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ELABORATION OF CODE OF HYGIENIC PRACTICE FOR AQUEOUS COCONUT PRODUCTS

GOVERNMENT COMMENTS IN RESPONSE TO CL 1999/12-ASIA

THAILAND

In our view , the general approach for hygienic aspects in the proposal for Code of Hygienic Practice for Aqueous Coconut Products is consistent with the existing Codex Code of Practices i.e. Code of Practice - General Principles of Food Hygiene and Code of Hygienic Practice for Low-Acid and Acidified Low-Acid Canned Foods except for a few additional requirements which are needed to be revised to provide for flexibility in application of industry to suit specific products covered by this code with different composition of fat.

Therefore , we would like to propose to CCFH to revise the Code of Hygienic Practice for Low-Acid and Acidified Low-Acid Canned Foods to cover some specific aspects needed for aqueous coconut products.