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Agenda Item 6

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JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES

Fifty-Fourth Session

Proposed Amendment to the INS number for Gellan gum (INS 418) in relevant commodity standards

(Prepared by the Codex Secretariat)

CCFA54 has agreed to recommend the adoption of the amendment of Gellan gum from INS 418 to INS 418(i) by CAC47. To maintain consistency with the corresponding Commodity standards, it is proposed that INS number in all the relevant commodity standards be updated accordingly.

One commodity standards is identified as below and proposed for inclusion in the Appendix of the CCFA54 report for adoption by CAC47.

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STANDARD FOR AQUEOUS COCONUT PRODUCTS – COCONUT MILK AND COCONUT CREAM (CXS 240-2003)

4 FOOD ADDITIVES

	Name of Additive	Maximum Level
4.1 Bleaching Agents		
223	Sodium metabisulfite	30 mg/kg
224	Potassium metabisulfite	
4.2 Emulsifiers		
432	Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monolaurate	1 000 mg/kg
433	Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monooleate	
434	Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monopalmitate	
435	Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monostearate	
436	Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan tristearate	
471	Mono- and diglycerides	Limited by GMP
473	Sucrose esters of fatty acid	1500 mg/kg
4.3 Preservatives		
211	Sodium benzoate	1 000 mg/kg, only for pasteurized coconut milk
4.4 Stabilizers/Thickeners		
412	Guar gum	Limited by GMP
415	Xanthan gum	
418 418(i)	Gellan gum	
466	Sodium carboxymethyl cellulose	