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PROPOSED DRAFT REGIONAL STANDARD FOR QUICK FROZEN DUMPLING

Comments in reply to CL 2022/53/OCS-ASIA

Comments of Japan, Malaysia, Philippines and ICUMSA

Background

1. This document compiles comments received through the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS) in response to CL 2022/53/OCS – ASIA issued in August 2022. Under the OCS, comments are compiled in the following order: general comments are listed first, followed by comments on specific sections.

Explanatory notes on the appendix

2. The comments submitted through the OCS are hereby attached as **Annex I** and are presented in table format.

Annex I**GENERAL COMMENTS**

COMMENT	MEMBER/OBSERVER
N/A. The Philippines supports the progression of the document at Step 5 with some specific comments.	Philippines

SCOPE

Products under this Proposed Draft Regional Standard includes raw form that needs to be cooked before consumption. Could add 'or further processings appropriate.'	Malaysia
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DESCRIPTION

2.1. Product definition If the intention is to open the ingredients to all suitable food, MY proposed to replace 'etc' with 'other ingredients' for clarity.	Malaysia
2.1. Product definition 2nd Sentence. The filling should be wrapped into a rolled piece of dough, and may or may not be cooked before being quickly frozen. To be consistent with the product types specified in 2.3	Philippines

ESSENTIAL COMPOSITION AND QUALITY FACTORS

3.1.2. Optional ingredients l) edible oil and fat products As there's already item (i) derived products of a) to h), (l) edible oil and fat products is already included under (i). Therefore (i) could be deleted.	Malaysia
3.1.2. Optional ingredients 3.1.2. Optional ingredients a) meat b) poultry c) aquatic products d) fruits and vegetables (including edible fungi, pulses and legume vegetables) e) eggs f) nuts and seeds g) bean	Philippines

h) edible oil and fat i) derived products of a) to h) j) sugar k) edible salt	
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FOOD ADDITIVES

<p>We would like to request clarification on whether this provision allows the use of INS405 and INS477 in foods conforming to this standard, regardless of Notes linked to these food additives, i.e. Note194 and Note371 for INS405 and Note153 for INS477, in Table1 and 2 of General Standard for Food Additive (CXS192-1995) in food category 06.4.3.</p> <p>If INS405 and INS477 are acceptable for use in foods conforming to this standard regardless of these Notes, we propose to add thickener and emulsifier in this provision, as INS405 is used as thickener and INS477 is used as emulsifier.</p> <p>“Acidity regulators, antioxidants, colors, preservatives, stabilizers, thickener and emulsifier in accordance with Tables 1 and 2 of General Standard for Food Additives (CXS 192-1995) in food category 06.4.3 Pre-cooked pastas”</p> <p>Regarding INS 340(ii) and INS 450(iii), if they are acceptable for use in foods conforming to this standard regardless of Notes211 and Note475 in Table1 and 2 of General Standard for Food Additive (CXS192-1995) in food category 06.4.3, we propose to delete them from the table.</p>	Japan
<p>4. Food additives</p> <p>The section number (4) doesn't appear to be in bold, but other section numbers are.</p>	ICUMSA

CONTAMINANTS

5. Contaminants. To renumber “5.1.” as “5. Contaminants”.	Philippines
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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Malaysia does not see a need for this section as net weight already covered under 'Labelling' section.	Malaysia
There is no section 6? Is this an error?	ICUMSA

METHODS OF ANALYSIS AND SAMPLING

To add section on Packaging (before Methods of Analysis and Sampling). To be consistent with other Codex standards on quick frozen foods

Philippines