



**JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME  
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**DISCUSSION PAPER ON POSSIBLE WORK THAT CCFO COULD UNDERTAKE TO REDUCE TFAs OR  
ELIMINATE PHOs**

(Comments of Malaysia)

Malaysia would like to thank Canada for preparing the Discussion Paper on Possible Work that CCFO Could Undertake to Reduce Trans-Fatty Acid Intake or Eliminate Partially Hydrogenated Oils: Proposed Revisions to Codex Standards on Fats and Oils, in collaboration with Egypt, European Union, India, Saudi Arabia, Uganda, the United States of America and WHO.

Malaysia appreciates the opportunity to provide comments as follows:

Malaysia proposes that Paragraph 6 of the Discussion Paper be changed from:

*“It is recommended that the Committee amend the following standards to include a prohibition on PHO **and** limits on TFA levels:”*

to

*“It is recommended that the Committee amend the following standards to include limits on TFA levels **or** include a prohibition on PHOs.”*

This would align Paragraph 6 of the Discussion Paper with the scope of the proposed new work as outlined in Paragraph 11 of the CCFO27 Report.

Similarly, Malaysia would like to propose amendments to the Project Document:

**1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE NEW WORK**

To be amended to:

*“The objective of this proposal is to revise the following Codex Standards on fats and oils to include limits on industrially produced trans-fatty acid (TFA) levels **or** include a prohibition on partially hydrogenated oils (PHOs):”*

**3. MAIN ASPECTS TO BE COVERED**

To be amended to:

*“Revised the following standards to:*

*a) include limits on TFA levels **or** a prohibition on PHOs:”*