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JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES

Fifty-First Session

ENDORSEMENT AND/OR REVISION OF MAXIMUM LEVELS FOR FOOD ADDITIVES AND PROCESSING AIDS IN CODEX STANDARDS

(Comments of India)

India

ENDORSEMENT AND/OR REVISION OF MAXIMUM LEVELS FOR FOOD ADDITIVES IN COMMODITY STANDARDS

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Comments:

India supports the recommendations forwarded by 4th session of the Spices and Culinary Herbs for endorsement by CCFA as captured in the agenda document **CX/FA 19/51/5**, made on the basis of technological justification provided by CCSCH in its 4th session.

India supports the insertion of following text in the commodity standards:

“4. FOOD ADDITIVES:

Anticaking agents may be used in the powdered form of the product in accordance with Table 3 of the *General Standard for Food Additives (CXS 192-1995)*.”

Accordingly India proposes amendment in text under “Food Categories or Individual Food Items Excluded from the General Conditions of Table Three” in “Annex to Table Three” of General Standards For Food Additives (CXS 192- 1995) from “Food Category 12.2.1 Herbs and spices (EXCLUDING SPICES)” to “12.2.1 Herbs and spices (EXCLUDING SPICES and ANTICAKING AGENTS FOR HERBS)”.