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PROPOSED DRAFT STANDARD FOR LIVE, QUICK FROZEN AND CANNED BIVALVE MOLLUSCS GOVERNMENT COMMENTS AT STEP 3 (Cuba, Thailand)

CUBA (VERSIÓN ESPAÑOLA)

Estamos de acuerdo con esta versión del Anteproyecto para los moluscos bivalvos. Entendemos que debe elaborarse alguna norma general para moluscos que abarquen otros moluscos como los gasterópodos y los cefalópodos.

CUBA (ENGLISH VERSION)

We agree with this version of the Proposed Draft Standard for Bivalve Molluscs. We understand that a general standard for molluscs should be elaborated to cover other molluscs such as gastropods and cephalopods.

THAILAND

Thailand would like to give the following comments:

Section 4 Food Additives

According to the CAC Procedural Manual, the food additives provision in Codex Product Standards should be consistent with the General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA).

There are some differences in food additives provision for the following 3 kinds of products under this Proposed Draft Standard :

Live Bivalve Mollusc which belongs to Food category group 09.1 *Fresh fish and fish product, including molluscs, crustaceans, and echinoderms.*

Quick Frozen Bivalve Mollusc which belongs to Food category group 09.2 *Processed fish and fish product, including molluscs, crustaceans, and echinoderms.*

Both groups are in the Annex to Table 3 of the GSFA which means that food additives provision must be in numerical maximum levels.

Canned Bivalve Molluscs which belongs to food category group 09.4 *fully preserved, including canned or fermented fish and fish product, including molluscs, crustaceans, and echinoderms.*

In this case, food additives with ADIs "not specified" could be permitted in GMP levels.

Thailand is of the opinion that the section on food additives, except for calcium disodium EDTA which has already been endorsed by CAC with the ML of 340 mg/kg, should refer to the GSFA which is being established.