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## **JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME**

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### **PROPOSALS FOR THE TRANSFER OF PROVISIONS, OTHER THAN THOSE IN TABLE 3 AND TABLE 4, FROM THE APPENDIX INTO THE MAIN BODY OF THE STANDARD FOR NAMED VEGETABLE OILS (CODEX STAN 210-1999)**

#### **REPLIES TO CL 2015/05-FO Part B, Point 6**

#### **CANADA**

Canada supports the transfer of provisions that are critical to establishing the identity and authenticity of vegetable oils, from the Appendix to the main body of the Standard for Named Vegetable Oils. Most of the provisions in the appendix to Codex STAN 210, other than those in Tables 3 and 4, are supplementary information, and we support retaining these in the appendix of the standard with the amended introductory statement that was agreed to at the 24<sup>th</sup> session of CCFO in February 2015.

Canada supports conducting a review of the provisions in Tables 3 and 4, with the goal of updating the values to reflect current production practices. We believe these provisions are critical to the identity and authenticity of the oils and are not currently found elsewhere in the standard. Once updated, these can be moved into the main body of the standard, under essential composition and quality factors.