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EDITORIAL AMENDMENTS TO CODEX TEXTS PROPOSED BY THE CODEX SECRETARIAT

The 44th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC44) adopted the *General Standard for the Labelling of Non-retail Containers of Foods* (CXS 346-2021), as proposed by the 46th Session of the Codex Committee on Food Labelling (CCFL46)¹. CAC44 also adopted consequential amendments to the section on Labelling in the *Format for Codex Commodity Standards* in the Procedural Manual (PM).

CAC44 requested Commodity Committees, and in case of inactive committees the Codex Secretariat, to review the labelling provisions for non-retail containers in existing and draft standards in light of this amendment to the format and the new standard².

The Codex Secretariat in collaboration with Host Secretariats of inactive Committees, have reviewed the labelling provisions for non-retails containers in existing and draft standards that are under the purview of inactive committees and the Commission is invited to adopt the proposed amendments as contained in the following Annexes:

- Annex I: Standards where the existing provision for non-retail containers can be replaced with the new PM text for the labelling provision for non-retail containers.
- Annex II: Standards where the existing provision for non-retail containers can be replaced with the new PM text for the labelling provision for non-retail containers, but with some additional text.
- Annex III: Standards for which an addition of a provision for non-retail containers in line with the recently adopted amendment to the PM text for the labelling provision for non-retail containers is suggested.
- Annex IV: Standards that have been adopted but not yet published pending endorsement of the food additives provisions by the Codex Committee on Food Additives (CCFA) and where the existing provision for non-retail containers can be replaced with the new PM text.

¹ REP21/FL, paragraph 60 i, appendix III

² REP21/CAC, paragraph 86

Standard Reference	Title of Standard	Paragraph to be replaced with the new PM text
Codex Committee on Cocoa Products and Chocolate (CCCPC)		
CXS 86-1981	<i>Standard for Cocoa butter</i>	5.2
CXS 87-1981	<i>Standard for Chocolate and Chocolate Products</i>	5.3
CXS 105-1981	<i>Standard for Cocoa powders (cocoas) and dry mixtures of cocoa and sugars</i>	6.2
CXS 141-1983	<i>Standard for Cocoa (Cacao) Mass (Cocoa/Chocolate Liquor) and Cocoa Cake</i>	6.2
Codex Committee on Milk and Milk Products (CCMMP)		
CXS 207-1999	<i>Standard for Milk Powders and Cream Powder</i>	7.5
CXS 208-1999	<i>Group Standard for Cheeses in Brine</i>	7.3
CXS 221-2001	<i>Group standard for Unripened Cheese including Fresh Cheese</i>	7.3
CXS 243-2003	<i>Standard for fermented Milks</i>	7.3
CXS 253-2006	<i>Standard for Dairy Fat Spreads</i>	7.3
CXS 262-2006	<i>Standard for Mozzarella</i>	7.4
CXS 263-1966	<i>Standard for Cheddar</i>	7.5
CXS 264-1966	<i>Standard for Danbo</i>	7.5
CXS 265-1966	<i>Standard for Edam</i>	7.5
CXS 266-1966	<i>Standard for Gouda</i>	7.5
CXS 267-1966	<i>Standard for Havarti</i>	7.5
CXS 268-1966	<i>Standard for Samsø</i>	7.5
CXS 269-1967	<i>Standard for Emmental</i>	7.5

CXS 270-1968	<i>Standard for Tilsiter</i>	7.5
CXS 271-1968	<i>Standard for Saint-Paulin</i>	7.5
CXS 272-1968	<i>Standard for Provolone</i>	7.5
CXS 273-1968	<i>Standard for Cottage Cheese</i>	7.4
CXS 274-1969	<i>Standard for Coulommiers</i>	7.4
CXS 275-1973	<i>Standard for Cream Cheese</i>	7.4
CXS 276-1973	<i>Standard for Camembert</i>	7.4
CXS 277-1973	<i>Standard for Brie</i>	7.4
CXS 279-1971	<i>Standard for Butter</i>	7.3
CXS 280-1973	<i>Standard for Milkfat Products</i>	7.2
CXS 281-1971	<i>Standard for Evaporated Milks</i>	7.5
CXS 282-1971	<i>Standard for Sweet Condensed Milks</i>	7.5
CXS 283-1978	<i>General Standard for Cheese</i>	7.4
CXS 284-1971	<i>Standard for Whey Cheeses</i>	7.3
CXS 288-1976	<i>Standard for Cream and Prepared Creams</i>	7.3
CXS 289-1995	<i>Standard for whey Powders</i>	7.2
CXS 290-1995	<i>Standard for Edible Casein Products</i>	7.2
CXS 331-2017	<i>Standard for Dairy Permeate Powders</i>	7.2
Codex Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables (CCPFV)		
CXS 13-1981	<i>Standard for Preserved Tomatoes</i>	8.3
CXS 17-1981	<i>Standard for Canned Applesauce</i>	8.2
CXS 57-1981	<i>Standard for Processed Tomato Concentrates</i>	8.4
CXS 66-1981	<i>Standard for table Olives</i>	8.2

CXS 160-1987 ³	<i>Standard for Mango Chutney</i>	8.2
CXS 177-1991	<i>Standard for Desiccated Coconut</i>	9.2
CXS 223-2001	<i>Standard for Kimchi</i>	8.2
CXS 241-2003	<i>Standard for Canned Bamboo Shoots</i>	8.2
CXS 242-2003	<i>Standard for Canned Stone Fruits</i>	8.2
CXS 254-2007	<i>Standard for certain Canned Citrus Fruits</i>	8.3
CXS 260-2007	<i>Standard for Pickled Fruits and Vegetables</i>	8.3
CXS 296-2009	<i>Standard for Jams, Jellies and Marmalades</i>	8.4
CXS 297-2009	<i>Standard for Certain Canned Vegetables</i>	8.3
CXS 319-2015	<i>Standard for Certain Canned Fruits.</i>	8.3
CXS 320-2015	<i>Standard for Quick Frozen Vegetables.</i>	9.3
CXS 321-2015	<i>Standard for Ginseng Products</i>	7.4
Codex Committee on Processed Meat and Poultry Products (CCPMPP)		
CXS 88-1981	<i>Standard for Corned Beef</i>	7.3
CXS 89-1981	<i>Standard for Luncheon Meat</i>	7.4
CXS 96-1981	<i>Standard for Cooked Cured Ham</i>	7.3
CXS 97-1981	<i>Standard for Cooked Cured Pork Shoulder</i>	7.3
CXS 98-1981	<i>Standard for Cooked Cured Chopped Meat</i>	7.4
Codex Committee on Sugars (CCS)		
CXS 12-1981	<i>Standard for Honey</i>	7.2
Codex Committee on Vegetable Proteins (CCVP)		
CXS 163-1987	<i>Standard for Wheat Protein Products Including Wheat Gluten</i>	8.5

³ CAC43 adopted a revision of CXS 160-1987 which has not yet been published pending endorsement of the food additive provisions by the Codex Committee in Food Additives (CCFA). The proposed amendment will be carried over to the revised version of the standard.

CXS 174-1989	<i>General Standard for Vegetable Protein Products (VPP)</i>	8.3
CXS 175-1989	<i>Standard for Soy Protein Products</i>	8.3

Standard Reference	Title of Standard	Paragraph to be replaced with the new PM text and additional text
Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Task Force on Fruit and Vegetable Juices		
CXS 247-2005	<i>General Standard for Fruit Juices and Nectars</i>	<p>New para 8.2 Labelling of non-retail containers:</p> <p>“The labelling of non-retail containers should be in accordance with the <i>General Standard for the Labelling of Non-Retail Containers of Foods</i>. <u>In addition, the following specific provision applies:</u></p> <p><u>8.2.1 Date marking may be indicated.</u></p> <p><u>8.2.2 For tankers the information may appear exclusively in the accompanying documents.”</u></p>

Standard Reference	Title of Standard	Paragraph to be added
Codex Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables (CCPFV)		
CXS 38-1981	<i>Standard for Edible fungi and Fungus Products</i>	New para 8.4 Labelling of non-retail containers
CXS 39-1981	<i>Standard for dried Edible Fungi</i>	New para 6.2 Labelling of non-retail containers
CXS 52-1981	<i>Standard for quick frozen Strawberries</i>	New para 6.5 Labelling of non-retail containers
CXS 60-1981	<i>Standard for Canned Raspberries</i>	New para 7.2 Labelling of non-retail containers
CXS 62-1981	<i>Standard for Canned strawberries</i>	New para 7.2 Labelling of non-retail containers
CXS 69-1981	<i>Standard for Quick frozen Raspberries</i>	New para 6.4 Labelling of non-retail containers
CXS 75-1981	<i>Standard for Quick Frozen Peaches</i>	New para 6.4 Labelling of non-retail containers
CXS 76-1981	<i>Standard for Quick Frozen Bilberries</i>	New para 6.4 Labelling of non-retail containers
CXS 103-1981	<i>Standard for quick Frozen Blueberries</i>	New para 6.4 Labelling of non-retail containers
CXS 115-1981	<i>Standard for Pickled Cucumbers (Cucumber Pickles)</i>	New para 8.2 Labelling of non-retail containers
CXS 131-1981	<i>Standard for Unshelled Pistachio Nuts</i>	New para 7.2 Labelling of non-retail containers
CXS 145-1985	<i>Standard for Canned Chestnuts and Canned Chestnut Puree</i>	New para 7.2 Labelling of non-retail containers
CXS 240-2003	<i>Standard for Aqueous Coconut Products – Coconut milk and Coconut Cream</i>	New para 8.2 Labelling of non-retail containers
Codex Committee on Milk and Milk Products (CCMMP)		
CXS 206-1999	<i>General Standard for the Use of Dairy Terms</i>	

CXS 250-2006	<i>Standard for a Blend of Evaporated Skimmed Milk and Vegetable Fat</i>	New para 7.6 Labelling of non-retail containers
CXS 251-2006	<i>Standard for a Blend of Skimmed Milk and Vegetable in Powdered Form</i>	New para 7.6 Labelling of non-retail containers
CXS 252-2006	<i>Standard for a Blend of Sweetened Condensed Skimmed Milk and Vegetable Fat</i>	New para 7.6 Labelling of non-retail containers
CXS 278-1978	<i>Standard for Extra Hard Grating Cheese</i>	New para 8.3 Labelling of non-retail containers
Codex Committee on Sugars (CCS)		
CXS 212-1999	<i>Standard for Sugars</i>	New para 5.3 Labelling of non-retail containers

Standard Reference	Title of Standard	Paragraph to be replaced with the new PM text
Codex Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables (CCPFV)		
CXS 294-2009 ⁴	<i>Standard for Gochujang</i>	8.2
CXS 306-2011 ⁴	<i>Standard for Chili Sauce</i>	8.2
	<i>General Standard for Canned Mixed Fruits⁵</i>	8.3
	<i>General Standard for Dried Fruits⁵</i>	8.3

⁴ These two standards were adopted by CAC43 that also revoked the corresponding regional standards. However, the worldwide standards have not yet been published pending endorsement of the food additive provisions by the Codex Committee in Food Additives (CCFA)

⁵ These two new group standards were adopted by CAC43 that also revoked the corresponding individual standards. However, the new group standards have not yet been published pending endorsement of the food additive provisions by the Codex Committee in Food Additives (CCFA)