



## JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

### CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD LABELLING

#### Forty-fourth Session

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### MATTERS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE BY THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION AND OTHER SUBSIDIARY BODIES

#### (MATTERS OUTSTANDING FROM CCFL43: USE OF THE TERMS FLAVOUR AND FLAVOURING IN LABELLING)

#### MATTERS FOR ACTION

##### Committee on Food Additives (CCFA48)

#### REVISION OF SECTION 4.2.3.4 OF THE *GENERAL STANDARD FOR THE LABELLING OF PREPACKAGED FOODS* (CODEX STAN 1-1985)

##### Background

1. CCFA47 supported new work to address the inconsistent terminology related to flavourings; and agreed to limit the scope of the new work to 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) so that these provisions are consistent with the *Guidelines for the Use of Flavourings* (CAC/GL 66-2008).
2. CCFA47 also agreed to first complete work on CODEX STAN 107-1981 before other committees could be informed to consider revising texts under their responsibility (or before CCFA would consider revising texts developed by inactive committees).<sup>1</sup>

##### Request from CCFA

3. CCFA48 completed the revisions of sections 4.1c and 5.1c of CODEX STAN 107-1981 and agreed to recommend to CCFL to 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 sections 4.1c and 5.1c of CODEX STAN 107-1981.
4. CCFL43 agreed to consider the recommendation by CCFA to revise section 4.2.3.4 of CODEX STAN 1-1985 at a future date after examining the likely impact of the proposed changes.<sup>2</sup>
5. The Committee **is invited to consider** how to proceed with this request.

<sup>1</sup> REP16/FA, paras 148 and 151

<sup>2</sup> REP16/FL, para 22