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## JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME CODEX COMMITTEE ON FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS

### Thirty-sixth Session

Comments by the United States of America

#### Agenda item 2

The United States respectively submits the following comments on Matters Arising from the Codex Alimentarius Commission and Other Subsidiary Bodies CX/FFP 24/36/2

#### Matters Arising From the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC44 and CAC46)

##### Matters for Action

#### Inclusion of two species (*Sardinella fimbriata* and *Sardinella sirm*) to the Standard for Canned Sardines and Sardine-Type Products (CXS 94-1981)

The United States supports inclusion of the two species. However, the name *Sardinella sirm* should be replaced with *Amblygaster sirm* as this is the currently accepted scientific name.

#### Agenda item 3

The United States respectively submits the following comments on the *Standard for Canned Sardines and Sardine-Type Products* (CXS 94-1981)

**2.1 Product Definition** – The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has identified the following taxonomic changes and consequently, the United States would like to request that the CCFFP consider a review and potential revision of the current list of fish:

##### Bullet 2

*Sardinops neopilchardus* is an invalid name. The current valid name is *Sardinops sagax*.

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*Sardinops caeruleus* is an invalid name. The current valid name is *Sardinops sagax*.

##### Bullet 5

*Clupea bentincki* nomenclature is invalid. *Strangomera bentincki* is the current valid name.

##### Bullet 9

*Etrumeus teres* nomenclature has changed to *Etrumeus sadina*.

Reason: The scientific names of these fish have changed over time and should be updated in the Standard.