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CODEX COMMITTEE ON METHODS OF ANALYSIS SAMPLING

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(comments submitted by Nigeria)

AGENDA ITEM 3 - ENDORSEMENT OF THE METHOD OF THE ANALYSIS PROVISIONS IN CODEX STANDARDS (CX/MAS 16/37/3)

Committee on Contaminants in foods (CCCF9)

Nigeria supports the proposed sampling plans and performance criteria for method of analysis for feminism (FB1+FB20) in maize grain, maize flour and maize meal and also the sampling plans for DON in cereal based foods for infants and young children, in flour, meal, semolina and flakes derived from wheat, maize or barley and in raw cereal grains (wheat, maize and barley) including sampling plans for raw cereal grains.

Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs (CCSCH2)

Method of Analysis for Cumin

Method of Analysis for dried thyme

Nigeria supports the proposed sample plans and performance criteria for method of analysis for dried Cumin and thyme.

Committee on fish and Fishery Products

Nigeria endorsed the proposed amended section 7.4 (Codex Stan 166-1989) for forward for adoption by the CAC39.

AGENDA ITEM 4 - DEVELOPMENT OF PROCEDURES/GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING EQUIVALENCY TO TYPE 1 METHOD (CX/MAS 16/37/4)

Nigeria will join CCMAS in continues discussion of the recommended statistical approach for establishing equivalence to an existing type 1 method.

AGENDA ITEM 7 - REVIEW AND UPDATE OF METHODS IN CODEX STAN 234-1999 (CX/MAS 16/37/7)

Nigeria commends the work of E-Working Group led by Brazil and Japan. Nigeria will join CCMAS in the continuation of discussion in consideration of review and update in CODEX STAN 234-1999. Principally most of the methods are obsolete not feasible and because of current health implications of the reagents.