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Comments of Indonesia

AGENDA ITEM 9- Discussion paper/ project document on the development of a regional standard for rice-based low alcohol beverages (cloudy types)

Indonesia does not agree with the development of a *regional standard for rice-based low alcohol beverages (cloudy types)* due to the variation of alcohol content for the rice-based alcohol beverages. In Indonesia, rice-based alcohol beverages have alcohol content between 7-24%.

Furthermore, Indonesia considers that the development of this standard is not appropriate to be discussed at this time because CCFL is currently developing discussion paper on the labelling of alcoholic beverages.

AGENDA ITEM 11- Discussion paper/ project document on the development of a regional standard for quick frozen dumpling (Jiaozi)

In principle, Indonesia agrees with the development of this regional standard. Indonesia also has similar products of quick frozen dumpling (Jiaozi) with variation in the proportions and types of filling used, including seafood and cheese.

In addition, since each country has different names for this product, Indonesia is of the view that Jiaozi is not necessary to be included in the name of the standard. So the title should be *development of a regional standard for quick frozen dumpling*.

AGENDA ITEM 12- Discussion paper/ project document In the development of a regional standard/ code of practice for Zongzi

In principles, Indonesia has no objection in the development of this regional standard. However, some part of the document need to be further clarified. According to the definition, Zongzi is made of glutinous rice as the main raw material with or without adding ingredients as the fillings. Based on this definition, Indonesia believes that each country has many similar products. Therefore, Indonesia proposes that the standards should have a general or common name. The specific technologies for processing and packaging should not be included in the product definition otherwise this document will establish code of practice.