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**JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME
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**AMENDMENT TO THE PROCEDURAL MANUAL: SECTION 2 ELABORATION OF CODEX STANDARDS
AND RELATED TEXTS
(prepared by the Codex Secretariat)**

When CCFL finalised the General Standard for the Labelling of Non-Retail Containers of Food at its 46th Session, the Committee also agreed to forward a consequential amendment to the Procedural Manual, to include a reference to the General Standard for the Labelling of Non-Retail Containers of Food and to allow for additions or exemptions to requirements of this Standard, provided they are justified fully, to CAC44 for adoption (see REP21/FL, paras 58 - 60).

However, when preparing the endorsement paper, CX/FL 23/47/4, the Codex Secretariat realised that in view of the CCFL decision to allow not only a reference to the General Standard for the Labelling of Non-Retail Containers of Food (CXS 346-2021) but also additions or exemptions, that such additions and/or exemptions should be endorsed by CCFL. Therefore a further amendment to the Procedural Manual is necessary to formalise the submission of labelling provisions for non-retail containers to CCFL for endorsement.

The proposed amendment is presented in the Annex.

Recommendation

CCFL is requested to forward the proposed amendment to CAC46 for adoption.

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(Changes are presented in **bold, underlined** font)

Relations between commodity committees and general subject committees**Food labelling**

57. Commodity committees shall refer any exemptions from, or additions to, the reference to the General Standard for the Labelling of Pre-packaged Foods (CXS 1-1985) **and, where applicable, the General Standard for the Labelling on Non-Retail Containers of Food (CXS 346-2021)** as indicated in the section on food labelling in Section 2: Format for Codex commodity standards to the Committee on Food Labelling for endorsement.