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**CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD LABELLING  
THIRTIETH SESSION  
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**DRAFT AMENDMENT TO THE GENERAL STANDARD FOR THE  
LABELLING OF PREPACKAGED FOODS  
(CLASS NAMES)  
(ALINORM 01/22A, APPENDIX VI)  
GOVERNMENT COMMENTS AT STEP 6**

**COMMENTS FROM:**

**BRAZIL  
CHILE  
COLOMBIA  
SPAIN**



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**BRAZIL:**

4.2. List of ingredients

4.2.2.1.

Brazil suggests:

Milk Protein Product – for products which presents a minimum of 35% (m/m) of any type(s) of milk protein and Milk Protein – products that present a minimum of 50% (m/m) of the protein.

**CHILE:**

Chile would like to propose amending the class name of certain concepts and to split the proposed definition in two parts to make it more clear:

➤ Amendment to the names:

- “Milk Protein Products” for “milk protein or dairy protein” .
- “Milk Protein” for “milk protein concentrate or dairy protein concentrate”.

**Category Proposal:**

**Milk Protein or Dairy Protein:** Are those milk products containing a minimum of [30/35]% of milk protein\* (m/m) in dry matter.

**Milk Protein Concentrate or Dairy Protein Concentrate:** Are those milk products containing a minimum of 50% of milk protein\* (m/m) in dry matter.

\* Calculation of milk protein content: Kjeldahl nitrogen x 6.38

The amendments proposed to the class names are based on the fact that we consider that the term “products .....” is unclear for the consumer as well as too wide in scope. On the other hand, the names proposed better reflect these categories of products.

The two product categories proposed, based in their protein content, coincide with the Codex MMP Committee agreement included on ALINORM 01/11, paragraph 11.

## COLOMBIA:

The government of Colombia proposes two class names.

Milk Protein Products: Milk products containing a minimum of 35 % of milk protein (m/m) in dry matter \*. Calculation of milk protein content : Kjeldahl nitrogen x 6.38

Milk Protein: Milk products containing a minimum of 50 % of milk protein (m/m) in dry matter \*. Calculation of milk protein content : Kjeldahl nitrogen x 6.38

## SPAIN:

Comments regarding section 4.2.:

The class name “Milk Protein Products” is quite confusing as the term “Products” is undefined and may lead to believe that there are various compound products for milk proteins.

Therefore, we propose to use the class name “Milk Protein” with the following definition:

“Milk Protein: Milk products containing a minimum of 35% of milk protein (m/m) in dry matter.”