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AMENDMENTS TO CODEX STANDARDS AND RELATED TEXTS

BACKGROUND

In this document the Codex Secretariat presents a number of amendments to Codex standards and related texts to improve their editorial consistency, correctness, legibility and clarity. They may be of a horizontal nature following earlier decisions of the Commission or affect individual texts only.

STANDARDS FOR CANNED TUNA AND BONITO (CODEX STAN 70-1981) AND FOR CANNED CRAB MEAT (CODEX STAN 90-1981)¹

Disodium diphosphate (INS 450(i)) and phosphoric acid (INS 338)

Correct the maximum level for disodium diphosphate (INS 450(i)) and phosphoric acid (INS 338) in the *Standard for Canned Tuna and Bonito* (CODEX STAN 70-1981) and the *Standard for Canned Crab Meat* (CODEX STAN 90-1981) to **5 g/kg, expressed as phosphorus**.

Rationale

When the standards were adopted, the maximum level for disodium diphosphate and phosphoric acid was 10 g/kg as it also appears in the now defunct Volume 9A (2001). An editorial error occurred when the standards were made available online and the level was expressed as 10 mg/kg. The CCFFP34 agreed that the level for disodium diphosphate (in tuna and bonito) and the levels for disodium diphosphate and phosphoric acid (in crab meat) should be amended to 5 mg/kg as phosphorous based on the assumption that the current level is 10 mg/kg. This amendment is presented for adoption by CAC39.²

¹ REP16/FFP, para 47

² CX/CAC 16/39/2