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**COMMENTS ON AMENDMENTS TO THE PROCEDURAL MANUAL**

(Comments submitted by 15 June 2017)

**BACKGROUND**

This document compiles the comments on the Amendments to the Procedural Manual, submitted through the Codex Online Commenting Systems (OCS). The comments are as shown in the Appendix.

The Online Commenting System (OCS) is an online tool that enables contact points to submit comments on draft texts in a standardised way thus providing more transparency and better management of comments on different Codex texts as requested through Circular Letters. Since its launching at CAC39 (2016), the OCS has been used for different Codex Committees.

**EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE APPENDIX**

Structure of Comments

The Comments submitted have been presented in a table format, with each Table divided into the following two Columns as follows:

**First Column** – Provides the proposed changes made by contact points on the text, and is divided into general comments and comments specific to a paragraph.

**Second Column** – Provides the rationale (explanation) of the comment, and its author. For general comments, only the author of the comment is included.

**APPENDIX**

Comments on “Nutritional Risk Analysis Principles and Guidelines for Application to the work of the Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses”

*Comments of Albania, Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, Egypt, Kenya, New Zealand, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines*

<b>Comment</b>	<b>Author</b>
Egypt agrees the amendment to procedural manual: the nutritional risk analysis principles and guidelines for application to the work of the committee on nutrition and foods for special dietary uses (section 6 – selection of risk assessor by CCNFSDU) for adoption	<b>Egypt</b>
OK	<b>Albania</b>
Kenya supports the amendment to procedural manual: the Nutritional Risk Analysis Principles and Guidelines for Application to the Work of the Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses (section 6 – selection of risk assessor by ccnfsdu) for adoption by the CAC40.	<b>Kenya</b>
The Philippines is supportive of the proposed addition of the underlined phrase "including the FAO/WHO Joint Expert Meetings on Nutrition (JEMNU) in Amendment to Procedural Manual: The Nutritional Risk Analysis Principles and Guidelines for Application to the Work of the Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses (Section 6-Selection of Risk Assessor by CCNFSDU.	<b>Philippines</b>
<p><b>GENERAL COMMENTS</b></p> <p>Brazil thanks for the opportunity to present the following comments on amendment to procedural manual: the nutritional risk analysis principles and guidelines for application to the work of the committee on nutrition and foods for special dietary uses.</p> <p><b>SPECIFIC COMMENTS</b></p> <p>Brazil agrees with the amendments proposed to paragraph 33 of the nutritional risk analysis principles and guidelines for application to the work of the committee on nutrition and foods for special dietary uses. We are in favour of including FAO/WHO Joint Expert Meetings on Nutrition (JEMNU) as the primary source of nutritional risk assessment advice to Codex Alimentarius.</p>	<b>Brazil</b>
New Zealand supports the proposed amendments.	<b>New Zealand</b>
Manifestamos nuestro acuerdo con las enmiendas propuestas	<b>Paraguay</b>
Colombia agradece la oportunidad de poder realizar observaciones y desea informar que apoya la enmienda.	<b>Colombia</b>
Perú esta de acuerdo con la enmienda planteada en el documento de la referencia	<b>Peru</b>
Cuba está de acuerdo con la enmienda propuesta.	<b>Cuba</b>

Comments on “Note 2 to the Working Instructions for the Implementation of the Criteria Approach in Codex”

*Comments of Albania, Canada, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, Peru*

<b>Comment</b>	<b>Author</b>
Peru has no comments	<b>Peru</b>
Egypt agrees the proposed amendments to the procedural manual on Codex Methods of Analysis	<b>Egypt</b>
Ecuador supports the text of the amendment, considering that it is consistent with the country position of the document “Guidance on the criteria approach for methods which use a sum of components” and confirms the idea that the application of sum of squares must be applied case by case.	<b>Ecuador</b>
OK	<b>Albania</b>
The report accurately reflects the discussion at CCMAS and, as CCMAS delegates, we would recommend supporting the amendments. (Appendix III, Page 34).	<b>Canada</b>
Costa Rica would like to express its support for the proposed amendments to the Procedural Manual.	<b>Costa Rica</b>