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(Comments of Morocco and Thailand)

Morocco

Examen des méthodes d'analyses destinées aux aliments irradiés dans le document CXS 213

Position nationale 1 :

Le Maroc propose de recommander au CCMAS :

- Que les méthodes d'analyse pour les aliments irradiés recensées dans les Méthodes générales pour la détection des aliments irradiés (CXS 231-2001) devraient être incluses dans le document CXS 234-1999 avec les modifications proposées dans le tableau 1

Après inclusion dans le document CXS 234-1999, il est recommandé que la Commission révoque les Méthodes générales pour la détection des aliments irradiés (CXS 231-2001).

Thailand

Outstanding issues from CCFH51 regarding the General Methods for the Detection of Irradiated Foods (CXS 231-2001)

1. Fitness for purpose of the methods of analysis for irradiated foods listed in the General Methods for the Detection of Irradiated Foods (CXS 231-2001)

Thailand think that the methods of analysis listed in Table 1 General methods for the detection of irradiated foods, are still fit for purpose. However, we would like to provide a few amendments to Table 1 as follows:

- Principle of EN 1785 should be amended as follow:
Gas chromatographic/mass spectrophotometric analysis of 2/ - alkylcyclobutanones
- Principle of EN13751 should be amended as follow:
Photostimulated luminescence (**screening method**)
- Commodity of EN13708 should be amended as follow:
Food containing cry~~s~~taline sugar...

Rationale: editorial

2. We also agree with the revocation of CXS 231-2001 after the inclusion in Recommended Methods of Analysis and Sampling (CXS 234-1999).