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Agenda Item 3, 7 and 8

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JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME CODEX COMMITTEE ON METHODS OF ANALYSIS SAMPLING

Comments of Nigeria

AGENDA ITEM 3.1: ENDORSEMENT OF METHODS OF ANALYSIS AND SAMPLING PLANS FOR PROVISIONS IN CODEX STANDARDS

FAO/WHO COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR AFRICA (methods of analysis for provisions in the draft standard for dried meat)

Nigeria supports the endorsement of the methods of analysis and sampling for dried meat as proposed by CCAFRICA23. The methods of analysis in Appendix 1 are workable and effective in application while taking cognizance that CCMAS has adopted it.

FAO/WHO COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR NORTH AMERICA AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC (methods of analysis for provisions in the draft regional standard for fermented noni fruit juice)

Nigeria would like to propose the need for further work on the draft regional standard for fermented noni fruit juice as proposed by CCNASWP15. This is to provide for more clarification in (a) and (b) below with respect to the preparation of samples for identification of scopoletin.

- (a) To ensure the proper usage of the product for analysis, the starting material for preparation of the mashed sample is supposed to be fermented Noni fruit Juice instead of Noni Fruit.
- (b) The solid-phase extraction cartridge used was not specific to the type of Water OASISS as they are of different types.

FAO/WHO COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR NEAR EAST (methods of analysis for provisions in the draft regional standard for mixed zaatar)

Nigeria suggests the need for further work in the methods of analysis for draft regional standard for mixed zaatar. This is to enable for more data contributed to the method of analysis.

CODEX COMMITTEE ON NUTRITION AND FOODS FOR SPECIAL DIETARY USES (methods of analysis for provisions in the Standard for infant formula and formulas for special medical purposes intended for infants - CXS 72-1981)

Nigeria supports the endorsement of type II method of analysis based on the limit of detection, sensitivity, and efficiency of LC-MS/MS and UHPLC as reference methods and the other methods as alternative methods placed in Type III.

AGENDA ITEM 7.1: REVISION OF THE GENERAL GUIDELINES ON SAMPLING (CXG 50 – 2004)

Nigeria appreciates the eWG under the lead of New Zealand and the co-lead of the United States of America for the further development of the revision of CXG50-2004.

Nigeria supports the advancement of the proposed draft revised CXG 50 in Appendix I) to Step 5 as a useful information source in sampling and request for further development of the guidelines taking into account comments from CL2021/10-MAS for the purpose of further advancement to step 8.

AGENDA ITEM 8: DISCUSSION PAPER ON CRITERIA TO SELECT TYPE II METHODS FROM MULTIPLE TYPE III METHODS

Nigeria appreciates New Zealand for the preparation of the discussion paper on the criteria for the selection of Type II methods from several Type III methods and therefore supports the proposed rule in the process of consideration and endorsement of methods for inclusion in CXS 234.