The Committee is invited to consider for endorsement of the food additive provisions (see Annex 1) forwarded by the 5th 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)
## DRAFT STANDARD FOR DRIED ROOTS, RHIZOMES AND BULBS — DRIED OR DEHYDRATED GINGER (at Step 8)

### 4. FOOD ADDITIVES

#### 4.1 Anticaking agents

Anticaking agents listed in Table 3 of the *General Standard for Food Additives* (CXS 192-1995) are acceptable for use in powdered form of the foods conforming to this standard.

#### 4.2 Processing aids

The following processing aids used in products conforming to this Standard should be consistent with the *Guidelines on Substances used as Processing Aids* (CXG 75-2010).

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Calcium (as oxide) and sulfur dioxide were confirmed for use as processing aids.

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## PROPOSED DRAFT STANDARD FOR DRIED SEEDS — NUTMEG (at Step 5)

### 4. FOOD ADDITIVES

Anticaking agents listed in Table 3 of the General Standard for Food Additives (CXS 192-1995) are acceptable for use in the powdered form of the foods conforming to this Standard.

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1. REP21/SCH, App. III
2. REP21/SCH, App. VI