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Agenda Item 6

JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

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LIST OF EXISTING CODEX STANDARDS AND RELATED TEXTS WHOSE REVOCATION IS RECOMMENDED

A list of existing Codex standards and related texts whose revocation is recommended is contained in Annex 1. The Commission is invited to **confirm** the revocation of existing Codex standards and related texts, as recommended by Codex Committees and Task Forces.

ANNEX 1

TABLE 1: RECOMMENDED LIST FOR REVOCATION

RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE	STANDARD AND RELATED TEXTS	REFERENCE
CCPR	Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides	ALINORM 06/29/24; paras 47 – 142 and Appendix VII
CCFAC	List of Individual Codex Maximum Levels and Guideline Levels for Contaminants and Toxins ¹	ALINORM 05/28/12, para 124 and Appendix XVIII
CCFAC	Food Additive Provisions of the GSFA	ALINORM 06/29/12, paras 63 and 81 and Appendices VII, XII and the attached Annex II

¹ The Commission noted that the Codex Maximum/Guideline Levels for Contaminants and Toxins were incorporated in Schedule 1 of the General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Foods (GSCTF), which had not been officially forwarded for adoption by the Commission. Therefore, the Commission agreed to postpone the revocation of individual Codex Maximum/Guideline Levels as proposed by the Committee to its next session, pending submission by CCFAC of Schedule 1 of the General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Foods (GSCTF) to the Commission. (ALINORM 05/28/41, para 90)

Annex II

Actions in CX/FAC 06/38/7 Appendix IV to Implement the Incorporation of GSFA Food Categories with a One-to-One Correspondence to a Single Codex Commodity Standard – Consequential Changes (Adoption or Revocation) to Parent Food Categories (see ALINORM 06/29/12, para. 63) - Proposed Revisions to Tables 1 and 2

The 38th Session of the Codex Committee on Food Additives and Contaminants (CCFAC) agreed that the Codex Secretariat would prepare for the 29th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission a list of the consequential changes to the provisions in the General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA) for the parent food categories of those food categories that have a one-to-one relationship with Codex commodity standards, as illustrated in CX/FAC 06/38/7, Appendix IV (ALINORM 06/29/12, para. 63, first bullet). The following list contains the food additive provisions for the parent food categories to be forwarded to the Commission for adoption at step 8 and for recommendation for revocation.

Food Category No. 01.6		Cheese and analogues			
Additive	INS	Max	Level	Comments	Action
Pimaricin	235	40	mg/kg	Notes 3 & 80	Revoke

Food Category No. 02.1		Fats and oils essentially free from water			
Additive	INS	Max	Level	Comments	Action
Ascorbyl Esters	304, 305	500	mg/kg	Note 10	Revoke
Carotenes, Vegetable	160a ⁱⁱ	1000	mg/kg		Revoke
Guaiaic Resin	314	1000	mg/kg		Revoke
Polydimethylsiloxane	900a	10	mg/kg		Revoke
Propyl Gallate	310	200	mg/kg	Notes 15 & 130	Revoke
Propylene Glycol Esters of Fatty Acids	477	10000	mg/kg		Revoke
Stearyl Citrate	484		GMP		Revoke
TBHQ	319	200	mg/kg	Notes 15 & 130	Revoke
Thiodipropionates	388, 389	200	mg/kg	Note 46	Revoke

Food Category No. 02.2		Fat emulsions mainly of type water-in-oil			
Additive	INS	Max	Level	Comments	Action
Ascorbyl Esters	304, 305	500	mg/kg	Notes 10 & 113	Revoke

Food Category No. 02.2.1		Emulsions containing at least 80% fat			
Additive	INS	Max	Level	Comments	Action
Guaiaic Resin	314	1000	mg/kg		Revoke

Food Category No 12.1		Salt and salt substitutes			
Additive	INS	Max	Level	Comments	Action
Ferrocyanides	535, 536, 538	20	mg/kg	Note 24	Revoke

Food Category No 13.1		Infant formulae, follow-up formulae, and formulae for special medical purposes for infants			
Additive	INS	Max	Level	Comments	Action
Ascorbyl Esters	304, 305	10	mg/kg	Notes 10 & 15	Revoke

Notes

- Note 3:** Surface treatment.
- Note 10:** As ascorbyl stearate.
- Note 15:** Fat or oil basis.
- Note 24:** As anhydrous sodium ferrocyanide.
- Note 46:** As thiodipropionic acid.
- Note 80:** Equivalent to 2 mg/dm² surface application to a maximum depth of 5 mm.
- Note 113:** Excluding butter.
- Note 130:** Singly or in combination: Butylated Hydroxyanisole (BHA, INS 320), Butylated Hydroxytoluene (BHT, INS 321), Tertiary Butylated Hydroquinone (TBHQ, INS 319), and Propyl Gallate (INS 310).