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## JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME CODEX COMMITTEE ON NUTRITION AND FOODS FOR SPECIAL DIETARY USES

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(Comments by Egypt)

### AGENDA ITEM 4.1 GENERAL PRINCIPLES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NRVS-R FOR PERSONS AGED 6 –36 MONTHS (AT STEP 7)

Egypt appreciates the work which done by the EWG chaired by Ireland and co-chaired by USA and Costa Rica and agrees with the definition of the Adequate intake (AI) as EWG proposed.

Also, Egypt proposes that the following sentence may be added: "Used when an RDA cannot be determined".

### AGENDA ITEM 4.2 NRVS-R FOR PERSONS AGED 6 – 36 MONTHS

Egypt would like to thank the EWG chaired by Ireland and co-chaired by USA and Costa Rica on its work and agrees with the Stepwise Process.

Also, Egypt agrees with the following changes in bold/underlined.

#### Step 3:

To be applied when DIRVs informed by relevant physiological evidence are available.

**A. In the absence of DIRVs informed by relevant physiological evidence, go to Step 3 B.**

**B.** To be applied when DIRVs informed by relevant extrapolation from other aged groups are available

**C.** To be applied when there are no DIRVs informed by either relevant physiological evidence or extrapolation from other age groups available

Regarding the Section 3-Application of the revised draft Stepwise Process using two approaches and a comparison of the resulting NRVs-R, Egypt supports Approach 1 which considered data from FAO/WHO and the more recent RASBs over the past 10 years only, as in align with the draft general principles which is applied using data from FAO/WHO and considered the more recent independent review of the science from RASBs data that has become available over the past 10 years.

Also Egypt supports the NRVs-R for all nutrients established through application of the Stepwise process using Approach 1 and presented in the Summary Table 1, Appendix I, and to be recommended as the established NRVs-R for a. Older Infants and b. Young Children.

### AGENDA ITEM 5 TECHNOLOGICAL JUSTIFICATION FOR SEVERAL FOOD ADDITIVES

Egypt appreciates the work of EWG which done led by European Union on its work. So, Egypt would like to point out that the food additives {Guar gum "INS 412", distarch phosphate "INS 1412", phosphated distarch phosphate "INS 1413", Acetylated distarch phosphate "INS 1414" and hydroxypropyl starch "INS 1440" in foods conforming to CXS 72-1981} are permitted in the Egyptian legislation in category of infant formula and formulas for special medical purposes intended for infants.

### AGENDA ITEM 6.1 GUIDELINE FOR THE PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT TO IDENTIFY AND PRIORITIZE NEW WORK FOR CCNFSU

Egypt appreciates the work and supports the adoption of prioritization mechanisms of its work.

### AGENDA ITEM 6.21 DISCUSSION PAPER ON HARMONIZED PROBIOTIC GUIDELINES FOR USE IN FOODS AND FOOD SUPPLEMENTS

Egypt would like to thank the EWG chaired by Argentina and co-Chaired by Malaysia and China on its work and supports to develop guidelines on "harmonized probiotic guidelines for use in foods and food supplements". There is a need to develop guidelines and a harmonized framework for probiotics, including general specifications and provisions, to ensure and sustain the quality of probiotic products globally.

**AGENDA ITEM 7 REVIEW OF TEXTS UNDER THE PURVIEW OF CCNFSDU**

Egypt would like to thank the Codex Secretariat on its work and appreciates it. So, Egypt supports the recommendations from the Codex Secretariat on the revision, amendment and update of Codex standards under CCNFSDU.

**AGENDA ITEM 8 DISCUSSION PAPER ON USE OF FRUCTANS, BETA-CAROTENE, LYCOPENE IN STANDARD FOR INFANT FORMULA AND FORMULAS FOR SPECIAL MEDICAL PURPOSES INTENDED FOR INFANTS (CXS 72-1981)**

Egypt appreciates the work of EWG which done chaired by the United States of America and also supports the recommendations of EWG for the (Beta-carotene), (FOS, OF, and oligofructan) and (Lycopene) and inform CCMAS.