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ELABORATION OF CODE OF HYGIENIC PRACTICE FOR AQUEOUS COCONUT PRODUCTS

GOVERNMENT COMMENTS IN RESPONSE TO CL 1999/12-ASIA

MALAYSIA

Malaysia noted that at the last Session of Codex Coordinating Committee for Asia in 1997, several countries were of the view that a specific code of hygiene for aqueous coconut products was not necessary since the hygienic aspects were already covered by the existing "Recommended International Code of Practice – General Principles of Food Hygiene" and the "Code of Hygienic Practice for Low-Acid and Acidified Low Acid Canned Foods". Along this line, we have no objection to the discontinuance of the code.