	150 mg/kg, as residual SO <sub>2</sub>	

**PROPOSED DRAFT STANDARD FOR DRIED SEEDS – NUTMEG (at Step 5)<sup>2</sup>**

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<sup>1</sup> REP21/SCH, App. III<sup>2</sup> REP21/SCH, App. VI