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OTHER BUSINESS AND FUTURE WORK

A) METHODS OF ANALYSIS IN THE STANDARD FOR INFANT FORMULA AND FORMULAS FOR SPECIAL MEDICAL PURPOSES INTENDED FOR INFANTS (CODEX STAN 72-1981)

Comments of Thailand

General comments

We agree to submit eight methods of analysis for ten nutrients in infant formula as proposed in Table 1 of the document to CCMAS for endorsement. The proposed methods of analysis approved from ISO or AOAC with complete information (including validation and collaborative study) should be endorsed as a type II method (reference method) recommended for use in cases of dispute and for calibration purposes.

However, it is proposed that methods of analysis that meet Codex criteria with incomplete information should be endorsed as a Type III method (Alternative Approved Methods) may be used for control, inspection or regulatory purposes. For alternative, more than one of these methods of analysis could be approved as a Type III method; meanwhile one of them could be selected for endorsement as a Type II method, considering their information and compliance with the criteria.