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COMMENTS OF NIGERIA

Agenda item 2: Matters referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other subsidiary bodies

Nigeria noted all the matters for information referred by CAC, CCEXEC (paragraphs 1-11) and other subsidiary bodies (paragraphs 14-19). Nigeria also noted matters for action arising from CAC and other subsidiary bodies (paragraphs 12-13, 20-24).

Agenda item 3.1: Methods of analysis and sampling submitted by Codex subsidiary bodies

Nigeria support the proposal for the adoption of A1: (Method of analysis for salt saturation salted fish and dried salted fish of the Gadidae family of fishes).

Rationale

The significance of saturated salt was to prevent spoilage of the fish product.

Agenda item 4.1: Review of methods of analysis in commodity standards (fish and fishery products, fats and oils, cereals, pulses and legumes and derived products)

Nigeria appreciates the work done by the electronic Working Group led by Canada and supports endorsement of the amendments including revocations to CXS 234-1999 and related commodity standards as recommended in Appendix I.

Agenda item 5.3: Sugars and honey workable package

Nigeria appreciates the work done by Uruguay in preparing this document and supports the recommendations of the electronic Working Group on methods contained in Appendix I, taking into account the specific comments in Appendix III.

Agenda item 6: Methods of analysis for precautionary allergen labelling

Nigeria appreciate the work done by the electronic-Working Group led by United States of America and the United Kingdom.

Nigeria supports the recommendations to:

- i. Draft response to CCFL as presented in Appendix I, including the 2 method tables in Appendix II. and
- ii. Inform CCFL (and any other relevant committees) that it would be possible to develop numeric performance criteria for allergen detection methods.

Agenda item 7.1: Review of sampling plans in CXS 234-1999

Nigeria appreciate the work done by the electronic-Working Group by the electronic working group led by New Zealand and co-chaired by Germany. Nigeria supports the preference of the EWG for Option 1, for sampling plan information to be included in CXS 234-1999 as the single reference for such information.

Agenda item 7.2: Sampling plans for bulk materials/heterogeneous lots including mycotoxins

Nigeria supports the recommendations to initiate new work for the development of general guidance for acceptance sampling plans for bulk materials for inhomogeneous lots with a special focus on mycotoxins taking into account the discussion paper in Appendix I.