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Agenda Item 4(a)

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JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME CODEX COMMITTEE ON MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

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PROPOSED DRAFT STANDARDS FOR [SWEETENED CONDENSED SKIMMED MILK WITH VEGETABLE FAT/BLEND OF SWEETENED CONDENSED SKIMMED MILK WITH VEGETABLE FAT], [EVAPORATED SKIMMED MILK WITH VEGETABLE FAT/BLEND OF EVAPORATED SKIMMED MILK WITH VEGETABLE FAT] AND [SKIMMED MILK POWDER WITH VEGETABLE FAT/BLEND OF SKIMMED MILK POWDER WITH VEGETABLE FAT]

COMMENTS AT STEP 3

Comments from: Australia, Mexico and Uruguay

General

AUSTRALIA

Australia supports recommendations submitted by Malaysia in CX/MMP 04/6/4 – Add 1. Australia further supports progress of the draft standards to Step 5/8.

URUGUAY

General comment: given that Appendixes VIII and IX differ only in the added sweeteners, we suggest they be combined in a single Appendix.

Alinorm 03/11, Appendix VIII

MEXICO

Mexico points out that the square brackets should be deleted and the presence of edible vegetable fat and/or edible vegetable oil should be stated on the label.

URUGUAY

Name. We consider that the General Codex Standard should be complied with for the use of milk terms, reserving them for traditional milk products. Further, after the description of the product, we propose the following name:

Mixture of condensed and sweetened milk (skimmed) with vegetable fat

Description. The recombination process should describe the total vegetable fat.

Alinorm 03/11, Appendix IX

MEXICO

Mexico points out that the square brackets should be deleted and the presence of edible vegetable fat and/or edible vegetable oil should be stated on the label.

URUGUAY

Name. We consider that the General Codex Standard should be complied with for the use of milk terms, reserving them for traditional milk products. Further, after the description of the product, we propose the following name:

Mixture of evaporated milk (skimmed) with vegetable fat

Alinorm 03/11, Appendix X

MEXICO

Mexico points out that the square brackets should be deleted and the presence of edible vegetable fat and/or edible vegetable oil should be stated on the label.

URUGUAY

Name. We consider that the General Codex Standard should be complied with for the use of milk terms, reserving them for traditional milk products. Further, after the description of the product, we propose the following name:

Mixture of powder milk solids (skimmed) with vegetable fat.

3.2 Composition.

We recommend stating in the Composition the percentage of milk fat and the percentage of vegetable fat.

7.1 We recommend deleting the paragraph:

[Other names could be used as permitted by the legislation in the country of retail sale. For example: "filled condensed milk "]

[Other names could be used as permitted by the legislation in the country of retail sale. For example: "filled evaporated milk"]

[Other names could be used as permitted by the legislation in the country of retail sale. For example: "filled milk powder "]

7.2 We agree to deleting the square brackets from:

" A statement shall appear on the label as to the presence of edible vegetable fat and/or edible vegetable oil, together with the common name of the vegetable from which such fat or oil is derived".

7.5 We agree to deleting the square brackets from the following sentence: A statement shall appear on the label to indicate that the product is not suitable for infants. For example, "NOT SUITABLE FOR INFANTS".