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ENDORSEMENT OF HYGIENE PROVISIONS IN THE DRAFT STANDARD FOR BOILED DRIED SALTED ANCHOVIES (AT STEP 8 OF THE PROCEDURE)

In accordance with its Terms of Reference the Food Hygiene Committee is invited to consider and endorse the hygiene provisions in the above Draft Standard.

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APPENDIX III

5. HYGIENE AND HANDLING

5.1 It is recommended that the product covered by the provisions of this standard be prepared and handled in accordance with the appropriate sections of the Recommended International Code of Practice - General Principles of Food Hygiene (CAC/RCP 1-1969, Rev 2-1997), and the Recommended International Code of Practice for Fresh Fish (CAC/RCP 9 - 1976) and Salted Fish Code (CAC/RCP 26-1979).

5.2 The products should comply with any microbiological criteria established in accordance with the Principles for the Establishment and Application of Microbiological Criteria for Foods (CAC/GL 21-1997).

5.3 No sample unit shall contain histamine that exceeds 20 mg/100g*.

5.4 The product shall not contain any other substance in amounts which may present a hazard to health of in accordance with standards established by the Codex Alimentarius Commission.

***Note:** The level of histamine is the same as the level specified in the Hygiene Section of the following Codex Standards for species of the *Clupeidae*, *Scombridae*, *Scombresocidae*, *Pomatomidae* and *Coryphaenidae* families:

- Quick Frozen Fish fillets (CODEX STAN 190-1995)
- Quick Frozen Blocks of Fish Fillets, Minced Fish Flesh and Mixtures of Fish Fillets and Minced Fish Flesh (CODEX STAN 165-1989, Rev. 1-1995)
- Quick Frozen Finfish (CODEX STAN 36-1981, Rev. 1-1995)
- Quick Frozen Fish Sticks (CODEX STAN 166-1989, Rev. 1-1995)
- Canned Finfish (CODEX STAN 119-1981, Rev. 1-1995)
- Canned Tuna and Bonito (CODEX STAN 70-1981, Rev. 1-1995)
- Canned Sardines and Sardine-Type Products (CODEX STAN 94-1981, Rev. 1-1995)