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REVIEW OF THE STANDARD FOR FOLLOW-UP FORMULA: ESSENTIAL COMPOSITION REQUIREMENTS FOR FOLLOW-UP FORMULA FOR OLDER INFANTS AND [PRODUCT] FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Comments by Indonesia, Kenya, Mali, Senegal, HKI

INDONESIA

Regarding the Section B: [Name of Product] For Young Children, Indonesia would like to provide the following comment:

- Indonesia proposes to open the square bracket and modify the sentence in Carbohydrate: footnote 4 as follow:
 - 4) Lactose should be the preferred carbohydrates in [name of product] based on milk protein. **{For products not based on milk protein and products with reduced lactose, glucose polymers should be the preferred carbohydrates used.}**
Mono- and disaccharides, other than lactose, should not exceed 2.5 g/100kcal (0.60 g/100kJ). National and/or regional authorities may limit this level to 1.25 g/100 kcal (0.30 g/100 kJ). Sucrose and/or fructose should not be added.
- Indonesia proposes to change the title of section 3.2 to '3.2 Optional Ingredients/**Substances**'.
- Regarding section 3.2.1, Indonesia is of the view that there are different view between member of eWG related to substance or ingredients which that are not classified as carbohydrates or food additives that could be added with the purpose to impart or enhance sweet taste in [name of product] for young children. Therefore, Indonesia would like to further clarify the definition of substances which are intended to imparting or enhancing sweet taste.

KENYA

Kenya supports the adoption of essential composition requirements of the standard at step 8.

MALI

La présentation de ce document de travail a suscité des questions, commentaires, observations et contributions ci-après :

- Vérifier le taux minimum et maximum de fer admis au Mali ;
- Il ne faut pas ajouter du « glutamate de sodium » pour les **[NOM DU PRODUIT]** pour enfants en bas âge ;
- Pour les ingrédients facultatifs le Mali approuve avec la phrase entre crochet **[Aucune substance ayant pour but de donner ou de renforcer un goût sucré dans le [nom du produit] ne doit être ajoutée.]** ;
- Définir la liste des ingrédients facultatifs.

Le Mali supporte l'adoption des facteurs essentiels de composition des préparations de suite pour nourrissons du deuxième âge et des [produits] pour enfants en bas âge et soutient sa progression à la prochaine étape de la procédure.

SENEGAL

Le Sénégal supporte l'adoption des facteurs essentiels de composition des préparations de suite pour nourrissons du deuxième âge et des [produits] pour enfants en bas âge à l'étape 8 comme convenu dans l'annexe II.

Commentaire: Cette composition peut satisfaire les besoins nutritionnels des nourrissons du deuxième âge et des enfants en bas âge.

HKI – HELEN KELLER INTERNATIONAL**SECTION B: [NAME OF PRODUCT] FOR YOUNG CHILDREN****1. ESSENTIAL COMPOSITION AND QUALITY FACTORS**

- 3.2.1** Helen Keller International agrees with the deletion of the [] and that substances shall not be added with the purpose of imparting or enhancing a sweet taste. A recent assessment, using Innova Market Insights data, of products available on the Indonesian market showed that almost all contained one or more added sugars and three quarters had added sucrose as an ingredient. In addition, most growing-up milks contained a variety of added sugars, the average being 5 different added sugars. This makes the current growing-up milks inappropriate for young children.