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**JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME  
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**PROPOSED DRAFT MODEL EXPORT CERTIFICATE FOR MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS**

**COMMENTS AT STEP 3**

Comments from: Mexico and Thailand

**MEXICO**

It is proposed that on the model certificate the square brackets be removed from around “Country of Origin of Milk” and the footnote that says:

2 In exceptional cases, justified by immediate public health concern. At present, it is necessary to point out the importance of being able to track a product from its origin, as this is a basic component in being able to establish a reliable tracking system.

The footnotes are already points requested by the relevant authority when importing the products.

**THAILAND**

Part I

We agreed with the term of “Country of Origin of Milk” that defined in the Codex General Standard for the Labelling of Prepackage Food (Codex Stand 1-1985 (Rev 1-1991)) and we propose to remove the square brackets in this term because it should be clarified the origin of milk that may be concerned the public health in exceptional cases especially zoonosis.

Part II

Thailand would like to propose the term “Country of dispatch” in stead of the term “country of origin” because this part of the certificate is related to the exporter only.