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DRAFT Definition for Nutrient Reference Values for Inclusion In the *Guidelines for Nutrition Labelling (CAC/GL 2-1985)*

COMMENTS AT STEP 6

COMMENTS FROM:

NIGERIA

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Nigeria appreciates the opportunity to comment on CL 2011/23-FL. Nigeria supports the draft definition as presented in REP 11/FL Appendix IV and its inclusion in the Codex Guidelines for nutrition labelling.

“Nutrient Reference Values (NRVs) are a set of numerical values that are based on scientific data and established for purposes of nutrition labelling and relevant claims. NRVs are based on levels of nutrients associated with nutrient requirements, or with the reduction in the risk of diet-related non-communicable diseases.” for its inclusion in the guidelines on Nutrition Labelling

Justification:

The definition is needed to avoid different interpretations