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## JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

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### COMMENTS OF BRUNDI

#### Agenda Item 2: Report of the 86th Session of the Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (REP24/EXEC1)

**Position:** Burundi supports the adoption of the outputs from the report of the 86<sup>th</sup> and 87<sup>th</sup> Sessions of the Executive Committee and further appreciates the efforts to develop the Codex Strategic Plan (2026-2031) and commits to contributing to its ongoing development.

#### Agenda Item 3: Amendments to the Procedural Manual (CX/CAC 24/47/2)

**Position:** Burundi supports the proposed amendments to the Codex Procedural Manual.

#### Agenda Item 4.1: Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs (CX/CAC 24/47/3 & CX/CAC 24/47/3 Add.1)

**Position:** Burundi supports CAC to adopt the draft standards at Step 5/8 and/or Step 8, and to approve new work proposals as recommended by CCSCH7.

#### Agenda Item 4.2: Codex Committee on Fats and Oils (CX/CAC 24/47/4)

**Position:** Burundi supports approval of new work proposals and adoption of the standards and related texts as recommended by CCFO28.

#### Agenda Item 4.3: Codex Committee on Food Hygiene (CX/CAC 24/47/5 & CX/CAC 24/47/5 Add.1)

**Position:** Burundi supports the adoption by CAC47 of the following items as recommended by CCFH54:

- Proposed Draft Guidelines for Food Hygiene Control Measures in Traditional Markets for Food,
- Annex III on Milk and Milk Products of the Guidelines for the Safe Use and Reuse of Water in Food Production and Processing,
- Annexes II and IV on Fresh Leafy Vegetables and Sprouts respectively of the Guidelines for the Control of Shiga Toxin Producing Escherichia coli (STEC) in Raw Beef, Fresh Leafy Vegetables, Raw Milk and Raw Milk Cheeses, and Sprouts

Further, Burundi supports approval of new work items as recommended by CCFH54.

#### Agenda Item 4.4: Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods (CX/CAC 24/47/6 & CX/CAC 24/47/6 Add.1)

**Position:** Burundi supports the adoption, advancement and discontinuation of various MLs by CAC47 as recommended by CCCF17.

#### Agenda Item 4.5: Codex Committee on Food Additives (CX/CAC 24/47/7 & CX/CAC 24/47/7 Add.1)

**Position:** Burundi supports the adoption of relevant provisions, drafts standards recommended by CCFA54.

Further, Burundi supports approval of new work items as recommended by CCFA54

#### Agenda Item 4.6: Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling (CX/CAC 24/47/8 &

**CX/CAC 24/47/8 Add.1)**

**Position:** Burundi supports the adoption of the work recommended by CCMAS43 and that underwent critical review by CCEXEC.

**Agenda Item 4.9: Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems (CX/CAC 24/47/11 & CX/CAC 24/47/17)**

**Position:** Burundi supports adoption of the Draft Guidelines on prevention and control of food fraud at Step 5 and the approval of new work proposals as recommended by CCFICS27.

**Agenda Item 4.11: Codex Committee on Fish and Fishery Products (CX/CAC 24/47/13 & CX/CAC 24/47/13 Add. 1)**

**Position:** Burundi supports inclusion of *Sardinella Lemuru* in the list of Sardine spp in Section 2.1 of CXS 94-1981 and approval of new work proposals to expand the TORs of CCFFP for developing international standards on seaweed safety.

Burundi would wish to seek clarification on the scope of the TORs that would sufficiently cover the proposed standards on seaweed safety in relation to the mandate of CCFFP.

**Agenda Item 6: Other matters relating to Codex subsidiary bodies (CX/CAC 24/47/1713 & CX/CAC 24/47/17 Add. 1)**

**Position:** Burundi supports the adoption of the proposed amendment to the brix level for grape juice from *Vitis labrusca* and hybrids considering that the current brix level of 16° brix has a potential impact on trade.

**Agenda Item 11: Codex strategic plan 2026-2031 (CX/CAC 24/47/21 & 24/47/21 Add. 1 )**

**Position:** Burundi supports adoption of the Codex Strategic Plan following consideration of the comments and inputs from members.

**Agenda Item 12: Matters arising from FAO and WHO (CX/CAC 24/47/22)**

**Position:** Burundi takes note of the matters of interest from FAO and WHO and commits to take necessary actions to best take into consideration the policies of FAO and WHO.