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

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*(Comments of Kenya)*

### **Agenda Item 2**

#### **MATTERS REFERRED BY THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION AND OTHER SUBSIDIARY BODIES**

##### **Part A. Decisions of the 37th session of the Commission Related to the Work of the Committee**

##### **Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR)**

##### **Annex to the Principles for the use of sampling and testing in international trade (CAC/GL 83-2013)** **(CCPR)**

Comment:

Kenya proposes that 'The CCPR and CCMAS should work as a team however CCMAS should be in charge of developing appropriate methods for use by CCPR by mandate.'

##### **Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables (CCPFV)**

##### **Standard for Certain Canned Fruits**

14. CCPFV27 retained the method for fill of containers (glass containers) CAC/RM 46-1972 as no other method could be identified to replace the Codex method. It was agreed to request CCMAS to identify an appropriate internationally validated method for this provision.

Comment:

Reference is made to para 13 where above CCPR is requesting for clarity, we propose that ISO method be used to determine the fill of container.

##### **Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses (CCNFSDU)**

##### **Methods for dietary fibre**

Comment:

We support bullet 3 for adoption as stated below

Bullet 3: Adopt AOAC 2011.25 as Type IV method because it has been modified and not been collaboratively studied and is no longer considered equivalent to AACCI 32-50.01.

##### **Trans fatty acids**

19. CCNFSDU36 agreed to request advice from CCMAS on the lowest level of TFAs that current analytical methods can accurately detect as well as consistently reproduce.

Comment:

We propose that for reproducible results the lowest level of trans fatty acid analytically can accurately and precisely detected should be near the LOQ, between 2 and 4 ng/ml.

##### **Method for detection of the toxic fraction in gluten harmful for individuals intolerant to gluten: ELISA G12 method**

**COMMENT:**

We support the use of ELIZA G12 method because it captures a whole scope of the various prolamines, more specific and more selective. ELIZA has been validated and widely accepted.

**Agenda Item 5****DISCUSSION PAPER ON DEVELOPMENT OF PROCEDURES/GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING EQUIVALENCY TO TYPE I METHODS**

The purpose of this paper is to discuss possible procedures for establishing equivalence to an existing Type I method.

**Comment:**

We propose that there should be several options for determining equivalence to type 1 method which will be captured in the guidance documents.