

Report of the 8th Session of the Codex Committee on Milk and Milk Products

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The 8th Session of the Codex Committee on Milk and Milk Products (CCMMP) was held from 4 February to 8 February in Queenstown, New Zealand. 114 delegates, observers and advisors representing 35 member countries, one member organization and 3 international organizations attended the session. The summary and conclusion of the session of CCMMP are as follows;

Matters for Adoption by the Commission at step 8: The Committee agreed to forward the matters mentioned below to the Commission for final adoption:

- The Draft Model Export Certificate for Milk and Milk Products
- The proposed draft Amendment to the List of Additives of the Codex Standard for Creams and Prepared Creams

Matters for Adoption by the Commission at step 5: The Committee agreed to forward the proposed Amendment to the Standard for Fermented Milks pertaining to Drinks based on Fermented Milk to the Commission for preliminary adoption.

Matters for Adoption by the Commission: The Committee agreed to forward matters mentioned below to the Commission for adoption:

- The Maximum Levels for Annatto Extracts in Codex Standards for Milk and Milk Products
- The Food Additive listings of the Standard for Fermented Milks
- The updated List of Methods of Analysis and Sampling in Codex Standards for Milk and Milk Products

Matters of Interest to the Commission: The Committee agreed to return the proposed draft Standard for Processed Cheese to Step 2.

Matters for Action by other Committees:

The Committee agreed to forward for endorsement by the CCFA:

- The Maximum Levels for Annatto Extracts in Codex Standards for Milk and Milk products,

- The Food Additives Section of the Amendment to Codex Standard for Fermented Milks pertaining to Drinks based on Fermented Milk, including the food additives listing
- The Amendment to the List of Food Additives of the Codex Standard for Creams and Prepared Creams
- The food additives listings of the Codex Standard for Fermented Milks

The Committee agreed to forward for endorsement by the CCMAS the updated list of methods of analysis and sampling in Codex Standards for milk and milk products.

Physical Working Groups: The Committee agreed to establish the following physical Working Groups on:

- Draft Amendment to the Codex Standard for Fermented Milk pertaining to Drinks based on Fermented Milk to consider the draft Standard along with comments submitted at Step 6
- Draft Standard for Processed Cheese to consider the proposed draft Standard along with comments submitted at Step 3.