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MATTERS REFERRED BY THE 52ND SESSION OF THE CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES

A: Matters for information

1. The fifty-second session of the Codex Committee on Food Additives (CCFA52)¹ completed the alignment of food additive provisions in the six standards for fats and oils, namely Standards for *Edible fats and oils not covered by individual standards* (CXS 19-1981); *Olive oils and olive pomace oils* (CXS 33-1981); *Named vegetable oils* (CXS 210-1999); *Named animal fats* (CXS 211-1999); *Fat spreads and blended spreads* (CXS 256-2007); and *Fish oils* (CXS 329-2017); and the food additive provision in the *General Standard for Food Additives* (GSFA, CXS 192-1995). CCFA52 agreed to forward to CAC44 for adoption of:

- the revised food-additive sections of the six standards for fats and oils; and
- the revised provisions of the GSFA in relation to the alignment of the six standards for CCFO

2. CCFA52² further agreed to publish on the Codex website the document titled “Guideline on avoiding future divergence of food additive provisions in the GSFA with Commodity Standards” as an information document and inform the corresponding Commodity Committees of this document.

B. Matters for Action

3. CCFA52³ requested guidance from CCFO on the technological justification for the use of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids (INS 471) as an antifoaming agent in products for deep frying conforming to the Standard for Named Vegetable Oils (CXS 210-1999) excluding virgin and cold-pressed oils.

4. CCFO27 is **invited to consider** the request.

¹ REP21/FA paras. 106(i)b), 106(ii)b) and 107(i), Appendix V, part B and Appendix VI, Part C.3

² REP21/FA para. 107(i)

³ REP21/FA para. 134