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DISCUSSION PAPER ON NAMING NON STANDARDISED DAIRY PRODUCTS

Comments from: India, Kenya and Thailand

INDIA

India supports the conclusion provided in the last paragraph of the document, to not continue the work on naming non-standardized dairy products as the existing Codex General Standard for the Labelling of Prepackaged Food and Codex General Standard on the Use of Dairy Terms cover this issue.

KENYA

Kenya proposes that a name of a standardized dairy product cannot be used in the designation of another food if it does not entirely meet the requirements of those particular dairy food standards. The product must contain at least 75% dairy and the formulation to be declared on the label.

THAILAND

Regarding to the naming of non-standardised dairy products, this work should be discontinued. Since this issue is existing in the Codex General Standard on the Use of Dairy Terms CODEX STAN 206-1999 meanwhile which covers only milk and milk product.