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PROVISIONAL AGENDA<sup>1</sup>

Item	Subject	Doc. Reference
	Opening of the Session	
1	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/NFSDU 21/42/1
2	Matters Referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or Other Subsidiary Bodies	CX/NFSDU 21/42/2
3	Matters of Interest Arising from FAO and WHO	CX/NFSDU 21/42/3
4	Review of the <i>Standard for Follow-up Formula</i> (CXs 156-1987) <sup>1</sup>	
4a)	Proposed draft revised standard for follow up formula for older infants and drink/product for young children with added nutrients or drink for young children: remaining sections (at Step 4) <sup>1</sup>	CX/NFSDU 19/41/5 <sup>2</sup>
	- Comments in reply to CL 2019/78-NFSDU	CX/NFSDU 19/41/5 Add.1 <sup>2</sup> CX/NFSDU 19/41/5 Add.2 <sup>2</sup> CX/NFSDU 21/42/4 <sup>3</sup>
4b)	Draft scope, description and labelling for drink/product for young children with added nutrients or drink for young children (at Step 7) <sup>1</sup>	REP20/NFSDU, Appendix IV
	- Comments in reply to CL 2021/03/OCS-NFSDU	CX/NFSDU 21/42/5 Add.1
	EWG-Report on draft product definition of drink/product for young children with added nutrients or drink for young children; and Nitrogen to protein conversion factors <sup>1</sup>	CX/NFSDU 21/42/5
	- Comments in reply to CL 2021/54/OCS-NFSDU	CX/NFSDU 21/42/5 Add.2
4c)	Draft scope, description and labelling for follow-up formula for older infants (held at Step 7) <sup>1</sup>	REP20/NFSDU, Appendix II
4d)	Essential composition requirements for follow-up formula for older infants and drink/product for young children with added nutrients or drink for young children (held at Step 7) <sup>1</sup>	REP20/NFSDU, Appendix III (Parts A and B)
5	Draft <i>Guideline for Ready-to-use Therapeutic Foods</i> (at Step 7)	REP20/NFSDU, Appendix VI
	- Comments in reply to CL 2021/31/OCS-NFSDU	CX/NFSDU 21/42/6
6	General Principles for the establishment of NRVs-R for persons aged 6 – 36 months	CX/NFSDU 21/42/7
	- Comments in reply to CL 2021/56/OCS-NFSDU	CX/NFSDU 21/42/7 Add.1
7	Other Business and Future Work <sup>1</sup>	
8	Date and Place of the Next Session	
9	Adoption of the Report	

<sup>1</sup> See notes on the provisional agenda overleaf

<sup>2</sup> The report of the EWG and the comments submitted to CL 2019/78-NFSDU for consideration by CCNFSDU41 (see also the note overleaf).

<sup>3</sup> The late comments presented as CRDs to CCNFSDU41

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## NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

### General

The agenda for CCNFSDU42 is an abridged agenda due to the virtual nature of the session and the limited time for discussion and will focus on items in the Step process. All other items: (i) technological justification for several food additives, and (ii) prioritization mechanism / emerging issues and new work proposals will be considered at CCNFSDU43.

**ITEM 4:** The review of the Standard for follow-up formula has been undertaken in stages with completion first of the essential composition and quality factors for both sections A (follow-up formula) and B (drink/product for young children with added nutrients or drink for young children). As these sections were completed, they were held at Step 7 in order to allow discussion and agreement on further parts of the draft revised standard. Subsequently, the scope, description and labelling provisions for Sections A and B were addressed. After their adoption by CAC42 and CAC43, respectively, Section A was discussed and finalized at CCNFSDU41 and is held at Step 7 (see note below under Item 4c); and Section B is now up for discussion at Step 7 (see note below under Item 4b). The remaining parts of the draft revised standard will be discussed at Step 4. As previously agreed, the structure of the standard and the proposed preamble will be considered after completion of the other sections (see REP20/NFSDU, para. 87), presumably at CCNFSDU43. Thereafter, it is intended to submit the complete revised Standard for adoption by the Commission (Step 8).

**ITEM 4a:** This item comprises the remaining sections of the review of the Standard for follow-up formula (see REP20/NFSDU, para. 86). The Committee will consider the recommendations in the working paper presented to CCNFSDU41 (CX/NFSDU 19/41/5).

**ITEM 4b:** The scope, description and labelling for drink/product for young children with added nutrients or drink for young children were adopted by CAC43 and are up for discussion at Step 7. In the interim, an EWG was requested to finalize the product definition by reviewing the outstanding text '[which may contribute to the nutritional needs of young children] and consider the linkages and impact between the product definition and name for 'Drink/Product for young children with added nutrients' and 'Drink for young children'. The EWG was also tasked to consider the options provided by JEMNU in the report 'Nitrogen to protein conversion factors for soy-based and milk-based ingredients used in infant formula and follow-up formula', and to what extent it needs to be considered for the revision of the draft standard for follow up formula for older infants and drink/product for young children with added nutrients or drink for young children (see REP20/NFSDU, para. 85 iv). The labelling provisions were sent to CCFL46 for endorsement.

Consideration of this item will take into account the EWG proposal on the product definition and the feedback from CCFL46 on the labelling provisions. The issue of the nitrogen to protein conversion factors will be considered thereafter (see note under agenda Item 4d).

**ITEM 4c:** The draft scope, description and labelling for follow-up formula for older infants was finalized by CCNFSDU41 and held at Step 7 and is not for discussion (see REP20/NFSDU, para. 28). Only the labelling provision in 9.6.5 was sent for endorsement by CCFL46 and the feedback from CCFL (see CX/NFSDU 21/42/2) will be considered, as necessary, by CCNFSDU42.

**ITEM 4d:** The Essential composition requirements for follow-up formula for older infants and product/drink for young children with added nutrients or drink for young children were finalized and agreed at CCNFSDU40. They are held at Step 7 (see REP19/NFSDU, para. 33 and REP20/NFSDU, para. 49) and are not for discussion at CCNFSDU42. Only the feedback from CCMAS on the methods for measuring sweetness of carbohydrate sources (see REP20/NFSDU, para. 49(ii) and CX/NFSDU 21/42/2), and the proposal of the EWG on the nitrogen to protein conversion factors (see note above under Item 4b and CX/NFSDU 21/42/5) will be considered.

**ITEM 7:** This item remains on the agenda for completeness. However, it is envisaged that future work will be considered at CCNFSDU43.