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Agenda Item 9

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## JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

### CODEX COMMITTEE ON FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS

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#### PROPOSED DRAFT AMENDMENT TO THE STANDARD FOR QUICK FROZEN LOBSTERS GOVERNMENT COMMENTS AT STEP 3

CANADA

#### General Comments:

1. Canada would like to acknowledge the good work of Chile in amending the Standard for Quick Frozen Lobsters.
2. Canada did not see a clear need in some sections for repeating “*squat lobster*” in connection with “*lobsters*” and is of the view that the only sections that require revision are: Scope, Product Description (2.1), Labelling (6.1 - Name of the Food) and Sampling, Examination and Analysis (7.1(i) - Sampling). In all other occurrences in the Standard, Canada proposes that “*squat lobster*” should be referred to as “*lobsters*,” as stipulated in footnote # 2.

#### Specific Comments:

#### SECTION 2 - DESCRIPTION

##### Section 2.1

3. Canada recalled that the Committee discussed and agreed that the Standard for Quick Frozen Lobsters should be amended to include the species, *Pleuroncodes monodon* and *Cervimundia johni*. The text in the revised standard, “. . . genus *Pleuroncodes* and *Cervimundia*. . . .” differs from decision of the Committee. To avoid confusion, the Committee should clarify the scope of inclusion.