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Agenda items 4, 5, 6

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Comments of Burundi

Burundi appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the different agenda items to be discussed by the 24th Session of the Coordinating Committee for Africa, CCAFRICA.

Agenda item 4: Proposed Draft regional standard for the dried meat

General Comment

Appendix I:

Position: Burundi reviewed the Draft regional standard for dried meat, and supports the advancement of the draft in the step process to step 8 for adoption.

Rationale: The draft has considered most of comments received and can proceed to the next step for adoption with consideration of following comments.

Scope:

Position: Burundi suggests deleting "Marketing"

Rationale: Burundi culture does not allow some animal meats to be marketing

Clause 3.2.2 Quality Factors, Table 1 Quality requirements

Position: Burundi support Moisture content (% m/m) Min 10, but consider Max of 35% as high,

Burundi support for Ash Content (%) Max of 8

Rationale: References consulted recommended not to going over 10

Clause 8.2

Position: Burundi proposes to delete this sub clause.

Rationale: Not appropriate to this standard as the scope of the standard covers dried meat not animals.

Clause 9.2 Sampling

Position: Burundi support to maintain this clause.

Rationale: Sampling to be carried according to the existing codex standard

Agenda item 5 - Proposed draft Guidelines for developing harmonized Food Safety Legislation for CCAFRICA Region

General comment

Position: Burundi reviewed the draft Guidelines for Developing Harmonized Food Legislation for CCAFRICA and supports the advancement of the draft in the step process to step 5 for adoption.

Rationale: The draft has considered most of comments received and can proceed to the next step.

Agenda item 6 - Discussion Paper on the development of a regional Standard for fermented non-alcoholic cereal-based drinks

Discussion Paper on the Development of a Regional Standard for Fermented non-alcoholic cereal-based drinks

Position: Burundi has no comment on this Discussion Paper support the consideration of proposed draft standards to be considered at step 3.