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COMMENTS OF JAPAN

Agenda item 10: draft regional standard for quick-frozen dumplings (Asia) (at Step 7)

1. As shown in CX/ASIA 25/23/10 Add.1, Japan reported the use level of the additives listed in Table 1 and 2 of GSFA, and these additives are covered in current draft standard. In addition, raising agents, flavor enhancer and firming agent listed in Table 3 are also used in Japan. However, they are not covered in the current draft standard.

2. Therefore, Japan proposes to amend the description in the food additive section as follows:

"Acidity regulators, colours, preservatives, raising agents, stabilizers, humectants, thickeners and emulsifiers in accordance with Tables 1 and 2 of the General standard for food additives (CXS 192-1995) in food category 06.4.3 (Pre-cooked pastas and noodles and like products(excluding products of food category 04.1.2.12 and 06.5)) and acidity regulators, colours, emulsifiers, firming agent, flavor enhancer, humectants, raising agents, stabilizers and thickeners, as indicated in Table 3 of the General standard for food additives (CXS 192-1995) are acceptable for use in foods conforming to this standard."