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COMMENTS ON DRAFT STANDARDS AND RELATED TEXTS SUBMITTED
BY THE 11TH SESSION OF FAO/WHO COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR NEAR EAST¹

BACKGROUND

1. This document compiles the comments on the draft standards submitted at Step 5 of the Procedure. The comments are those received through the Codex Online Commenting Systems (OCS), or via email by the time this document was issued. The comments are as shown in Appendix I
2. OCS is an online tool that enables Codex Contact Points to submit comments on draft texts in a standardised way, thus providing more transparency and better management of comments on different Codex texts as requested through Circular Letters. Since its launching at CAC39 (2016), the OCS has been used for different Codex Committees.

EXPLANATORY NOTES ON APPENDIX I

3. The comments received are presented in a table format, with two columns as follows:
 - **First column** – Presents the comments with the rationale.
 - **Second column** – Presents the provider of the comments (name of Member or Observer)

¹ This document compiles comments submitted through OCS, or via email by the time this document was issued, in reply to CL 2023/85/OCS-CAC

**COMMENTS IN REPLY TO CL 2023/85/OCS-CAC - REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AT STEP 5
ON THE DRAFT STANDARD FOR MAAMOUL**

Comments of Egypt, Saudi Arabia, and American Herbal Products Association

COMMENT	MEMBER / OBSERVER
Egypt appreciates the work which done by CCNE & agrees on the adoption of the regional standard at step 5	Egypt
Saudi Arabia agree for the adoption of the draft standard for maamoul at step 5	Saudi Arabia
No changes recommended.	American Herbal Products Association