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COMMENTS FROM KENYA

Agenda item 4a: Endorsement and/or revision of maximum levels for food additives and processing aids in Codex standards

Agenda 4.11: Endorsement and/or revision of maximum levels for food additives and processing aids in Codex standards (CCFO)- CX/FA 26/56/5 Add.1

Revised ¹Comment: Kenya ~~supports~~ **agrees on the need to establish a specific food category for the omega oils. We support the adoption of the proposed food category and its descriptor as well as the endorsement of the food additive provisions in the proposed draft standard for microbial omega-3 oils** ~~revision of maximum levels for food additives and processing aids in Codex standards as requested by CCFO. However, Kenya seeks clarification on the deviations noted in CX/FA 26/56/5 Add.1, Annex regarding INS 304, 305 (ascorbyl esters) and INS 307(a, b, c) (tocopherols). Kenya observes that the use levels presented in the Annex differ from those contained in CRD 09 Rev.2 of CCFO29, as highlighted in paragraph 70 of the CCFO29 Report. Kenya requests CCFA to clarify these discrepancies to ensure consistency, accuracy, and alignment of endorsed provisions with the agreed Codex texts.~~

¹ Changes in bold (new text) and strike through (for deletion)