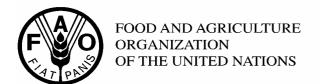
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## JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD LABELLING THIRTY-FIRST SESSION OTTAWA, CANADA, 28 APRIL - 2 MAY 2003

DRAFT AMENDMENT TO THE GENERAL STANDARD FOR THE LABELLING OF PREPACKAGED FOODS (DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE LABELLING OF FOODS OBTAINED THROUGH CERTAIN TECHNIQUES OF GENETIC MODIFICATION/GENETIC ENGINEERING):

DEFINITIONS (ALINORM 03/22 – APPENDIX III)

**GOVERNMENT COMMENTS AT STEP 6** 

# **COMMENTS FROM:**

INTERNATIONAL BABY FOOD ACTION NETWORK (IBFAN)

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# **INTERNATIONAL BABY FOOD ACTION NETWORK (IBFAN):**

#### **Section 2**

IBFAN supports the retention of [] defining "no longer equivalent" / "differs significantly" as these terms need more in-depth definition. Standards for determining differences, how these differences will be determined and what constitutes a difference needs to be clearly established by the standard.

### Section 3.4 (b)

Add the word "apparent" in the following phrase and reinsert "and/or other parameters" ... resulting from gene technology even when they do not differ in apparent composition, nutritional value, intended use and/or other parameters.