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TRANS FATTY ACIDS (TFAs)

(Comments from Kenya, United Republic of Tanzania)

Kenya

Comment: Kenya supports the initiation of work as proposed in the discussion papers except the discussion paper on Labelling of alcoholic beverages. Further, we agree with the proposal to withdrawal discussion paper on TFAs.

Rationale: Kenya recognizes the need to have appropriate labelling of alcoholic beverages, but we seek guidance whether the ToRs for CCFL includes labelling provisions of alcoholic beverages. We also note that there is no corresponding Codex commodity Committee on alcoholic beverages hence seeking clarification from Codex on its role, if any, in alcoholic beverages.

United Republic of Tanzania

COMMENT

The URT support the recommendation that at this time, CCFL48 retain this topic in its Inventory Table of Potential CCFL Future Work, and consider returning to it once the CCFO work on TFA is completed

Justification:

The input from CCFO will assist in the development of a discussion paper to outline possible new work to further explore labeling options to reduce TFA intake, therefore, since CCFO has not yet completed the work, the CCFL should retain the work.

