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TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR A POSSIBLE 2019 EWG ON NRVS-R FOR OLDER INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN FOR LABELLING PURPOSES

(Prepared by the Chair (Ireland) and co-chairs (the United States of America and Mexico) of the eWG)

Purpose

The purpose of this CRD is to provide Terms of Reference for a possible 2019 eWG and to facilitate discussion on NRV-R for older infants and young children under Agenda Item 9. The Discussion paper provided a detailed outline on page 12 of possible work to take forward the recommendations 1-7. However in the light of WHO/FAO plans to review nutrient requirements for those under 3 years at Agenda Item 3, p6, the following work and terms of reference are drafted for consideration by CCNFDSU at this meeting.

Summary of work to be completed during the course of the project

1. *Clarification of use of NRVs-R for Older Infants and Young Children in the Codex texts.* This work must involve CCNFDSU to amend text in the relevant Codex documents before liaising with CCFL in the future.
2. *Establish actual values for NRVs-R for older infants and young children for labelling purposes.* This can be undertaken by the CCNFDSU or by JEMNU.

Work to be completed in 2019

1. Consultation on currently presented recommendations 1-7 to ensure these have been thoroughly considered.
2. Select the nutrients and age groups for use of NRVs-R in relevant Codex texts for older infants and young children.
3. Determine if NRVs-R should be established by CCNFDSU or the Joint Expert Meetings on Nutrition (JEMNU) by considering the advantages of each option.

Proposed 2019 eWG Terms of Reference (ToR)

- A. Further consider recommendations 1-7 in the Discussion Paper (CX/NFSDU 18/40/10).
- B. List the nutrients for NRVs-R for older infants and young children that are required based on existing Codex texts and determine which ones are to be allocated to which Codex texts.

[Depending on the outcomes of discussion on Agenda Item 3]

- C. Consider whether NRVs-R should be established by CCNFDSU or by the Joint Expert Meetings on Nutrition (JEMNU).