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CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES

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Endorsement and/or Revision of Maximum Levels for Food Additives and Processing Aids in Codex Standards (To be updated based on CRD03)

Comments of the Tanzania and EAC

Tanzania

i) Food additives in the proposed draft guidelines for RUTF (NFSDU)

COMMENT

The United Republic of Tanzania supports the endorsement of food additives as recommended by CCNFSDU on RUTF.

JUSTIFICATION

The commodity committee has provided sufficient technological justification for use of these food additives in RUTF. We also take note that the proposed additives are currently approved for use in products for special dietary uses. The target population for RUTF is similar in age to those targeted by the special dietary uses.

EAC (East Africa Community)

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COMMENT

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