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COMMENTS OF AZERBAIJAN

Agenda item 3.1: Methods of analysis and sampling submitted by Codex subsidiary bodies

Azerbaijan fully endorses the proposal to adopt AOAC 2022.01 / ICC Standard 191 / AACC 32-61.01 as a Type I method for the determination of dietary fibre, with the inclusion of the footnote as proposed in Appendix I, Part A.1. The footnote provides valuable clarification by explicitly recognizing the role of competent authorities in excluding isolated, purified, or synthetic fibers that do not meet the Codex definition. This ensures consistent implementation of the method and alignment with the principles of the Codex Guidelines on Nutrition Labelling. Furthermore, Azerbaijan concurs with the revocation of AOAC 2011.25 / AACC 32-50.01.

Azerbaijan also expresses its full agreement with the endorsement of the proposed methods as Type II and Type III for the determination of nutrients in follow-up formula and infant formula, as outlined in Appendix I, Part A.2. In addition, we are in favor of the reclassification of AOAC 992.24 for iodine and AOAC 992.07 for pantothenic acid to Type III methods, as recommended in Appendix I, Part B.

Azerbaijan believes that these reclassifications will strengthen regulatory frameworks by ensuring the availability of accurate and reliable methods for nutrient analysis. This will also assist competent authorities in maintaining high standards of product safety and quality, in line with international best practices.

Agenda item 6.1: Information document: *General guidelines on sampling* (CXG 50-2004) - e-book with sampling plans applications

Azerbaijan would like to express its appreciation for the preparation of the information document titled "*General guidelines on sampling* (CXG 50-2004) – E-Book with Sampling Plans Applications."

Azerbaijan considers this document to be a valuable and timely contribution that enhances the clarity and practical utility of the Codex *General guidelines on sampling* (CXG 50-2004). The presentation's structure, the inclusion of illustrative examples, and the improved visual explanations have the potential to assist in understanding and applying the sampling plans in diverse regulatory and operational settings.

Azerbaijan supports the publication of this document, as it will serve as a useful tool to facilitate consistent application of Codex sampling principles and support the capacity-building efforts of competent authorities and food operators across regions.