

Report of the 32nd Session of the Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses

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The Thirty Second Session of the Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses (CCNFSDU) was held in Santiago, Chile from 1 to 5 November 2010. The Committee was attended by 227 delegates, observers, and advisors representing 46 member countries, one member organization (EC) and 20 international organizations (NGOs). The Session reached the following conclusions:

The Committee:

- advanced to Step 8 the Draft Annex to the Guidelines on Nutrition Labelling (CAC/GL 2-1985): General Principles for Establishing Nutrient Reference Values of Vitamins and Minerals for General Population;
- agreed to propose a new work on the inclusion of a new Part B for Underweight Children in the Standard for Processed Cereal-Based Foods for Infants and Young Children (CODEX STAN 74-1981).

The Committee agreed:

- to request scientific information to FAO/WHO in regard to potential NRVs and to retain the proposed draft additional or revised nutrient reference values for labelling purposes in the Codex Guidelines on Nutrition Labelling at Step 4 for further consideration taking into account the information to be provided at the next session;
- to return to Step 3 the Proposed Draft Annex to the Guidelines on Nutrition Labelling (CAC/GL 2-1985): General Principles for Establishing Nutrient Reference Values for Nutrients Associated with Risk of Noncommunicable Diseases for the General Population for comment, redrafting and consideration at the next session;
- to return the proposed draft revision of the Codex General Principles for the Addition of Essential Nutrients to Foods (CAC/GL 9-1987) and proposed draft revision of the Guidelines on Formulated Supplementary Foods for Older Infants and Young Children (CAC/GL 08-1981) for redrafting and comments at Step 3 and consideration at the next session;
- to consider the revision of the Standard for Follow-up Formula at its next session;

- to forward the revised list of methods of analysis for dietary fiber to Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling;
- that the current Nutritional Risk Analysis Principles and the current definition of “hazard” should not be revised.