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Agenda Item 3.1 (CX/SCH 21/5/3)

Draft Standard for dried oregano (Updated) (Step 7)

PROPOSE AMENDMENT	JUSTIFICATION
<p>8.3 Country of origin</p> <p>8.3.1 Country of origin shall be declared and country of harvest may be indicated. If there are more than one country of harvest, they may be indicated using the legend and /or.</p>	<p>To align the understanding with General Standard of Labelling of Pre-Packaged Foods (GSLPF). Declaration of country of origin is compulsory in GSLPF.</p>

Agenda Item 5.1 (CX/SCH 21/5/5)

Draft Standard for dried cloves (Updated) (Step 7)

PROPOSE AMENDMENT	JUSTIFICATION
<p>3.2.3. Classification (Optional)</p> <p>In accordance with the Chemical and Physical Characteristics in Section 3.2.2.</p>	<p>3.2.3. Classification (Optional)</p> <p>Annex I (Chemical characteristics) and Annex II (Physical Characteristics) do not provide any information regarding classification.</p>
<p>Annex II</p> <p>Table 3. Physical Characteristics</p> <p>⁴Vegetative matter associated with the plant from which the product originates but not accepted as part of the final product.</p> <p>⁵Any visible/detectable objectionable foreign matter or material not usually associated with the natural components of the spice plant, such as sticks, stones, burlap bagging, metal, etc.</p>	<p>Foot note for extraneous matter and foreign matter is not stated in the Table 3 (Physical Characteristics).</p>

Agenda Item 5.2 (CX/SCH 21/5/6)

Draft Standard for saffron (Updated) (Step 7)

PROPOSE AMENDMENT	JUSTIFICATION
<p>Annex I</p> <p>Table 1: Chemical characteristics of Dried Floral Parts - Saffron</p> <p>Acid insoluble ash %w/w (max)</p>	To align with SCH standard template.

Agenda Item 6.1 (CX/SCH 21/5/7)

Draft Standard for dried basil (Updated) (Step 7)

PROPOSE AMENDMENT	JUSTIFICATION
For other styles of dried basil should follow which parameter (Whole/intact, Crushed/rubbed/flaked, Ground/powdered) in Annex I and Annex II?	Parameter for other styles of dried basil is not stated in Annex I and Annex II.

Agenda Item 8.1 (CX/SCH 21/5/9)(REV)

Draft Standard for dried nutmeg (Updated) (Step 3)

PROPOSE AMENDMENT	JUSTIFICATION
<p>3.4.Lot Acceptance</p> <p>A lot should be considered as meeting the applicable quality requirements referred to in Section 3.33.2 when the number of “defectives”, as defined in Section 3.23.3, does not exceed the acceptance number of the appropriate sampling plan. For factors evaluated on a sample average, a lot will be considered acceptable if the average meets the specified tolerance, and no individual sample is excessively out of tolerance.</p>	Editorial amendment