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**Agenda Item 8**

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## **JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME**

### **CODEX COMMITTEE ON FATS AND OILS**

**Nineteenth Session**

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### **Proposed New Work**

### **Proposed Amendment to the Codex Standard for Named Vegetable Oil**

**CX-STAN 210**

**Prepared by Indonesia**

Regarding the Nineteenth Session of the Codex Committee on Fats and Oils (CCFO), we would like to propose amendment to Codex Standard for Named Vegetable Oils, Appendix Section 2 Composition Characteristics, point 2.6 the total carotenoids (as beta carotene) for unbleached palm oil.

Indonesia considers that the current range of total carotenoids for unbleached palm oil (500-2000 mg/kg) is too high, since our reason observation indicated that many samples of palm oil from different plantation contain only around 400 mg/kg. Therefore, we would like to propose amendment the range to be 400-2000 mg/kg. Indonesia wishes the Committee would consider to include this matter under agenda item 8 Other Business, Future Work and Date and Place of the Next Session.