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MATTERS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE BY THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION AND/OR ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES

MATTERS ARISING FROM SUBSIDIARY BODIES AS RELATED TO THE WORK OF CCCF

MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

The 4th Session of the Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs (CCSCH04)

Proposed draft standards for dried oregano and dried basil leaves¹

1. CCSCH04 noted concerns regarding the potential need to address pyrrolizidine alkaloid contamination from weeds and agreed that a provisional reference to the *Code of Practice for Weed Control to Prevent and Reduce Pyrrolizidine Alkaloid Contamination in Food and Feed* (CXC 74–2014) may be relevant. The Procedural Manual was not clear on how such codes of practice could be referenced under contaminants provisions.
2. CCSCH04 agreed to make a provisional reference to the *Code of Practice for Weed Control to Prevent and Reduce Pyrrolizidine Alkaloid Contamination in Food and Feed* in the standards for dried oregano² and dried basil leaves³.
3. CCCF is **invited to note** the information and, if considered appropriate, to indicate that documents such as codes of practice which are not specifically included in the GSCTFF (in the absence of MLs) can be referred to in the section of contaminants or under other more appropriate sections such as hygiene.

¹ REP19/SCH, paras. 26-27

² REP19/SCH, Appendix II

³ REP19/SCH, Appendix V