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Proposed draft standard for dried garlic

(Comments from Nigeria, and Morocco)

Nigeria

AGENDA ITEM 4.2 –Proposed Draft Standard for Dried Garlic – (CX/SCH 19/4/5)

Nigeria commends the EWG chaired by India/ Mali for developing the Proposed Draft Standard for Dried Garlic and submits the comment outlined below:

4. FOOD ADDITIVES

Nigeria proposes the amendment outlined below:

To facilitate the retention of powdered state of the product, anticaking agents that are listed in Table 3 of the Codex General Standard for Food Additives (CXS 195192-1995) may be used in ground/powdered form of this product.

Rationale: There is no uniform requirement or practice on the use of food additives in this product as some countries prohibit their use while others do not, based on national policy/ regulations.

Hence, Nigeria's recommendation is to avoid any ambiguity on the optional use of food additives for the product in ground/powdered form.

Morocco

L'avant-projet de norme recommande l'absence de Salmonella dans 25g.

Le Maroc recommande de prévoir des limites pour les microorganismes suivants:

- Clostridium perfringens ;
- Escherichia coli ;
- Et Staphylocoque à coagulase positive.

Pour les caractéristiques chimiques:

Le Maroc est favorable pour une teneur en eau de 8 % et une teneur en cendres totales de 5,5 % tel que spécifié au niveau de la norme NM ISO5560.