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**Agenda Item 3,4,6,8,9**

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## JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

### CODEX COMMITTEE ON METHODS OF ANALYSIS SAMPLING

Thirty-eighth Session  
Budapest, Hungary, 8 – 12 May 2017

(Comment submitted by Nigeria)

#### **Agenda Item 3 ENDORSEMENT OF METHODS OF ANALYSIS AND SAMPLING PLANS FOR PROVISIONS IN CODEX STANDARDS**

Nigeria will like to commend the various committees for the methods of analysis and sampling proposed for endorsement by this committee. Nigeria welcomes the development of these documents. However, Nigeria will like to observe some deficiencies in the presentation of the methods of analysis for unrefined shea butter as proposed by FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Africa. The principles and type of method were not specified in the document. Nigeria therefore proposes that the principles and the typing of the methods should be included in the document (type I, II, II, or IV).

#### **Agenda Item 4 GUIDANCE ON THE CRITERIA APPROACH FOR METHODS WHICH USE A 'SUM OF COMPONENTS'**

Nigeria commends the electronic working group led by the United Kingdom for the preparation of the draft guidance document. Nigeria supports the recommendations for the Committee to:

1. Consider the draft Guidance paper on the criteria approaches in Appendix I; and
2. Consider the next step of the eWG to undertake further work if required.

#### **Agenda Item 6 DISCUSSION PAPER ON THE REVIEW OF CODEX STAN 234-1999**

Nigeria commends the electronic working group led by Brazil and Uruguay for this discussion paper. Nigeria welcomes this document and supports the recommendations of the electronic working group.

#### **Agenda Item 8 PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE *GUIDELINES ON MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY (CAC/GL 54-2004)***

Nigeria will like to thank the electronic working group for the Proposed draft revised Guidelines on Measurement Uncertainty (CAC/GL 54-2004). Nigeria supports the discussion of this document.

#### **Agenda Item 9 PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE *GENERAL GUIDELINES ON SAMPLING (CAC/GL 50-2004)***

Nigeria commends New Zealand for the preparation of this report. Nigeria supports the discussion on the Proposal to amend the *General Guidelines on Sampling* (CAC/GL 50-2004).