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PROPOSED REVISION TO THE LABELLING PROVISIONS FOR NON RETAIL CONTAINERS

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PART A - REGIONAL STANDARD FOR UNREFINED SHEA BUTTER

CXS 325R-2017

Adopted in 2017. Amended in 2020.

PROPOSED REVISION TO SECTION 7.2 (NON-RETAIL CONTAINERS)

7. LABELLING

7.1 Name of the food

The product shall be labelled in accordance with the provisions of the *General Standard for the Labelling of Prepackaged Foods* (CXS 1-1985). Furthermore, each container shall be marked with a label containing the following information:

- (a) Name of the product and grade – to be consistent with table 1
- (b) Name and address of the manufacturer and/or the trademark
- (c) County of origin
- (d) Net weight in kg
- (e) Date of manufacture
- (f) Product shelf life
- (g) Production lot number or code
- (h) Storage instructions.

7.2 Labelling of non-retail containers

~~The information required by this Standard and by Section 4 of the *General Standard for the Labelling of Prepackaged Foods* shall be given either on the container or in accompanying documents, except that the name of the product, the net weight of the product, date of manufacture, the production lot number as well as the name and address of the manufacturer, the packer, the distributor and/or importer shall appear on the container.~~

~~However, lot identification, and the name and address of the manufacturer, packer, distributor, and/or importer may be replaced by an identification mark, provided that such a mark is clearly identifiable with the accompanying documents.~~

[The labelling of non-retail containers should be in accordance with the General Standard for the Labelling of Non-Retail Container of Foods \(CXS 346-2021\).](#)

PART B - REGIONAL STANDARD FOR FERMENTED COOKED CASSAVA-BASED PRODUCTS

CXS 334R-2020

Adopted in 2020.

PROPOSED REVISION TO SECTION 7.3 (NON-RETAIL CONTAINERS)**7. LABELLING**

In addition to the provisions of the *General Standard for the Labelling of Prepackaged Foods* (CXS 1-1985), the specific provisions below apply.

7.1 Product Name

The name of the products covered by this Standard is «Fermented cooked cassava-based products," followed by product specific or local name.

7.2 Location of Label

The label of products covered by this Standard should be placed on the secondary packaging.

7.3 Labelling of Non-Retail Container

~~The information required by this Standard and by Section 4 of the *General Standard for the Labelling of Prepackaged Foods* shall be given either on the container or in accompanying documents, except that the name of the product, the net weight of the product, date of manufacture, the production lot number as well as the name and address of the manufacturer, the packer, the distributor and/or importer shall appear on the container.~~

~~However, lot identification, and the name and address of the manufacturer, packer, distributor, and/or importer may be replaced by an identification mark, provided that such a mark is clearly identifiable with the accompanying documents.~~

The labelling of non-retail containers should be in accordance with the *General Standard for the Labelling of Non-Retail Container of Foods* (CXS 346-2021).

PART C - REGIONAL STANDARD FOR FRESH LEAVES OF *GNETUM* spp.

CXS 335R-2020

Adopted in 2020.

PROPOSED REVISION TO SECTION 6.2 (NON-RETAIL CONTAINERS)**6. LABELLING**

In addition to the provisions of the *General Standard for Labelling of Prepackaged Foods* (CXS 1-1985), the specific provisions below apply.

6.1 Names of the produce

The name of the product covered by this Standard is "*Gnetum* spp. Leaves" followed by the local name as applicable¹.

6.2 Non-Retail Containers

The labelling of non-retail containers should be in accordance with the General Standard for the Labelling of Non-Retail Container of Foods (CXS 346-2021). In addition the following specific requirements shall apply:

Additionally, each package must bear the following particular in letter group on the same side legibly and indelibly marked-and visible from the outside or in the document accompanying the shipment.

~~6.2.1 Identification~~

~~Name and address of exporter, packer and/or dispatcher identification code (optional)~~

~~6.2.2 Nature of produce~~

~~The name of the produce (*Gnetum* leaves spp.), if the contents are not visible from the outside. Name of the variety and or commercial type (optional)~~

6.2.3 Origin of produce

Country of origin and optionally, district where grown or national, regional, or local place name.

¹ Examples of local names: Okok and Eru (Cameroon), Okazi and Afang (Nigeria), Fumbua (Democratic Republic of Congo)