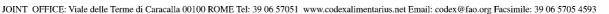
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Proposed New Work Proposed Amendment to the Codex Standard for Named Vegetable Oil CX-STAN 210

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 <u>unbleached palm oil</u>.

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.