Codex Committee on Fats and Oils (CCFO)

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- The Draft criteria to assess the acceptability of substances for inclusion in a list of acceptable previous cargoes was advanced to step 8 for adoption by the 34th session of the CAC;

- The draft list and proposed draft list of acceptable previous cargoes were advanced to step 8 for adoption by the 34th session of CAC despite some opposition;

- The meeting decided to discontinue further work on the revision of the linolenic acid level in the Codex standard for Olive Oils and Olive Pomace Oils because of lack of consensus. In the absence of a Codex benchmark specification, national limits will apply;

- The committee agreed to initiate new work on the development of a Codex standard for fish oil subject to endorsement by the 34th session of the CAC;

- The Committee deferred a decision on the Australian proposal to revise the Campesterol level in the Codex standard for Olive Oils and Olive Pomace Oils. The Committee requested Australia, in cooperation with Argentina and the US to revise the discussion paper for consideration at its next session in 2013