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Agenda Item 2

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JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

CODEX COMMITTEE ON METHODS OF ANALYSIS SAMPLING

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(Comment submitted by India)

Agenda Item 2 - Matters Referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and Other Subsidiary Bodies

General Comments:

COMMITTEE ON PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES (CCPFV28)

1. Standard for Ginseng Products – sampling plans

Para 10: India proposes to have different sampling plan for each type of Ginseng products *i.e.* Dried Ginseng & Ginseng Extract. In case of dry Ginseng attribute sampling can be used and in case of ginseng extract variable sampling plan can be used.

Rationale: Variable sampling plan requires a much smaller sample size than an attribute sampling plan and also considering the cost of Ginseng, variable sampling plan should be considered for ginseng extract.

2. Methods of analysis for quick frozen vegetables

- **Para 13 Bullet one:** India proposes not to endorse AOAC 940.28b and IUPAC 2.201 methods for determination of free fatty acid in quick frozen French fried potatoes.
Rationale: AOAC 940.28b is associated with determination of free fatty acids in crude and refined oils and IUPAC 2.201 is related to Analysis of Oil, Fats and Derivatives and is not specific for determination of free fatty acid in quick frozen French fried potatoes.
- **Para 13 Bullet Two:** India proposes to consider AOAC methods for various parameters (Net weight, Thawing, Total Solids, alcohol insoluble solids, fibrous material, and aldehydes as acetaldehyde, catalase, peroxidase and moisture) under Chapter 42 (Vegetable products) of the 20th Edition of AOAC.

CODEX COMMITTEE ON NUTRITION AND FOODS FOR SPECIAL DIETARY USES (CCNFSDU38)

1. Methods for trans fatty acids

Para 15: India proposes that AOAC 996.06 should be made applicable for all food products including the products covered in Appendix II.

2. Method of analysis for provision in the standard for standard for Infant formula and formulas for special medical purposes intended for infants (Codex Stand 72-1981- Vitamin B12)

Para 19: AOAC 989.23 may be replaced as 986.23 as the same is applicable for Vitamin B12 in infant formulae.

Rationale: Typographical error