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JOINT FAO/WHO CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION

Volumes of the Codex Alimentarius

The Director-General of the World Health Organization presents his compliments and, with the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, has the honour to transmit to the Minister of Health under separate cover one copy each of Volumes 4, 5B, 7, 10 and Supplement 1 to Volume 1 of the second edition of the Codex Alimentarius. ... Annex I to this letter gives details of the volumes transmitted. Annex II lists the standards included in these volumes which were adopted by the Codex Alimentarius Commission at its twentieth session (July 1993) and Annex III lists the advisory texts being issued for the first time in these volumes.

The newly adopted standards listed in Annex II are transmitted to Member States and Associate Members of FAO and WHO for consideration with a view to acceptance. The General Principles of the Codex Alimentarius, contained in the eighth edition of the Procedural Manual, provide details of the types of acceptance which can be given to Codex standards.

Volumes 4, 7 and 10 contain a number of standards and codes of practice which were issued prior to the twentieth session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission and are therefore not listed in detail here. Acceptances given to these standards should be reviewed. The Directors-General invite countries which have not already done so to notify their acceptances of these standards. The texts of all the standards issued in the second edition of the Codex have been realigned to take account of recent amendments to general provisions relating to all Codex standards (e.g. food labelling).

The codes of practice, guidelines and other texts contained in the volumes are advisory texts and are not subject to the formal acceptance procedure. The advisory texts and amendments to texts, adopted by the Commission, are listed in Annex III to this letter. All the standards and advisory texts and amendments listed in Annexes II and III are being issued to governments for the first time.

The Joint Office of the FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, FAO Headquarters, Rome, will be pleased to provide to the appropriate authorities in each country any information, explanation or assistance that may be required with respect to the standards, to the acceptance procedure or to the activities of the Codex Alimentarius Commission in general.

Replies should be addressed to the Chief, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, FAO, Via delle Terme di Caracalla, 00100 Rome, Italy.

GENEVA, 28 September 1995

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| Volume 4 - Foods for Special Dietary Uses (including Foods for Infants and Children) | - Formulated Supplementary Foods for Older Infants and Young Children (CAC/GL 8-1991) |
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- Recommended International Code for Ante-Mortem and Post-Mortem Inspection of Slaughter Animals and for Ante-Mortem and Post-Mortem Judgement of Slaughter Animals and Meat (CAC/RCP 41-1993)
- Guide for the Microbiological Quality of Spices and Herbs Used in Processed Meat and Poultry Products (CAC/GL 14-1991) (Adopted at the nineteenth session of the Commission)
- Guidelines for the Use of Non-Meat Protein Products in Processed Meat and Poultry Products (CAC/GL 15-1991) (Adopted at the nineteenth session of the Commission) |
| Supplement 1 to Volume 1 - General Requirements | - Guidelines on Nutrition Labelling (CAC/GL 2-1985, Rev.1 (1993))
- Amendments to the Recommended International Code of Hygienic Practice for Low-Acid and Acidified Low-Acid Canned Foods (CAC/RCP 23-1979, Rev.1 (1989))
- Recommended International Code of Hygienic Practice for Precooked and Cooked Foods in Mass Catering (CAC/RCP 39-1993)
- Recommended International Code of Hygienic Practice for Aseptically Processed and Packaged Low-Acid Foods (CAC/RCP 40-1993)
- Guideline Procedures for the Visual Inspection of Lots of Canned Foods (CAC/GL 17-1993)
- Guidelines for the Application of the Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) System (CAC/GL 18-1993) |