



JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES

Fiftieth Session

MATTERS REFERRED BY THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION AND OTHER SUBSIDIARY BODIES

MATTERS REFERRED BY THE 40TH SESSION OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION (CAC40)

Matters for information

General standard for processed cheese¹

1. CAC40 approved the discontinuation of the work on the development of the general standard for processed cheese.

MATTERS DEFERRED BY THE 49TH SESSION OF THE CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES (CCFA49)

Matters for action

Note 301 “interim maximum level until CCFA50” associated with benzoate in FC 14.1.4 in the *General Standard for Food Additives (CXS 192-1995)*²

2. CCFA49 agreed to keep the maximum level of benzoates (INS 210-213) in FC 14.1.4 “Water-based flavoured drinks, including “sport”, “energy” or “electrolyte” drinks and particulated drinks” at 250 mg/kg and to revise Note 301 associated with the provision to read “interim maximum level until CCFA50”, noting that: (i) there was no consensus on the maximum level; and (ii) at CCFA50 industry would confirm their commitment to submit additional toxicology data to JECFA and indicate the deadline for their submission.

3. This matter will be considered under Agenda item 7 in light of the information provided by industry in response to CL 2017/48-FA.

¹ REP17/CAC para 129

² REP17/FA para 72