



JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME
CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES
Fifty-second Session

**MATTERS REFERRED BY THE 21st SESSION OF THE FAO/WHO COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**

Matters for information

Provisions for the use of trisodium citrate in ultra heat-treated (UHT) milk¹

1. CCLAC21 agreed on a regional position to support the adoption of the provisions for the use of trisodium citrate (INS 331(iii)) in UHT milk as proposed at CAC42 at CCFA52. Costa Rica expressed their reservation to this regional position.
2. CCLAC21 was unable to consider further items of interest to the region due to the discontinuation of the session for security reasons.

Alignment of food additive provisions in the regional standards for CCLAC²

3. CCLAC21 agreed to request the Codex Secretariat issue a Circular Letter with detailed information on the background and the potential options for alignment of the food additive provisions within its regional standards in order to facilitate decision-making at CCLAC22.

¹ REP20/LAC paras 40 and 41

² REP20/LAC paras 32 and 33