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Agenda Item 3

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## JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME CODEX COMMITTEE ON METHODS OF ANALYSIS SAMPLING

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(Comments by IDF/ISO)

### Agenda item 3 - Update of Codex STAN 234

#### **PART B – METHODS OF SAMPLING BY COMMODITY CATEGORIES AND NAMES**

*The standards IDF 136A and ISO 8197 are in the process of being withdrawn as the content is now covered by a revised version of the horizontal standard ISO 3951-1 Sampling procedures for inspection by variables -- Part 1: Specification for single sampling plans indexed by acceptance quality limit (AQL) for lot-by-lot inspection for a single quality characteristic and a single AQL (published in 2013).*

*IDF and ISO experts have considered the revised version of ISO 3951- 1 and established that it covered the content relevant to milk and milk products.*

#### **Rationale for change:**

IDF 136 used to be a trimmed down version of ISO 3951 but in essence is not statistically unique to dairy. Whereas the k values in IDF 136A used to be aligned with those in the previous version of ISO 3951-1, this is no longer the case in the revised version. Hence, IDF 136 is no longer aligned with the ISO document.

Therefore IDF and ISO wishes to replace the reference to IDF 136A and ISO 8197 with ISO 3951-1 in the Codex STAN 234 as follows:

<b>Commodity Categories</b>	<b>Method of Sampling</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Milk and Milk Products</b>		
Milk products	<del>IDF 136A</del> <del>ISO 8197</del> <b><u>ISO 3951-1</u></b>	Inspection by variables