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**JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME**

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**LIST OF STANDARDS DEVELOPED BY ABOLISHED OR ADJOURNED COMMITTEES AND THE CORRESPONDING FOOD ADDITIVE PROVISIONS**

**(Prepared by the Codex Secretariat)**

BACKGROUND

1. For the alignment of the food additive provisions of the commodity standards with the adopted food additive provisions of the *General Standard for Food Additives* (CODEX STAN 192-1995) (GSFA), the 47th Session of the Codex Committee on Food Additives (CCFA47) agreed that primary criterion for prioritising should be given whether there is an active commodity committee. A secondary consideration would be the level of support from a peak body/trade association to assist the alignment work. (ref. REP 15/FA, para. 54.).

2. Since CCFA42, consideration on alignment has been given to five (5) standards developed by the Committee on Processed Meat and Poultry Products (CCPMPP), one (1) standard developed by the Committee on Soups and Broths (CCSB) and four (4) standards developed by the Committee on Cocoa Products and Chocolate (CCCPC). Both CCPMPP and CCSB were abolished, while CCCPC was adjourned *sine die* in 2002.

3. Currently there are 60 commodity standards developed by committees which were abolished, adjourned sine die or working by correspondence.

4. This CRD has been prepared to assist in furthering the work of CCFA on alignment and it provides a global picture on the work that has to be undertaken..

EXPLANATORY NOTES

5. In addition to those commodity standards on which alignment has been considered, Appendix I to this document lists all the commodity standards developed by Committees that are either abolished, or adjourned, or active (but working by correspondence only on  few specific food standards), and regardless of whether they contain specific food additive provisions. For quick reference: the column "Food Additive Provisions" gives an indication if each standard contains food additive provisions or not and; when the food additive provisions in a standard is not in the conventional format (i.e. names of food additives and maximum use levels), a brief explanatory comments is given. The Appendix also provides the name of the commodity committee originally responsible for the revision and amendments of each standard.

Actual food additive provisions are listed on FA/48 INF/02.

**Appendix I**

## LIST OF CODEX COMMODITY STANDARDS

| Reference Number | Title | Food Additive Provisions | Responsible Committee |
|---|---|---|---|
| CODEX STAN 202-1995 | Standard for Couscous | YES (No food additives shall be added) | CCCPL[1] |
| CODEX STAN 152-1985 | Standard for Wheat Flour | YES | CCCPL[1] |
| CODEX STAN 249-2006 | Standard for Instant Noodles | YES | CCCPL[1] |
| CODEX STAN 151-1989 | Standard for Gari | NO | CCCPL[1] |
| CODEX STAN 153-1985 | Standard for Maize (Corn) | NO | CCCPL[1] |
| CODEX STAN 154-1985 | Standard for Whole Maize (Corn) Meal | NO | CCCPL[1] |
| CODEX STAN 155-1985 | Standard for Degermed Maize (Corn) Meal and Maize (Corn) Grits | NO | CCCPL[1] |
| CODEX STAN 170-1989 | Standard for Pearl Millet Flour | NO | CCCPL[1] |
| CODEX STAN 171-1989 | Standard for Certain Pulses | NO | CCCPL[1] |
| CODEX STAN 172-1989 | Standard for Sorghum Grains | NO | CCCPL[1] |
| CODEX STAN 173-1989 | Standard for Sorghum Flour | NO | CCCPL[1] |
| CODEX STAN 178-1991 | Standard for Durum Wheat Semolina and Durum Wheat Flour | NO | CCCPL[1] |
| CODEX STAN 198-1995 | Standard for Rice | NO | CCCPL[1] |
| CODEX STAN 199-1995 | Standard for Wheat and Durum Wheat | NO | CCCPL[1] |
| CODEX STAN 200-1995 | Standard for Peanuts | NO | CCCPL[1] |
| CODEX STAN 201-1995 | Standard for Oats | NO | CCCPL[1] |
| CODEX STAN 169-1989 | Standard for Whole and Decorticated Pearl Millet Grains | NO | CCCPL[2] |
| CODEX STAN 176-1989 | Standard for Edible Cassava Flour | NO | CCCPL[1] |
| CODEX STAN 279-1971 | Standard for Butter | YES (reference to Tables 1 and 2 of the GSFA) | CCMMP[1] |
| CODEX STAN 284-1971 | Standard for Whey Cheeses | YES (reference to Tables 1 and 2 of the GSFA) | CCMMP[1] |
| CODEX STAN 289-1995 | Standard for Whey Powders | YES (reference to Tables 1 and 2 of the GSFA) | CCMMP[1] |
| CODEX STAN 280-1973 | Standard for Milkfat Products | YES (reference to Tables 1 and 2 of the GSFA + packaging gas) | CCMMP[1] |
| CODEX STAN 207-1999 | Standard for Milk Powders and Cream Powder | YES | CCMMP[1] |
| CODEX STAN 208-1999 | Standard for Cheeses in Brine | YES | CCMMP[1] |
| CODEX STAN 221-2001 | Group Standard for Unripened Cheese including Fresh Cheese | YES | CCMMP[1] |
| CODEX STAN 243-2003 | Standard for Fermented Milks | YES | CCMMP[1] |
| CODEX STAN 250-2006 | Standard for a Blend of Evaporated Skimmed Milk and Vegetable Fat | YES | CCMMP[1] |
| CODEX STAN 251-2006 | Standard for a Blend of Skimmed Milk and Vegetable Fat in Powdered Form | YES | CCMMP[1] |
| CODEX STAN 252-2006 | Standard for a Blend of Sweetened Condensed Milk and Vegetable Fat | YES | CCMMP[1] |
| CODEX STAN 253-2006 | Standard for Dairy Fat Spreads | YES | CCMMP[1] |
| CODEX STAN 262-2007 | Standard for Mozzarella | YES | CCMMP[1] |
| CODEX STAN 263-2007 | Standard for Cheddar | YES | CCMMP[1] |
| CODEX STAN 264-2007 | Standard for Danbo | YES | CCMMP[1] |
| CODEX STAN 265-2007 | Standard for Edam | YES | CCMMP[1] |
| CODEX STAN 266-2007 | Standard for Gouda | YES | CCMMP[1] |
| CODEX STAN 267-2007 | Standard for Havarti | YES | CCMMP[1] |
| CODEX STAN 268-2007 | Standard for Samsoe | YES | CCMMP[1] |
| CODEX STAN 269-2007 | Standard for Emmental | YES | CCMMP[1] |
| CODEX STAN 270-2007 | Standard for Tilsiter | YES | CCMMP[1] |
| CODEX STAN 271-2007 | Standard for Saint-Paulin | YES | CCMMP[1] |
| CODEX STAN 272-2007 | Standard for Provolone | YES | CCMMP[1] |
| CODEX STAN 273-2007 | Standard for Cottage Cheese incl. Creamed Cottage Cheese | YES | CCMMP[1] |
| CODEX STAN 274-2007 | Standard for Coulommiers | YES | CCMMP[1] |

| Reference Number | Title | Food Additive Provisions | Responsible Committee |
|---|---|---|---|
| CODEX STAN 275-2007 | Standard for Cream Cheese | YES | CCMMP[1] |
| CODEX STAN 276-2007 | Standard for Camembert | YES | CCMMP[1] |
| CODEX STAN 277-2007 | Standard for Brie | YES | CCMMP[1] |
| CODEX STAN 281-1971 | Standard for Evaporated Milks | YES | CCMMP[1] |
| CODEX STAN 282-1971 | Standard for Sweetened Condensed Milks | YES | CCMMP[1] |
| CODEX STAN 283-1978 | General Standard for Cheese | YES | CCMMP[1] |
| CODEX STAN 288-1976 | Standard for Cream and Prepared Creams | YES | CCMMP[1] |
| CODEX STAN 290-1995 | Standard for Edible Casein Products | YES | CCMMP[1] |
| CODEX STAN 278-2007 | Standard for Extra Hard Grating Cheese | NO | CCMMP[1] |
| CODEX STAN 227-2001 | General Standard for Bottled/Packaged Drinking Waters (other than Mineral Waters) | YES (GSFA referred to as a criterion for adding minerals) | CCNMW[2] |
| CODEX STAN 108-1981 | Standard for Natural Mineral Waters | NO | CCNMW[2] |
| CODEX STAN 12-1987 | Standard for Honey | YES (no additives permitted: as "essential composition and quality factors") | CCS[1] |
| CODEX STAN 212-1999 | Standard for Sugars | YES | CCS[1] |
| CODEX STAN 163-1987 | Standard for Wheat protein Products including Wheat Gluten | YES (No food additives permitted) | CCVP[2] |
| CODEX STAN 174-1989 | Standard for Vegetable Protein Products (VPP) | YES (classes of processing aids) | CCVP[2] |
| CODEX STAN 175-1989 | Standard for Soy Protein Products | YES (classes of processing aids) | CCVP[2] |
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| CODEX STAN 247-2005 | Standard for Fruit Juices and Nectars | YES | TFFJ[3] |

1. Committees working by correspondence
2. Adjourned sine die
3. Abolished or dissolved

CCCPL      Committee on Cereals, Pulses and Legumes

CCPCP      Committee on Cocoa Products and Chocolate

CCPMPP      Committee on Processed Meat and Poultry Products

CCS      Committee on Sugars

CCSB      Committee on Soups and Broths

CCVP      Committee on Vegetable Proteins

TFFJ      *Ad hoc* Intergovernmental Task Force on Fruit and Vegetable Juices