CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION





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Agenda Items 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8

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ORIGINAL LANGUAGE ONLY

JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

CODEX COMMITTEE ON METHODS OF ANALYSIS SAMPLING

Comments of India

Agenda 3- ENDORSEMENT OF METHODS OF ANALYSIS AND SAMPLING PLANS FOR PROVISIONS IN CODEX STANDARDS - Appendix IV

Comments: India supports the proposed methods of analysis and the respective Typing as given in Appendix IV.

Agenda 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3: REVIEW OF METHODS OF ANALYSIS IN CXS234: DAIRY WORKABLE PACKAGE, FATS AND OILS WORKABLE PACKAGE and CEREALS, PULSES AND LEGUMES WORKABLE PACKAGE

Comments: India supports the proposed methods under the agenda items 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3.

AGENDA 5: REVISION OF THE GUIDELINES ON MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY (CXG 54 - 2004)

Comments: India supports the proposed revision of the Guidelines on measurement uncertainty.

AGENDA 6: GUIDELINES ON MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY (PROCEDURES FOR THE ESTIMATION OF MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY)

Comments: CXG54 deals with analytical measurement uncertainty hence the inclusion of sampling uncertainty in CXG54 would not be appropriate presently in the document. The sampling uncertainty has not been defined in Codex or in CXG50 and the commodity specific sampling plan is being devised during the revision of CXG50 during which sampling uncertainty can be considered.

AGENDA 7: REVISION OF THE GENERAL GUIDELINES ON SAMPLING (CXG50-2004)

Comments: India supports the proposed revision of the Guidelines on Sampling.

AGENDA 8: DISCUSSION PAPER ON CRITERIA TO SELECT TYPE II METHODS FROM MULTIPLE TYPE III METHODS

Comments: India supports the discussion paper on criteria to select Type II methods from multiple Type III methods.