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Agenda item 3

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## JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

### CODEX COMMITTEE ON METHODS OF ANALYSIS SAMPLING

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#### ENDORSEMENT OF METHODS OF ANALYSIS PROVISIONS AND SAMPLING PLANS IN CODEX STANDARDS

*Comments of Nigeria*

#### NIGERIA

##### AGENDA ITEM 3

##### A. CODEX COMMITTEE ON NUTRITION AND FOODS FOR SPECIAL DIETARY USES (CCNFSDU40)

*Methods of analysis for provisions in the Standard for Infant Formula and Formulas for Special Medical Purposes Intended for Infants (CXS 72-1981)1*

Nigeria supports the proposal for the endorsement of the methods of analysis and the consideration for the retyping or revocation of existing methods as listed in appendix I

Rationale: The Methods Listed in Appendix I Are Practicable And Effective

##### B. CODEX COMMITTEE ON SPICES AND CULINARY HERBS (CCSCH4)

*Methods of analysis for provisions in the proposed draft standards for dried or dehydrated garlic, dried oregano, dried roots, rhizomes and bulbs – dried or dehydrated ginger, dried basil, dried floral parts – dried cloves, and saffron2*

Nigeria supports the endorsement of the methods of analysis as listed in appendix ii

Rationale: Nigeria produces and exports these commodities and these methods listed in appendix ii are practicable and effective

##### C. COMMITTEE ON FATS AND OILS (ccfo24)

Methods of analysis for acid value and free fatty acids for virgin palm oil and crude palm kernel oil

Nigeria supports the proposal for the substitution of acid value with free fatty acid in the methods of analysis of virgin palm oil and crude palm kernel oil.

Rationale: free fatty acid determination is an improved measure of quality in the methods of analysis of virgin palm oil and crude palm kernel oil.

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##### REVIEW OF DAIRY METHODS (DAIRY WORKABLE PACKAGE) CX/MAS 19/40/3-ADD.1

Nigeria proposes that issue of analysis of melamine in milk and milk products should be reviewed. the use of melamine elisa kit for the analysis should be accepted and typed.

Rationale: This is for effective regulatory activities