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Follow-up on the revision of Section 4.1c and 5.1c of the *General Standard for the Labelling of Food Additives When Sold As Such* (CODEX STAN 107-1981)

COMMENTS of USA

With the completion of the revision of Sections 4.1c and 5.1c of the *General Standard for the Labelling of Food Additives When Sold As Such* (CODEX STAN 107-1981) at this meeting the CCFA should consider the follow-up recommendations that were originally outlined in the **DISCUSSION PAPER ON THE INCONSISTENT TERMINOLOGY RELATED TO FLAVOURINGS IN CODEX TEXTS (CX/FA 15/47/20)** discussed at the 47th CCFA:

Recommendation I: The CCFA should recommend to the CCFL that they consider the revision of Section 4.2.3.4 of the *General Standard for the Labelling of Prepackaged Foods* (CODEX STAN 1-1985), taking into account the revision of Section 4.1c and 5.1c of the *General Standard for the Labelling of Food Additives When Sold As Such* (CODEX STAN 107-1981) agreed to at the 48th CCFA.

Recommendation II: The CCFA should recommend those active committees that are responsible for specific Codex standards identified in Appendix I to consider the revision of the text pertaining to flavourings in those standards to ensure consistency with the *Codex Guidelines for the Use of Flavourings* (CAC/GL 66-2008). CCFA should also provide the Annex of CX/FA 15/47/20 to those active committees to inform their work on the revision.

Recommendation III: The CCFA should consider the revision of those Codex texts identified in Appendix I that are not the responsibility of an active committee. (To note: For eight commodity standards (out of nine) this review is already successfully completed by the CCFA e-WG on the alignment of the food additive provisions of commodity standards and relevant provisions of the GSFA).

Recommendation IV: The CCFA should consider discussing whether the descriptors of the GSFA food category system should be revised to be consistent with the definitions in the *Codex Guidelines for the Use of Flavourings* (CAC/GL 66-2008). If the CCFA considers it appropriate to revise the affected descriptors, the Codex Secretariat should be consulted to determine whether these revisions can be considered as editorial amendments, or if these revisions would require the initiation of new work.

Appendix I: Codex texts requiring review for consistency with the *Guidelines for the Use of Flavourings (CAC/GL 66-2008)*

CCFA Responsibility

CODEX STAN 253-2006	CODEX STANDARD FOR DAIRY FAT SPREADS	Change 'flavour' to 'flavourings' in the text
CODEX STAN 87-1981	CODEX STANDARD FOR CHOCOLATE AND CHOCOLATE PRODUCTS	COMPLETED
CODEX STAN 89-1981	CODEX STANDARD FOR LUNCHEON MEAT	COMPLETED
CODEX STAN 96-1981	CODEX STANDARD FOR COOKED CURED HAM	COMPLETED
CODEX STAN 97-1981	CODEX STANDARD FOR COOKED CURED PORK SHOULDER	COMPLETED
CODEX STAN 98-1981	CODEX STANDARD FOR COOKED CURED CHOPPED MEAT	COMPLETED
CODEX STAN 105-1981	CODEX STANDARD FOR COCOA POWDERS (COCOAS) AND DRY MIXTURES OF COCOA AND SUGARS	COMPLETED
CODEX STAN 117-1981	CODEX STANDARD FOR BOUILLONS AND CONSOMMÉS	COMPLETED
CODEX STAN 141-1983	CODEX STANDARD FOR COCOA (CACAO) MASS (COCOA/ CHOCOLATE LIQUOR) AND COCOA CAKE	COMPLETED

CCFFP Responsibility

CODEX STAN 70-1981	CODEX STANDARD FOR CANNED TUNA AND BONITO	CCFFP
CODEX STAN 94-1981	CODEX STANDARD FOR CANNED SARDINES AND SARDINE-TYPE PRODUCTS	CCFFP
CODEX STAN 119-1981	CODEX STANDARD FOR CANNED FINFISH	CCFFP
CODEX STAN 311-2013	STANDARD FOR SMOKED FISH, SMOKE-FLAVOURED FISH AND SMOKE-DRIED FISH	CCFFP

CCFO Responsibility

CODEX STAN 19-1981	CODEX STANDARD FOR EDIBLE FATS AND OILS NOT COVERED BY INDIVIDUAL STANDARDS	CCFO
CODEX STAN 210-1999	CODEX STANDARD FOR NAMED VEGETABLE OILS	CCFO

CODEX STAN 256-2007	STANDARD FOR FAT SPREADS AND BLENDED SPREADS	CCFO
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CCNEA Responsibility

CODEX STAN 259R-2007	REGIONAL STANDARD FOR TEHENA	CCNEA
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CCNFSDU Responsibility

CODEX STAN 73-1981	CODEX STANDARD FOR CANNED BABY FOODS	CCNFSDU
CODEX STAN 74-1981	STANDARD FOR PROCESSED CEREAL-BASED FOODS FOR INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN	CCNFSDU
CODEX STAN 156-1987	CODEX STANDARD FOR FOLLOW-UP FORMULA	CCNFSDU

CCPFV Responsibility

CODEX STAN 17-1981	CODEX STANDARD FOR CANNED APPLESAUCE	CCPFV
CODEX STAN 41-1981	CODEX STANDARD FOR QUICK FROZEN PEAS	CCPFV
CODEX STAN 61-1981	CODEX STANDARD FOR CANNED PEARS	CCPFV
CODEX STAN 78-1981	CODEX STANDARD FOR CANNED FRUIT COCKTAIL	CCPFV
CODEX STAN 99-1981	CODEX STANDARD FOR CANNED TROPICAL FRUIT SALAD	CCPFV
CODEX STAN 115-1981	CODEX STANDARD FOR PICKLED CUCUMBERS (CUCUMBER PICKLES)	CCPFV
CODEX STAN 145-1985	CODEX STANDARD FOR CANNED CHESTNUTS AND CANNED CHESTNUT PUREE	CCPFV
CODEX STAN 223-2001	CODEX STANDARD FOR KIMCHI	CCPFV
CODEX STAN 242-2003	CODEX STANDARD FOR CANNED STONE FRUITS	CCPFV
CODEX STAN 296-2009	CODEX STANDARD FOR JAMS, JELLIES AND MARMALADES	CCPFV