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## JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME CODEX COMMITTEE ON PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

25<sup>th</sup> Session  
Bali, Indonesia,  
25 – 29 October 2010

### MATTERS RELATING TO SELECTED CODEX STANDARDS FOR PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES:

Comments submitted by: Colombia

#### **COLOMBIA**

IN THE FOLLOWING WE USE AS REFERENCE THE DOCUMENT CX/PFV 10/25/11, SPANISH VERSION.

#### **1.1 Document or Subject: PACKING MEDIA PROVISIONS IN THE STANDARD FOR PICKLED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES (CODEX STAN 260:2007)**

Following is a report with changes made to the document:

#### **EXCERPTS**

#### 3 ESSENTIAL COMPOSITION AND QUALITY FACTORS

#### 3.1 COMPOSITION

#### 3.1.2 PACKING MEDIA

~~In accordance with the Codex Guidelines on Packing Media for Canned Fruits (CAC/GL51-2003) or the Codex Guidelines on Packing Media for Canned Vegetables (under development)~~

#### **POSITION PROPOSED**

#### 3 ESSENTIAL COMPOSITION AND QUALITY FACTORS

#### 3.1 COMPOSITION

#### 3.1.3 Packing Media

#### 3.1.3.1 Basic Ingredients.

Water and if necessary salt

#### 3.1.3.2 Other permitted ingredients

Packing media may contain ingredients subject to labelling requirements of Section 8 and may include, but is not limited to:

- (1) sugars and/or other foodstuffs with sweetening properties such as honey;
- (2) aromatics plants, spices or extracts thereof, seasoning;
- (3) vinegar;
- (4) regular or concentrated fruit juice;
- (5) edible oil;
- (6) tomato puree.

**COMMENTS**

It is suggested to the Commission to add the list of possible ingredients of the packing media as is presented in CODEX Stab 297:2009, like the previous example, to give more clarity to the document.

**1.2 Document or Subject: Methods of Analysis and Sampling in revised Codex standards for Processed Fruits and Vegetables**

Following is a report with changes made to the document

**EXERPTS**

IT DOESN'T APPEAR IN THE DOCUMENT.

**POSITION PROPOSED**

**DETERMINATION OF WATER CAPACITY OF CONTAINERS  
(CAC/RM 46-1972)**

**1 SCOPE**

This method applies to glass containers<sup>1</sup>.

**2 DEFINITION**

The water capacity of a container is the volume of distilled water at 20°C which the sealed container will hold when completely filled.

**3 PROCEDURE**

3.1 Select a container which is undamaged in all respects.

3.2 Wash, dry and weigh the empty container.

3.3 Fill the container with distilled water at 20°C to the level of the top thereof, and weigh the container thus filled.

**4 CALCULATION AND EXPRESSION OF RESULTS**

Subtract the weight found in 3.2 from the weight found in 3.3. The difference shall be considered to be the weight of water required to fill the container. Results are expressed as ml of water.

**COMMENTS**

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE COMMISSION INCLUDES THE METHOD CAC/RM 46-1972, PROVISIONS FOR THE MINIMUM FILL IN THE STANDARDS UNDER STUDY SINCE IT'S A TRANSVERSAL METHOD, ACCEPTED BY THE **CODEX COMMITTEE ON METHODS OF ANALYSIS AND SAMPLING (CCMAS)** TO GIVE MORE CLARITY TO THE DOCUMENT. .

**1.3 Document or Subject: Standard for Canned Applesauce (CODEX STAN 17-1981) and Standard for Canned Pears (CODEX STAN 61-1981).**

Following is a report with changes made to the document

**EXERPTS**

It doesn't include the Standard for Canned Applesauce (CODEX STAN 17-1981).

It doesn't include the Standard for Canned Pears (CODEX STAN 61-1981).

**POSITION PROPOSED**

Standard for Canned Applesauce (CODEX STAN 17-1981).

**9 METHODS OF ANALYSIS AND SAMPLING**


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<sup>1</sup> For determination of water capacity in metal containers the reference method is ISO 90.1:1986.

<b>Provision</b>	<b>Method</b>	<b>Principle</b>	<b>Type</b>
Soluble Solids	AOAC 932.14C ISO 2173:2003 (General method for processed fruits and vegetables)	Refractometry	I
Fill of containers	CAC/RM 46-1972 (Codex General Method for processed fruits and vegetables)	Weighing	I

Standard for Canned Pears (CODEX STAN 61-1981).

#### 9 METHODS OF ANALYSIS AND SAMPLING

<b>Disposition</b>	<b>Method</b>	<b>Principle</b>	<b>Type</b>
Soluble Solids	AOAC 932.14C ISO 2173:2003 (General method for processed fruits and vegetables )	Refractometry	I
Fill of containers	CAC/RM 46-1972 ( Codex General Method for processed fruits and vegetables )	Weighing	I

#### **COMMENTS**

It is suggested that the Commission revises the following proposals of trial methods according to the other Codex standards that were taken as examples, such as: Codex Stan 296:2009 and the last one worked by the commission so that they can be included in Codex Stan 242:2003.