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(Comments of New Zealand)

Agenda Item 3.3: Matters pending from CCMAS42

Determination of Moisture Content in Dried Milk Products

CCMAS 42 agreed to seek further data on the applicability of the method described in Annex D of REP23/MAS-Appendix II as a Codex type IV method for the determination of moisture in whey powder and dairy permeate powders.

New Zealand notes that in response to the circular letter CL 2024/08-MAS, CX/MAS 24/43/3 Add.3 Uruguay refers to the earlier provided data in CX/MAS 23/42/3 Appendix II Annex 2, but there was no additional data on whey powders or new data on permeate powders provided.

At CCMAS 43, CRD 19 has been prepared by Uruguay to respond to the request for additional validation data.

New Zealand has reviewed CRD 19. There is still no new information in CRD 19 compared to what was submitted and carefully evaluated at CCMAS 42.

As the decision at CCMAS 42 was to seek further data and this has not been provided, New Zealand does not support further consideration of this method for the determination of moisture in whey powder and dairy permeate powders.