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Agenda Item 2

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JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME CODEX COMMITTEE ON METHODS OF ANALYSIS SAMPLING

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(comments submitted by the Republic of Korea)

Agenda item 2: Matters Arising from the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other Codex Committees

Conversion factor

The information in CRD 7 regarding the soybean conversion factor (6.25) in Republic of Korea is incorrect. Following the current 'Korean Food Code', nitrogen conversion factor for soybean protein is 5.71 and we agree to use this value.

Examination of "ELISA G12" as a potential additional method for inclusion in Standard for Foods for Special Dietary Use for Persons Intolerant to Gluten (CODEX STAN 118-1979)

In the recent research, it has been found that Mendez R5 ELISA method has low repeatability in same food¹. Therefore, we believe it is meaningless to compare the same food using ELISA G12 and Mendez R5 ELISA.

¹ Gluten detection in foods available in the United States – A Market survey (Food Chemistry 169(2015) 120-126)