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Agenda item 4

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## JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

### CODEX COMMITTEE ON PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

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#### Comments submitted by Japan

Specific comments	Rational
<b>3.1.2 Other Permitted Ingredients</b>	
(a) <del>Fresh or processed, whole, pieces or pulp of fruits such as</del> mango, papaya, tamarind and/or others fruits;	Japan proposes simplified texts
(b) <del>Fresh or processed, whole, pieces or pulp of vegetables such as</del> tomato, garlic, onion, carrot, sweet potato, yellow pumpkin and/or others vegetables;	Japan proposes simplified texts
<b>3.2.1 General Requirements</b>	
(c)	
<del>pH</del> <del>The pH of the product shall not exceed 4.]</del> <del>Or</del> <del>[Acidity (w/w%)</del> <del>Total acidity, expressed as citric acid, shall not be Not be less than 1.0 percent]</del>	Japan prefers Acidity instead of using the value of pH.