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Agenda Item 1, 3, 4 and 7

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CODEX COMMITTEE ON METHODS OF ANALYSIS SAMPLING

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Comments submitted by Ghana

GHANA

AGENDA ITEM 1: REVIEW AND UPDATE OF METHODS IN CODEX STAN 234 RECOMMENDED METHODS OF ANALYSIS FOR MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

Position: Ghana endorses the review and update of methods in Codex Stan 234 recommended methods of analysis for milk and milk products.

AGENDA ITEM 3: ENDORSEMENT OF METHODS OF ANALYSIS AND SAMPLING PLANS FOR PROVISIONS IN CODEX STANDARDS (CX/MAS 18/39/3)

Ghana commends the various committees for coming up with the proposed methods of analysis and sampling.

Position: Ghana endorses the methods of analysis for Infant Formula and Formulas for Special Medical Purposes Intended for Infants as well as the methods of analysis for dairy permeate powders stated in Appendix I and II.

Rationale: The methods are workable and user-friendly

AGENDA ITEM 4: REVISION OF THE RECOMMENDED METHODS OF CODEX STAN 234 / REVIEW AND UPDATE OF CODEX STAN 234

Position: Ghana supports the revision and update of the recommended methods of Codex Stan 234 as presented in appendix 1.

AGENDA ITEM 7: PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE GENERAL GUIDELINES ON SAMPLING (CXG 50-2004)

Position: Ghana agrees to the proposal to amend the General Guidelines on Sampling to ensure the provision of detailed sampling plan which is usable and more practical. Ghana also agrees to the proposed prioritization of work as presented in Appendix II.