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Agenda Item 4(a)

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## JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

### CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES

#### Forty-ninth Session

Macao SAR, China, 20-24 March 2017

### ENDORSEMENT AND/OR REVISION OF MAXIMUM LEVELS FOR FOOD ADDITIVES AND PROCESSING AIDS IN CODEX STANDARDS (Codex meetings held in January and February 2017)

The Committee **is invited to consider for endorsement** the food additive provisions (see Annex 1) forwarded by:

I. The 22<sup>nd</sup> Session of Codex Committee on FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Africa (CCAFRICA22) ([REP17/AFRICA](#)) related to:

- Proposed draft regional standard for fermented cooked cassava based products (at Step 5)
- Proposed draft regional standard for unrefined shea butter (at Step 5/8)

II. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Session of Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs (CCSCH3) ([REP17/SCH](#)) related to:

- Proposed draft standard for black, white and green pepper (at Step 5/8)

**I. CCAFRICA22****PROPOSED DRAFT REGIONAL STANDARD FOR FERMENTED COOKED CASSAVA BASED PRODUCTS (at Step 5)<sup>1</sup>**

Food additives	Note
<b>4. FOOD ADDITIVES</b> No additives are permitted for use in this product	For info only.

**PROPOSED DRAFT REGIONAL STANDARD FOR UNREFINED SHEA BUTTER (at Step 5/8)<sup>2</sup>**

Food additives	Note
<b>6. FOOD ADDITIVES</b> No additives are permitted for use in unrefined shea butter	For info only.

**II. CCSCH3****PROPOSED DRAFT STANDARD FOR BLACK, WHITE AND GREEN PEPPER (at Step 5/8)<sup>3</sup>****4. FOOD ADDITIVES****Green Pepper**

INS No.	Name of the Food Additives	Maximum Level	ADI	Note
Preservative				
220	Sulfur dioxide	* 150 mg/kg	0-0.7 mg/kg bw	In GSFA food category 12.2.1 (herbs and spices) sulfites ML 150 mg/kg associated with Note 44 "as residual SO <sub>2</sub> ".
* As per CODEX STAN 192-1995 for food category 12.2.1 (herbs & spices) sulfites content, including sulfur dioxide (i.e. INS 220-225-227-228 and INS 539)			Group ADI, expressed as sulfur dioxide, for calcium hydrogen sulfite, calcium metabisulfite, calcium sulfite, potassium hydrogen sulfite, potassium metabisulfite, potassium sulfite, sodium hydrogen sulfite, sodium metabisulfite, sodium sulfite, sodium thiosulfate, and sulfur dioxide (51 <sup>st</sup> JECFA, 1998).	Sulfites includes: sulfur dioxide (INS 220), sodium sulfite (INS 221), sodium hydrogen sulfite (INS 222), sodium metabisulfite (INS 223), potassium metabisulfite (INS 224), potassium sulfite (INS 225) and sodium thiosulfate (INS 539).

**Black Pepper and White Pepper**

Food additives	Note
None permitted.	For info only.

<sup>1</sup> REP 17/AFRICA, App. II.<sup>2</sup> REP 17/AFRICA, App. III<sup>3</sup> REP 17/SCH, App. IV.