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JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME CODEX COMMITTEE ON METHODS OF ANALYSIS SAMPLING

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Comments submitted by Kenya

KENYA

Kenya appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the agenda items which follows.

AGENDA ITEM 2: CX/MAS 18/39/2 MATTERS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE BY THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION AND OTHER SUBSIDIARY BODIES

MATTERS FOR ACTION

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION (CCEXEC73)

CCEXEC73 recommended that CCMAS continue to assign highest priority to the revision and continuous updating of the *General Standard for Methods of Analysis and Sampling* (CXS 234-1999) so as to ensure that it remained a reliable single source of methods of analysis and sampling for Codex.

Comment: Kenya supports the recommendation of CCEXEC73 that CCMAS continue to assign the highest priority to the revision and continuous updating of Codex STAN 234-1999 so as to ensure that it remains a reliable source of methods of analysis and sampling for codex.

AGENDA ITEM 3: CX/MAS 18/39/3 ENDORSEMENT OF METHODS OF ANALYSIS PROVISIONS AND SAMPLING PLANS IN CODEX STANDARDS

Methods of analysis for provisions in the Standard for Infant Formula and Formulas for Special Medical Purposes Intended for Infants (CXS 72-1981) and Methods of analysis for dairy permeate powders

APPENDIX I

COMMITTEE ON NUTRITION AND FOODS FOR SPECIAL DIETARY USES (CCNESDU39)

Methods of analysis for infant formula

Commodity	Provision	Method	Principle	Proposed Type
	Biotin	EN 15607	HPLC	–II III
		AOAC 2016.02	HPLC	II
	Vitamin D	AOAC 992.26	HPLC	III
		EN 12821	HPLC	–II III

Infant Formula		AOAC 995.05	HPLC	III
		AOAC 2016.05 ISO DIS 20636	LC-MS	II
	Chloride	AOAC 986.26 AOAC 2016.03 ISO DIS 21422 IDF 242	Potentiometry Potentiometry	III II

COMMITTEE ON MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS (CCMMP)

Methods of analysis for dairy permeate powders

Appendix II

Provisions	Method	Principle	Type
Lactose, anhydrous	ISO 22662 IDF 198:2007 - Milk and milk products - Determination of lactose*	HPLC (high-performance liquid)	II
Milk fat	ISO 1736 IDF 009:2008 - Dried milk and dried milk products - Determination of fat content	Gravimetry (Röse-Gottlieb)	I
Nitrogen	ISO 8968-1 IDF 020-1:2014 - Milk and milk products - Determination of nitrogen content - Part 1	Titrimetry, Kjeldahl principle	I
Moisture**	ISO 5537 IDF 026:2004 - Dried milk Determination of moisture content	Gravimetry (drying at 87°C)	I
Ash	NMKL 173:2005 Ash, gravimetric determination in foods AOAC 930.30-1930 - Ash of Dried Milk	Gravimetry (ashing at 550 °C)	IV

Comment: Kenya endorses the methods of analysis for provisions in the Standard for Infant Formula and Formulas for Special Medical Purposes Intended for Infants (CXS 72-1981) and Methods of analysis for dairy permeate powders as provided in appendix 1 and appendix 2.

AGENDA ITEM 4: CX/MAS 18/39/4 REVISION OF THE RECOMMENDED METHODS OF CODEX STAN 234 / REVIEW AND UPDATE OF CODEX STAN 234 - REPLIES TO CL 2018/18-MAS

Appendix I

Proposed Preamble and Format to General Standard on Recommended Methods of Analysis and Sampling (CXS 234-1999) (for comments through OCS CL 2018/18-MAS)

General comment:

Kenya appreciates Brazil and Uruguay for their efforts in chairing and co-chairing the eWG and continues to support the review of previously endorsed methods and updating of CODEX STAN 234. Kenya also appreciates AOAC, IDF, and ISO for their review of all methods relating to milk and milk products and their identification of edits to be considered by the Committee. Kenya continues to support the updating of CODEX STAN 234 and agrees with the general approach. Given the extensive work required and the potential impact on both CODEX STAN 234 and other Codex standards, it is important that changes made

should correct errors and inconsistencies, eliminate ambiguities, and maintain the intent of CODEX STAN 234.

AGENDA ITEM 5: CX/MAS 18/39/5 DISCUSSION PAPER ON CRITERIA FOR ENDORSEMENT OF BIOLOGICAL METHODS USED TO DETECT CHEMICALS OF CONCERN

General comment:

Kenya appreciates the work Prepared by the Electronic Working Group led by Chile and Mexico in coming up with this discussion paper. We support the advancement of the work on the criteria for endorsement of biological methods used to detect chemicals of concern.

AGENDA ITEM 6: CX/MAS 18/39/6 PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE GUIDELINES ON MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY (CAC/GL 54-2004)

General comment:

Kenya appreciates the work Prepared by the Electronic Working Group led by Germany in coming up with this discussion paper. We support the advancement of the work on the proposal to amend the Guidelines on Measurement Uncertainty (CAC/GL 54-2004). While understanding that measurement uncertainty reflects the quality of the result and enables the user to assess the reliability of the measurement result the progression of the work is critical for the committee.

AGENDA ITEM 7: CX/MAS 18/39/7 PROPOSAL TO AMEND OF THE GENERAL GUIDELINES ON SAMPLING (CAC/GL 50-2004)

General comment:

Kenya appreciates the work Prepared by the Electronic Working Group led by New Zealand in coming up with this discussion paper. We support the advancement of the work on the Proposal to amend of the General Guidelines on Sampling (CAC/GL 50-2004)