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**Agenda Item 4**

**CX/CAC 16/39/4 Add.2**

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**39<sup>th</sup> Session, FAO Headquarters,**

**Rome, Italy, 27 June – 1 July 2016**

**ADOPTION AT STEP 5**

The Commission is invited to adopt, as Draft Standards, Codes of Practice or other recommendations, a number of Proposed Draft Texts submitted at Step 5 of the Uniform Procedure for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts. These texts are listed below and, if adopted, will be advanced to Step 6 for further comments and consideration by the relevant Codex subsidiary bodies.

<b>Codex body</b>	<b>Standard and Related Texts</b>	<b>Job No.</b>	<b>Reference</b>
CCMMP	Proposed draft standard for dairy permeate powders	N16-2015	See Annex 1

**Report on responses to CL 2016/12-MMP: Proposed Draft Standard for Dairy Permeate Powders**

Prepared by New Zealand (host country of CCMMP)

1. Circular Letter [CL 2016/12-MMP](#) requested comments on recommendations for advancement of the proposed Draft Standard for Dairy Permeate Powders, based on the outcome of the electronic Working Group (EWG).
2. The recommendations were that members:
  - **Support** the advancement of the proposed Draft Standard for Dairy Permeate Powders to Step 5;
  - **Agree** that CCMMP will continue to work by correspondence to consider the issue of the use of anticaking agents and report the outcomes to the 40<sup>th</sup> session of the CAC; and
  - **Note** that the provisions relating to food additives, food labelling and methods of analysis will require the endorsement by the relevant horizontal committees.
3. Responses were received from 9 member states and 1 observer organization<sup>1</sup>. The comments are available at [Comments to CL2016/12-MMP](#) (in the original languages only).
4. Five members (Canada, India, Mexico, Switzerland and USA) and the International Dairy Federation (IDF) supported advancement of the proposed draft to step 5, noting that substantial progress has been made. These countries also supported continuing to work by correspondence, particularly to resolve the major outstanding issue regarding the use of anticaking agents, and noted the need to seek endorsement of the horizontal provisions in the standard from the appropriate committees.
5. Two members (Australia and Colombia) considered the standard should be held at step 3 given the issues still under consideration.
6. Five countries (Argentina, Chile, Colombia, India and Mexico) provided comments on specific points in the proposed draft and on the wording of the Spanish text.
7. Based on the responses as outlined above it is recommended that CAC:
  - (i) **Advance** the proposed Draft Standard for Dairy Permeate Powders to step 5 and request comments at step 6, noting in particular the need to progress the major outstanding issue regarding the use of anticaking agents; and
  - (ii) **Agree** that New Zealand in collaboration with Denmark:
    - *prepare* a revised draft standard taking account of the comments submitted at step 6 as well as comments in response to [CL 2016/2-MMP](#) and CL 2016/12-MMP;
    - *circulate* the revised draft to members for comment;
    - *submit* the relevant sections of the revised draft to horizontal committees for endorsement, and
    - *submit* the revised draft for consideration by CAC40.

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<sup>1</sup> Argentina, Australia, Canada, Chile, Colombia, India, Mexico, Switzerland, United States of America and IDF.