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AMENDMENTS TO CODEX STANDARDS AND RELATED TEXTS

BACKGROUND

In this document, the Codex Secretariat presents a number of amendments to Codex standards and related texts to improve their editorial consistency, correctness, legibility and clarity. They may be of a horizontal nature following earlier decisions of the Commission or affect individual texts only due to consequential amendments made to similar or horizontal texts.

CCCF13 – Codex Committee on Contaminants in foods

AMENDMENT OF THE ML FOR WINE¹

CCCF13 agreed to forward a consequential amendment to the current ML of 0.2 mg/kg for lead for wine to also account for fortified / liqueur wine and to specify that this ML applies to wine made from grapes harvested before the adoption of the new MLs by CAC42.

CCMAS40 – Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling

EDITORIAL AMENDMENTS OF METHODS OF ANALYSIS FOR PROVISIONS IN CODEX STANDARDS²

CCMAS noted that for several provisions in milk and milk product commodities that require calculation using for example, total solids content, fat content, protein content, dry matter content, the addition of methods for these determinations would be considered editorial in nature in order to avoid giving the impression that the methods for the provisions had been reviewed for their fitness for purpose. These methods were contained in the table for further review and update in the next round of review of the dairy workable package.

CCCPL – Codex Committee on Cereals, Pulses and Legumes

EDITORIAL AMENDMENTS TO CODEX STANDARDS

In line with the decision of CAC28 (2005)³ to abolish the Acceptance Procedure from the Procedural Manual, it is proposed to delete the sentence “Governments accepting the Standard are requested to indicate and justify the requirements in force in their country” from Section 3.2.1 in the *Standards for Gari* (CXS 151-1985), *Wheat Flour* (CXS 152-1985), *Maize (Corn)* (CXS 153-1985), *Whole Maize (Corn) Meal* (CXS 154-1985), *Degermed Maize (Corn) Meal and Maize (Corn) Grits* (CXS 155-1985), *Whole and Decorticated Pearl Millet Grains* (CXS 169-1989), *Pearl Millet Flour* (CXS 170-1989), *Sorghum Grains* (CXS 172-1989), *Sorghum Flour* (CXS 173-1989), *Edible Cassava Flour* (CXS 176-1989), *Durum Wheat Semolina and Durum Wheat Flour* (CXS 178-1991), *Rice* (CXS 198-1995), *Wheat and Durum Wheat* (CXS 199-1995), *Peanuts* (CXS 200-1995) and *Oats* (CXS 201-1995). The same sentence should also be removed from Section 3 of the Annex in the *Standard for Rice* (CXS 198-1995).

¹ REP19/CF, para. 44, Appendix II

² REP19/MAS, para. 16, Appendix II, Part 3

³ ALINORM 05/28/41, para. 36

CCPMPP – Codex Committee on Processed Meat and Poultry Products

EDITORIAL AMENDMENTS IN THE SCOPE OF STANDARD FOR LUNCHEON MEAT (CODEX STAN 89-1981)

It is proposed that only the English language shall be used whatever the language of the text is for Section 1, "Scope: "This standard applies to products designated as "Luncheon Meat" which have been packed in any suitable packing material".

CCVP – Codex Committee on Vegetable Proteins

EDITORIAL AMENDMENTS IN ANNEX "CODEX GUIDELINES FOR TESTING SAFETY AND NUTRITIONAL QUALITY OF VEGETABLE PROTEIN PRODUCTS" OF THE GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE UTILIZATION OF THE VEGETABLE PROTEIN PRODUCTS (VPP) IN FOODS (CAC/GL 4-1989)

It is proposed to insert the reference to CXS 234-1999 in Section 2.3 "Nutritional" "so that it reads "Nutritive value of VPP should be assessed by methods listed in CXS 234-1999".