

Report of the 29th Session of Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses

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The 29th Session of the Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses (CCNFSDU) was held in Bad-Neuenahr-Ahweiler, Germany from 12 to 19 November. The Committee was attended by 278 delegates, observers and advisors representing 71 member countries, one member organization and 26 international organizations. The Session reached the following conclusions.

The Committee agreed:

- to forward to the Commission the Draft revised Codex Standard for Foods for Special Dietary Use for persons Intolerant to Gluten for final adoption at Step 8.
- to forward to the Commission the Draft Advisory List of Nutrient Compounds for Use in Foods for Special Dietary Uses intended for Infants and Young Children for final adoption at Step 8.
- to forward to the Commission the Establishment and Application of Risk Analysis Principles by the CCNFSDU for adoption at Step 5.
- to ask, through the 61st Session of the Executive Committee, the 31st Session of the Commission to approve New Work on the Revision of Nutrient Reference Values for Labelling Purposes.
- to return the draft Table of Conditions for Nutrient Content (Part B containing provisions on dietary fibre) to Step 6 and ask comments as to how the FAO/WHO scientific update applied to the definition proposed for dietary fibre and its applicability for conditions for claims.
- to cease the consideration of the Discussion Paper on the Production and Processing Standards regarding the Nutritional Quality and Safety of Foods.
- to endorse the text in the annex on Food Safety Assessment of Foods Derived from Recombinant-DNA Plants Modified for Nutritional or Health Benefits proposed by the Intergovernmental Task Force on Foods Derived from Biotechnology as it was considerably debated by the Task Force.