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AMENDMENTS TO CODEX STANDARDS AND RELATED TEXTS

BACKGROUND

In this document, the Codex Secretariat presents a number of amendments to Codex standards and related texts to improve their editorial consistency, correctness, legibility and clarity. They may be of a horizontal nature following earlier decisions of the Commission or affect individual texts only due to consequential amendments made to similar or horizontal texts.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SECTIONS 3.2.2 AND 3.4 OF THE REGIONAL STANDARD FOR SHEA BUTTER (CXS 325R-2017)¹

Following a request for clarification of two descriptors associated with Table 1 of Section 3.2.2 - Quality Criteria, CCAFRICA23 agreed to simplify the table to refer to the grades as Grade I and II and include the related descriptors as footnotes to the table.

With regard to Section 3.4 on Fatty acid composition, CCAFRICA23 clarified that the level of linolenic acid specified in the standard should read as <1% instead of 1-11% based on available data, and agreed to amend the standard accordingly.

¹ REP20/AFRICA, paras 40-41, Appendix VI.