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Agenda Item 3

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GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF NUTRITION CLAIMS: DRAFT TABLE OF CONDITIONS FOR NUTRIENT CONTENTS (PART B CONTAINING PROVISIONS ON DIETARY FIBRE)

- Comments at Step 6 of the Procedure -

Comments from:

- **CHINA**
- **CUBA**

CHINA

China agrees to add serving-based contents of fibre in the table and the amount of per serving should be labeled as the serving size varies in different countries.

We propose to use the AOAC International method as the unified method for the detection of dietary fibre.

We propose to add a sentence in the document to take into consideration the difficulties in analyzing dietary fibre by some developing countries.

CUBA

We currently have no new findings concerning dietary fibre. Further studies need to be conducted in this respect.