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COMMENTS ON PROPOSED DRAFT STANDARDS AND RELATED TEXTS SUBMITTED AT STEP 5

(Comments submitted by 23 June 2011)

CODEX COMMITTEE ON FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS COMITÉ DU CODEX SUR LES POISSONS ET LES PRODUITS DE LA PÊCHE COMITÉ DEL CODEX SOBRE PESCADO Y PRODUCTOS PESQUEROS

Proposed Draft Standard for Quick Frozen Scallop Adductor Muscle Meat (REP11/FFP, para. 97, Appendix VII)

PHILIPPINES

The Philippines acknowledges the work undertaken by Canada in spearheading the in-session elaboration of the draft document.

The Philippines would like to recommend the deletion of the text under Sec. 9.4 which was placed under square bracket as the presence of parasite should already lead to product rejection.

9.4 Parasite

[The presence of visible parasites on the near surface of the scallop adductor muscle shall not exceed 20% of individuals in the sample].

The presence of any visible parasite on the scallop meat is not permitted.

Proposed Draft Standard for Fresh/Live and Frozen Abalone (REP11/FFP, para. 146, Appendix X).

PHILIPPINES

The Philippines acknowledges the work undertaken by South Africa in the development of the draft document and recommends the following for consideration:

1. On Sec. I-2.1 Product definition

Editorial comments, for clarity:

Live abalone are Products with shell on that are alive immediately prior to consumption. Presentation includes the shell.

2. On Section I-8.1 Sampling

Delete (i) as there are no other succeeding paragraphs; also

8.1 Sampling

(i) Sampling of lots for examination of the product shall be in accordance with the General Guidelines on Sampling (CAC/GL 50-2004). The sample unit is the primary container, or for individually quick frozen products or bulk packaged, is at least a 1 kg portion of the sample unit.

3. On sec. I-9.1 Foreign Matter

To replace sanitation with sanitary

The presence in the sample of any matter which has not been derived from abalone, does not pose a threat to human health and is readily recognized without magnification or is present at a level determined by any method including magnification, that indicates non-compliance with good manufacturing and sanitarytion practices.

CODEX COMMITTEE ON PESTICIDE RESIDUES CODEX SUR LES RÉSIDUS DE PESTICIDES COMITÉ DEL CODEX SOBRE RESIDUOS DE PLAGUICIDAS

Proposed Draft Revision of the Codex Classification of Foods and Animal Feeds at Step 5 - Assorted **Tropical and Sub-tropical Fruits - Edible Peel and Assorted Tropical and Sub-tropical Fruits - Inedible Peel** (REP11/PR, para. 100 and Appendix VIII).

COSTA RICA

Costa Rica propone corregir al idioma español, lo siguiente:

En la página 78: FT 2318 Guava berry, escríbase FT 2318 Guayaba berry

En la página 80: FT 0336 Guava, escríbase FT 0336 Guayaba

En la página 80: FT 2357 Guava, brasileña escríbase FT 0336 Guayaba, brasileña

En la página 81: FT 2359 Guava, costarricense escribase FT 2359 Guayaba, costarricense (cas)