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AMENDMENTS TO CODEX STANDARDS AND RELATED TEXTS

1   BACKGROUND

In this document the Codex Secretariat presents a number of amendments to Codex standards and related texts to improve their editorial consistency, correctness, legibility and clarity. In some cases proposed amendments originate from subsidiary bodies, in others from a regular review by the Secretariat. They may be of a horizontal nature following earlier decisions of the Commission or affect individual texts only.

2   METHODS OF ANALYSIS AND SAMPLING TEXTS. UPDATE OF REFERENCES

- **CODEX STAN 234-1999** (RECOMMENDED METHODS OF ANALYSIS AND SAMPLING)

  Footnote 1: The most updated version of the method should be used, in application of ISO/IEC 17025: ~~1999~~ **2005** The present list of methods reflects the amendments adopted by the ... Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission in ....

- **CAC/GL 27-1997** (Guidelines for the assessment of the competence of testing laboratories involved in the import and export control of foods)

  para. 3, first indent: replace ISO/IEC Guide 17025:1999 with ISO/IEC 17025:2005

  para. 3, second indent should read: Participation in appropriate proficiency testing schemes for food analysis which conform to the requirements laid down in "**the international harmonized protocol for the proficiency testing of analytical chemistry laboratories**", *Pure Appl. Chem*., 78 (2006), 145-196;

  para. 4: Replace ISO Guide 58: 1993 with ISO/IEC 17011:2004.

- **CAC/GL 28-1995** (Food Control Laboratory Management: Recommendations)

  First indent refers to "the international harmonized protocol for the proficiency testing of analytical chemistry laboratories", *Pure Appl. Chem*., 78 (2006), 145-196;

- **CAC/GL 54-2004** (Guidelines on Measurement Uncertainty)

  Throughout the text: Replace references to ISO/IEC 17025:1999 with ISO/IEC 17025:2005.

  Replace VIM 1993 with VIM 2008, ISO GUM 1993 with ISO GUM 2008, EURACHEM/CITAC Guide Quantifying Uncertainty in Analytical Measurement (Second Edition) 2000 with the 2012 edition.

- **CAC/GL 72-2009** (Guideline on Analytical Terminology)

  Replace the reference to VIM 2007 with VIM 2012 and ISO Guide 30:1992 with ISO Guide 30: 2008.

- **Procedural Manual**:

  replace ISO/IEC 17025:1999 with ISO/IEC 17025:2005 and delete the reference to ISO 8402 that was withdrawn.

3   CODE OF HYGIENIC PRACTICE FOR MEAT (CAC/RCP 58-2005)

General

Delete the words "Recommended International" from the names of Codes of Practice wherever it occurs.

Amend the "Recommended International Code of Practice: General Principles of Food Hygiene" to read "General Principles of Food Hygiene" wherever it occurs.

All references to the Codex Procedural Manual should read just "Codex Procedural Manual" without indicating an edition number.

Specific

Footnote 2 amend to read: "See also OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code chapter 6.2. "*Control of biological hazards of animal health and public health importance through ante- and post-mortem meat inspection*"."

Footnote 3 amend to read: "Working Principles for Risk Analysis for Application in the Framework of the Codex Alimentarius (Codex Procedural Manual); *Principles and Guidelines for the Conduct of Microbiological Risk Management* (CAC/GL 63-2007)"

Amend the references in paragraph 9 to read: "... e.g. *Principles for Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification* (CAC/GL 20-1995), *Principles and Guidelines for the Conduct of Microbiological Risk Management* (CAC/GL 63-2007), *General Guidelines for Use of the Term "Hala*l" (CAC/GL 24-1997) and the *Code of Practice on Good Animal Feeding* (CAC/RCP 54-2004)."

Amend footnote 23 to read: "*Working Principles for Risk Analysis for Application in the Framework of the Codex Alimentarius, Procedural Manual; Principles and Guidelines for the Conduct of Microbiological Risk Management (CAC/GL 63-2007); Report of a Joint FAO/WHO Consultation on Principles and Guidelines for Incorporating Microbiological Risk Assessment in the Development of Food Safety Standards, Guidelines and Related Texts; Kiel, Germany, 18-22 March 2002*

Amend footnote 25 to read: "*Guidelines for the Design and Implementation of National Regulatory Food Safety Assurance Programmes Associated with the Use of Veterinary Drugs in Food Producing Animals* (CAC/GL 71-2009)"

Amend the reference in paragraph 58 to read: "... in Section IV "Establishment: Design and Facilities" of the *General Principles of Food Hygiene* (CAC/RCP 1-1969)."

Amend footnote 36 to read: "*General Principles of Food Hygiene*, Section 5.5 "Water" (CAC/RCP 1-1969)."

Amend the reference in paragraph 87 to read: "... in Section V "Control of Operation" of the *General Principles of Food Hygiene* (CAC/RCP 1-1969)..."

Amend the reference in paragraph 93 to read: ... the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) System and Guidelines for its Application (Annex to CAC/RCP 1-1969) ....

Amend the reference in paragraph 161 to read: "... in Section VI "Establishment: Design and Facilities" of the *General Principles of Food Hygiene* (CAC/RCP 1-1969)."

Amend the reference in paragraph 167 to read: "... in Section VII "Establishment: Personal Hygiene" of the *General Principles of Food Hygiene* (CAC/RCP 1-1969)."

Amend the reference in paragraph 171 to read: "... in Section VIII "Transportation" of the *General Principles of Food Hygiene* (CAC/RCP 1-1969)."

Amend the reference in paragraph 174 to read: "... in Section IX "Product Information and Consumer Awareness"of the *General Principles of Food Hygiene* (CAC/RCP 1-1969)."

Amend the reference in paragraph 177 to read: "... in Section X "Training" of the *General Principles of Food Hygiene* (CAC/RCP 1-1969)."