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CONSIDERATION OF LABELLING PROVISIONS IN CODEX STANDARDS (ENDORSEMENT)

(Comments from India, Thailand, AU, IDF)

INDIA

India supports the proposed labelling provisions in the draft Standards for Cumin and Dried Thyme and the Proposed draft Standard for Black, White and Green Pepper.

THAILAND

Thailand agrees with all the labeling provisions in all ten Codex standards from 8 committees. We, nonetheless, has comments for the Annexes of Standard for Quick Frozen Vegetables (CODEX STAN 320-2015) as follows:

- The formats of the annexes on the Section “name of the product” and “size designation” are not consistent, some annexes these sections are separated from each other but some are mentioned in the same Section.

- We noted some inconsistency of the Section numbering, for example in Annex on green beans and wax beans referring to Section 2.4.5.2 which not appears in the rest of this Annex.

- In Annex on cauliflower, we would like to seek clarification on the use of terms “medium florets” and “cut florets” as they are not mentioned in other sections of this Annex.

AFRICAN UNION

AU recommends that the labelling provisions in the respective product standards should be endorsed by CCFL44.

Rationale:

The labelling provisions are in line with the existing provision of the GSLPF.

IDF

FAO/WHO COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR NEAR EAST (CCNE)

Doogh

The IDF would like to request the following wording to be inserted in 8.1.1 name of the food in the regional standard on Doogh:

The use of the name Doogh is an option that may be chosen only if the complies with this standard

Rationale

The regional standard for Doogh is a standard for a specific regional product and thus like many individual cheese varieties, and certain fermented milks, such as kefir and kumys, the proposed wording, would be in line with that in the mentioned standards, making it clear that the name Doogh, it is an option that may be chosen, provided the product meets the requirements in the standard.

Furthermore, the inclusion of this wording would not constrain the development of regional standards for other such traditional products in this category in this or any other Codex regional committees, nor place

constraints on other such products of a similar type that are in intraregional or international trade e.g. ayran, labneh, lassi, etc.

COMMITTEE ON MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS (CCMMP)

Dairy Permeate Powders

The IDF supports the Labelling Section of the Standard on Dairy Permeate Powders as outlined in CX/FL 17/44/4