

CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION



Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations



World Health
Organization

Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy - Tel: (+39) 06 57051 - E-mail: codex@fao.org - www.codexalimentarius.org

Agenda Item 4a

CRD 09

June 2021

Original Language Only

JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES

Fifty-second Session

ENDORSEMENT AND/OR REVISION OF MAXIMUM LEVELS FOR FOOD ADDITIVES AND PROCESSING AIDS IN CODEX STANDARDS

Replies to CL 2021/23-FA of India and Philippines

India

DRAFT STANDARD FOR DRIED ROOTS, RHIZOMES AND BULBS — DRIED OR DEHYDRATED GINGER (at Step 8)

	India's Comment
4.1 Anticaking agents listed in Table 3 of the <i>General Standard for Food Additives</i> (CXS 192-1995) are acceptable for use in powdered form of the foods conforming to this standard.	India supports the endorsement. Forward to WG on Alignment to make suitable amendment in Table 3 of GSFA.

Philippines

Comments:

The Philippines supports the proposed amendments to the food additive provisions of the following draft guidelines and/or standards:

1. Draft Guidelines for Ready to Use Therapeutic Foods (RUTF) - CCFNSDU
2. Standard for Chilli Sauce (Regional Standard for Chilli Sauce CXS 360R-2011) - CCPFV
3. Revisions to the Standard for Mango Chutney (CXS 160-1987) - CCPFV
4. General Standard for Dried Fruits including all its annexes- CCPFV
5. General Standard for Canned Mixed Fruits - CCPFV

Rationale:

The proposed amendments, such as text alignments and/or general reference to the General Standards for Food Additives (CXS 192-1995), are in accordance with the section concerning relations between Commodity Committees and General Committees of the Codex Alimentarius Commission Procedural Manual, recognizing GSFA as the single reference point for food additives within Codex. Also, the proposed new maximum levels and lowering of existing maximum levels of food additives have already undergone thorough review by its corresponding Commodity Committees which are more focused on the products.