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PROPOSED DRAFT REVISION OF CODEX STANDARD FOR NAMED VEGETABLE OILS (CODEX STAN 210-1999)

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 25 February- 01 March 2019

Change in the temperature for the analysis of Refractive Index and Apparent Density

(Comments of Thailand)

Thailand

According to AOCS Official Method for Refractive Index (AOCS Cc 7-25 (02) specifies that refractive index measurements should be made at 20, 40, 50, 60, or 80°C. We are of the opinion that the temperature for analysis should be maintained at 40°C but the specification for refractive index and apparent density of palm superolein should be revised.