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AMENDMENTS TO CODEX STANDARDS AND RELATED TEXTS

CLASS NAMES AND THE INTERNATIONAL NUMBERING SYSTEM FOR FOOD ADDITIVES (CXG 36-1989)

Footnote for flavourings

CCFA50 noted that flavourings were not assigned INS numbers but were evaluated by JECFA¹.

In order to clarify that fact that flavourings are covered in the *Guidelines for the use of flavourings* (CXG 66-2008) rather than the *General Standard for Food Additives* (GSFA, CXS 192-1995), it was suggested to include the reference as a footnote in the Background Section of CXG 66-2008. The amendments are presented below in bold and underlined font:

SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION

BACKGROUND

The INS does not include flavourings¹, which have a JECFA number as identifier, chewing gum bases, and dietetic and nutritive additives.

Footnote 1: Flavourings are covered by Guidelines for the use of flavourings (CXG 66-2008)

Recommendation

The Commission is invited to adopt the abovementioned editorial amendments.

¹ REP18/FA, para. 148