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**Proposed Draft Standard for Dried or Dehydrated Chilli and Paprika**

(Comments from Indonesia, Nigeria and Morocco)

**Indonesia**

Indonesia appreciates the work done by electronic working group led by India and Argentina on the proposed draft standard for dried chilli peppers and paprika.

Indonesia support proposed draft Annex 1 in the matter of total ash and moisture content.

**Nigeria**

Nigeria supports the development of the proposed Draft Standard for DriedChilliPeppers and Paprika by the EWG led by India and Argentina. The standard will provide the quality characteristics and grading necessary to facilitate trade. Nigeria is pleased to submit the following comments:

2.2 Styles/forms

Nigeria wishes to propose an amendment to the Note as follows:

“Chilli Powder” is the term usually applied to aThe blend of ground capsicums and other spices available as a homogeneous mix. As a mixture of spices, “chilli powder” are outside the scope of this standard.

Rationale: To avoid ambiguity.

**Morocco**

Le Maroc propose pour les caractéristiques chimiques du paprika les valeurs de :

- **12%** pour la teneur en eau ;
- **10%**pour les Cendres totales.