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(Comments by Indonesia)

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

Indonesia would like to thank eWG chaired by Ireland for preparing the development of General Principles for the establishment of NRVs-R for persons aged 6 – 36 months. Indonesia would like to provide the following comments:

1. Appendix I, Part A: The proposed draft General Principles for Establishing Nutrient Reference Values (NRVs-R) for Persons Aged 6 – 36 Months

Indonesia agrees with the definition of Adequate Intake (AI).

2. Appendix II, Part B: The revised stepwise approach on the application of the proposed Draft General Principles for Establishing Nutrient Reference Values (NRVs-R) for Persons Aged 6 – 36 Months

Indonesia supports to use Approach 1 when applying the Stepwise Process. But it is necessary that in the future RSABs cover/represent all regions.

Indonesia supports with the Option 3 that the combined NRV-R value for persons aged 6-36 months is determined by selecting the mean value of the proposed NRVs-R for older infants and young children.

3. Summary Table 1: Proposed NRVs-R for older infants (6–12 months) and young children (12–36 months)

Indonesia support Table 1. Proposed NRVs-R for older infants (6–12 months) and young children (12–36 months).

AGENDA ITEM 5 TECHNOLOGICAL JUSTIFICATION FOR SEVERAL FOOD ADDITIVES

Firstly, Indonesia would like to express an appreciation to the EU for providing the update of work of the eWG on food additives.

Indonesia agrees to the conclusions there is no technological need for the use of 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 and supports to endorse the above conclusions and inform CCFA.

AGENDA ITEM 6.2 PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORK/EMERGING ISSUES (REPLIES TO CL 2024/52-NFSDU)

Indonesia supports for new work :

- Proposal to open and amend the 2009 Codex definition of dietary fibre included under para. 2 in the Guidelines on nutrition labelling (CXG 2-1985)
- General guidelines and principles for the nutritional composition of foods formulated with protein from non-animal sources
- New Work Proposal to Develop a Standard for Formulated Complementary Foods for Older Infants and Young Children

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

Indonesia would like to thank eWG chaired by Argentina and co-chaired by Malaysia and China for preparing the development of the discussion paper.

Indonesia supports the proposal for the establishment of harmonized guidelines for probiotics for use as ingredients in food.

AGENDA ITEM 9 DISCUSSION PAPER ON METHODS OF ASSESSING THE SWEETNESS OF CARBOHYDRATESOURCES IN THE STANDARD FOR FOLLOW-UP FORMULA (CXS 156-1987)

Indonesia would like to thank eWG chaired by EU and co-chaired by Switzerland for providing the update of work of the eWG on Methods of Assessing the Sweetness of Carbohydrate.

Indonesia would like to support the method ISO 5495 to CCMAS for endorsement and inclusion in the Recommended Methods of Analysis and Sampling (CXS 234-1999):

Indonesia would also recommend another analytical method as applicable to assess the sweetness of carbohydrate: ISO 4120:2021 Sensory Analysis-Methodology-Triangle test and ISO/CD 10399 Sensory Analysis-Methodology-Duo-trio test.