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ALIGNMENT OF THE FOOD ADDITIVE PROVISIONS OF COMMODITY STANDARDS AND RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL STANDARD FOR FOOD ADDITIVES (GSFA)

Comments of Philippines

Philippines

Appendix 2

Proposed Amendments to the Food Additive Provisions of the Codex Commodity Standards for Frozen Fish Standards

Comments:

Philippines supports the eWG's proposed amendments to the Food Additive provisions of the Codex Commodity Standards for Frozen Fish Standards for alignment such as the deletion of the Food Additives List in the Codex Commodity Standard for: *Quick Frozen Finfish, Uneviscerated and Eviscerated* (CODEX STAN 36-1981); *Quick Frozen Shrimps or Prawns* (CODEX STAN 92-1981); *Quick Frozen Lobsters* (CODEX STAN 95-1981); *Quick Frozen Blocks of Fish Fillet, Minced Fish Flesh and Mixtures of Fillets and Minced Fish Flesh* (CODEX STAN 165-1989); *Quick Frozen Fish Sticks (Fish Fingers), Fish portions and Fish Fillets-Breaded and in Batter* (CODEX STAN 166-1989); *Quick Frozen Fish Fillets* (CODEX STAN 190-1995); *Quick Frozen Raw Squid* (CODEX STAN 191 -1995); *Live and Raw Bivalve Molluscs* (CODEX STAN 292-2008); *Live Abalone and for Raw Fresh Chilled or Frozen Abalone for Direct Consumption or for Further Processing* (CODEX STAN 312-2014); and *Fresh and Quick Frozen Raw Scallop Products* (CODEX STAN 315-2014) described in Appendix 2.

Rationale:

The proposed amendment described in Appendix 2 recognizes the GSFA as the single reference point for food additives within CODEX while taking into account food additive provisions in the commodity standards for frozen fish products under food categories 9.2.1 and 9.2.2, thus simplifying the Commodity standards.