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Agenda Item 9

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## JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

### CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES

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### PROPOSED DRAFT REVISION OF SECTIONS 4.1(C) AND 5.1(C) OF THE GENERAL STANDARD FOR THE LABELLING OF FOOD ADDITIVES WHEN SOLD AS SUCH (CODEX STAN 107-1981)

Comments of Egypt and Indonesia

#### EGYPT

**Recommendation 1:** The eWG recommends that the 48th Session of the CCFA maintain the current wording of the first sentence in Section 4.1(c) and 5.1(c) of CODEX STAN 107-1981 without revision.

- we supports maintaining the current wording of the first sentence in Section 4.1(c) and 5.1(c) of CODEX STAN 107-1981 without revision.

**Recommendation 2:** The eWG recommends that the 48th Session of the CCFA revise the second sentence of Section 4.1(c) and 5.1(c) of CODEX STAN 107-1981 as follows:

"The generic expression "flavour" or "flavouring" may be used, together with an indication of the organoleptic properties (e.g. "apple flavouring") and/or the origin or source of the product".

- we support the proposed revision of the second sentence of Section 4.1(c) and 5.1(c) of CODEX STAN 107-1981

**Recommendation 3:** The chair of the eWG recommends that the CCFA48 consider revising the third sentence of Section 4.1(c) and 5.1(c) of CODEX STAN 107-1981 as follows:

"When indicating the origin or source of the product, the generic expression may be qualified by the words "natural" in the case of natural flavourings as defined in CAC/GL 66-2008, "artificial" in the case of synthetic flavourings as defined in CAC/GL 66-2008, or a combination of these words, as appropriate."

As part of this recommendation, the term "flavour" would be removed from the second sentence of Section 4.1(c) and 5.1(c) of CODEX STAN 107-1981.

-we supports the revision proposed for the third sentence in Sections 4.1(c) and 5.1(c).

**Recommendation 4:** The eWG recommends that CCFA48 delete the fourth sentence from Section 4.1(c) and 5.1(c) of CODEX STAN 107-1981.

-we support the deletion of the current fourth sentence in sections 4.1(c) and 5.1(c).

#### INDONESIA

Recommendation 1: Indonesia agrees with the recommendation

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Recommendation 3: Indonesia proposes to delete the sentences "or a combination of these words, as appropriate" in the last paragraph as follows:

*When indicating the origin or source of the product, the generic expression may be qualified by the words "natural" in the case of natural flavourings as defined in CAC/GL 66-2008, "artificial" in the case of synthetic flavourings as defined in CAC/GL 66-2008, or a combination of these words, as appropriate."*

Indonesia is of the opinion that in application, the combination of natural and synthetic flavourings is qualified by the word artificial.

Recommendation 4: Indonesia agrees with the recommendation.