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## JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

### CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD LABELLING

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(Comments from Indonesia)

#### AGENDA ITEM 2A MATTERS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE BY THE CAC AND OTHER CODEX SUBSIDIARY BODIES

##### B. MATTERS ARISING FROM OTHER CODEX SUBSIDIARY BODIES

Revision to the Standard for named vegetable oils (CODEX STAN 210-1999): palm oil

##### Comment:

Indonesia supports the use of the term “high oleic acid palm oil” to differentiate the product with palm oil which contain average level of oleic acid. High oleic acid palm oil obtained from hybrids between the American oil palm *Elaeis oleifera* and the African oil palm *Elaeis guineensis*. The use of this term will facilitate conditions for its commercialization and serve as a frame of reference for the establishment of technical standards on edible fats and oils of this type.

#### AGENDA ITEM 2B MATTERS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE BY THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION AND OTHER SUBSIDIARY BODIES (MATTERS OUTSTANDING FROM CCFL43: USE OF THE TERMS FLAVOUR AND FLAVOURING IN LABELLING)

##### Comment:

Indonesia supports the deletion of “natural identical” in section 4.2.3.4 to read as follows:

4.2.3.4 The following class titles may be used for food additives falling in the respective classes and appearing in lists of food additives permitted generally for use in foods:

- Flavour(s) and Flavouring(s)

The expression “flavours” may be qualified by “natural”, ~~“nature identical”~~, and “artificial” or a combination of these words as appropriate.

#### AGENDA ITEM 5 DATE MARKING (DRAFT REVISION OF THE GENERAL STANDARD FOR THE LABELLING OF PREPACKAGED FOODS) (REPLIES TO CL 2016/34-FL)

##### Comment:

Indonesia proposes to delete line [39] (confectionary products consisting of flavoured and/or coloured sugars) and line [40] (chewing gum) as the example of food which do not required date mark. Confectionary products and chewing gum have a very wide variety which has the possibility to be unable to fulfill the criteria in point viii.

#### AGENDA ITEM 6 PROPOSED DRAFT GUIDANCE FOR THE LABELLING OF NON-RETAIL CONTAINERS (REQUEST FOR COMMENTS THROUGH CL 2017/71-FL)

##### General Comment:

Indonesia is of the opinion that the proposed draft guidance for the labelling of non-retail containers of food should be inserted to the General Standard for the Labelling of Prepackaged Food (CODEX STAN 1-1995)

rather than creating a totally new standard, It is better to complete the General Standard for the Labelling of Prepackaged Food (CODEX STAN 1-1995) with specific labelling provision regarding non-retail containers.

**Specific comment:**

Section 2: Purpose

Indonesia agrees to open the square brackets in the 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence.

Section 4 : General Principles

Indonesia proposes to delete the term “mutatis mutandii” and open the square bracket for the sentences “equally as appropriate.

Section 5.8 :

Indonesia would like to seek clarification on the use of term allergenic food (Section 5.2) and ingredients of hypersensitivity (section 5.2), which one is to be used in section 5.2. According to the General Standard for the Labelling of Prepackaged Food (CODEX STAN 1-1995), it uses term ingredients of hypersensitivity.

**AGENDA ITEM 7 FRONT-OF-PACK LABELLING (DISCUSSION PAPER) CX/FL 17/44/7**

Indonesia is of the view that inclusion and exclusion criteria is to be considered for the definition of Front of Pack Labelling System. Indonesia also supports the developing of the guidance on use of simplified nutrition information on the front of pack as part of the revision of the guidelines on nutrition labelling (CAC/GL 2-1985).

**AGENDA ITEM 8 CONSUMER PREFERENCE CLAIMS (DISCUSSION PAPER) CX/FL 17/44/8**

Indonesia supports for the revision of General Guidelines on Claims (CAC/GL 1-1979) for inclusion of consumer preference claim.

**AGENDA ITEM 9 FUTURE WORK (DISCUSSION PAPER)**

Indonesia proposes issues on date marking-additional guidance, Criteria for the Definition of "high in" Nutritional Descriptors for Fat, Sugar, and Sodium and allergen labeling as future works of CCFL.