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CRITICAL REVIEW - PART V

(Other committees with standards having fulfilled endorsement requirements)

1. For general information about the critical review, please see CX/EXEC 26/90/3.
2. This document includes the draft commodity standards which are not under the purview of subsidiary committees addressed in CX/EXEC 26/90/3, CX/EXEC 26/90/3 Add. 1, CX/EXEC 26/90/3 Add. 2 or CX/EXEC 26/90/3 Add.3. These draft commodity standards have fulfilled the endorsement procedures of the Codex Committee on Food Additives (CCFA) and the Codex Committee on Food Labelling (CCFL), and were forwarded to CAC49(2026) for final adoption at Steps 5/8 or 8.
3. This includes one draft standard from each of CCFFV23(2025), CCASIA23(2025), and CCNE12(2025), as listed below:
 - i. Draft standard for fresh curry leaves (CCFFV)
 - ii. Draft regional standard for quick frozen dumplings (Asia) (CCASIA)
 - iii. Draft regional standard for maamoul (Near East) (CCNE)

i. Draft standard for fresh curry leaves

Overview of status		Explanatory notes
Job ID	N06-2022	The draft standard was considered by CCFFV23 (2025) and completed ahead of the timeline. CCEXEC88 (2025) and CAC48 (2025) had noted that the relevant endorsement processes had not been completed and that the standard therefore was not ready for adoption. No changes were made to the food additive nor food labelling provisions, which were endorsed by CCFA55 (2025) and CCFL49 (2026), respectively.
Target session for completion	CCFFV25	
Submitted by	CCFFV23, REP25/FFV App. III	
CCFA endorsement	CCFA55, REP25/FA, App. IV, Part B	
CCFL endorsement	CCFL49, REP26/FL, paragraph 61	
Status	Step 5/8	

ii. Draft regional standard for quick frozen dumplings

Overview of status		Explanatory notes
Job ID	N03-2020	The draft standard was considered by CCASIA22 (2022) and CCASIA23 (2025) and completed as scheduled.
Target session for completion	CCASIA23	

Submitted by	CCASIA23, REP25/ASIA App. VII	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agreement was reached at CCASIA22 on all sections except food additives due to lack of consensus on the appropriate food category and provisions. The draft standard was adopted at Step 5 by CAC46 (2023). CCASIA23 completed the draft standard and forwarded it for adoption at Step 8.
CCFA endorsement	CCFA56, REP26/FA, App. XII	
CCFL endorsement	CCFL49, REP26/FL, para. 47	
Status	Step 8	<p>CCEXEC89 (2025) had noted that endorsement processes had not been completed and the standard therefore not ready for adoption.</p> <p>CCFA56 endorsed the food additive provisions with editorial amendments.</p> <p>CCFL49 endorsed the food labelling provisions.</p> <p>CCMAS45 endorsed the sampling plan for inclusion in the standard.</p> <p>CCMAS45 noted the concerns expressed by New Zealand that the sampling plan did not achieve an appropriate balance between producers' risk and consumers' risk. CCMAS45 advised CCASIA to consider reviewing its sampling plans considering the guidance provided in the revised <i>General guidelines on sampling</i> (CXG 50-2004) in future.</p>

iii. **Draft regional standard for maamoul (Near East)**

Overview of status		Explanatory notes
Job ID	N06-2020	<p>The draft standard was considered by CCNE11 (2023) and CCNE12 and completed as scheduled.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agreement was reached at CCNE11 on many sections and further discussion on quality factors and related methods of analysis were needed. The draft standard was adopted at Step 5 by CAC46(2023). CCNE12 completed the draft standard and forwarded it for adoption at Step 8. <p>CCEXEC89 (2025) had noted that the endorsement processes had not been completed and the standard therefore not ready for adoption.</p> <p>CCFA56 endorsed the food additive provisions with editorial amendments.</p> <p>CCFL49 endorsed the food labelling provisions .</p> <p>CCMAS45 endorsed the methods of analysis with some revisions, and these methods will be included in the <i>Recommended methods of analysis and sampling</i> (CXS 234-1999).</p>
Target session for completion	CCNE12	
Submitted by	CCNE12, REP25/NE App. IV	
CCFA endorsement	CCFA56, REP26/FA, App. XII	
CCFL endorsement	CCFL49, REP26/FL, paragraph 51	
Status	Step 8	