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Agenda Item 2, 5, 9, 11, 12, CRD2 and CRD3

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Comments of Indonesia

AGENDA ITEM 2

The 50th Session of the Codex Committee on Food Additives (CCFA50)

Comment:

Indonesia agrees to revoke the provisions of food additives in the Standard for Processed Cereal-Based Foods for Infants and Young Children (CXS 74-1981) taking into consideration the lack of JECFA specifications. The food additives are:

- Potassium hydrogen malate (INS 351(i))
- Potassium malate (INS 351(ii))
- Monosodium tartrate (INS 335(i))
- Monopotassium tartrate (INS 336(i))
- Dipotassium tartrate (INS 336(ii))

AGENDA ITEM 5

Comment:

Indonesia considers that the requirement for Ready-to-use Therapeutic Foods cannot be generalized, the requirement should be based on the specific malnutrition condition in each countries.

AGENDA ITEM 9

Comment:

Indonesia supports the all recommendations made by the eWG regarding the establishment of NRV-R for Older Infants and Young Children.

AGENDA ITEM 11

Comment:

Indonesia supports the development of Harmonized Probiotic Guidelines for Use in Foods and Dietary Supplements. Indonesia considers that Guidelines for the Evaluation of Probiotics in Food developed by Joint FAO/WHO Working Group should be taken into consideration.

AGENDA ITEM 12

Comment:

Indonesia supports the development of General Guidelines to Establish Nutritional Profiles. Nutrition Profiles are important for the National Competent Authorities in developing regulation related to nutrition and health claims, nutrition labeling as well as front of pack labelling.

Regarding the proposed CL questionnaire, Indonesia proposes to delete the first question and modify the second question into:

1. Does your country/ organization believe that the Codex Guidelines on Nutrition Labelling provide general guidance for establishing nutrient profiles in food labelling? Yes or No. Please justify your answer.

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| Yes/No | Justification (Please quote the specific paragraphs in the Codex Guidelines on Nutrition Labelling, to which you are referring) |
| <p>2. If the answer to question 1 is NO, which text, paragraph or section of the Codex Guidelines on Nutrition Labelling do you feel should be adjusted to address this issue?</p> <p>1. Does your country/organization support the development of General Guidelines to Establish Nutritional Profiles</p> | |
| [Indicate text/ paragraph/ section] | |
| Yes/No | Justification |
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CRD 2 - PROJECT DOCUMENT - PROPOSAL FOR NEW WORK ON THE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PROTEIN SUPPLEMENTS INTENDED FOR BODYBUILDING

Comment:

Indonesia supports proposal for new work on the general requirements for Protein supplements intended for bodybuilding.

CRD 3 - METHODS OF ANALYSIS IN THE STANDARD FOR INFANT FORMULA AND FORMULAS FOR SPECIAL MEDICAL PURPOSES INTENDED FOR INFANTS

Comment:

Indonesia supports proposal on Methods of analysis in the standard for infant formula and formulas for Special medical purposes intended for infants.