



# International Symposium: Supporting the Development of the Camel Milk Sector

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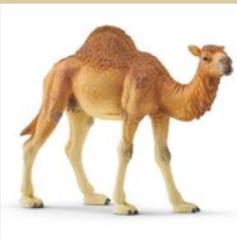
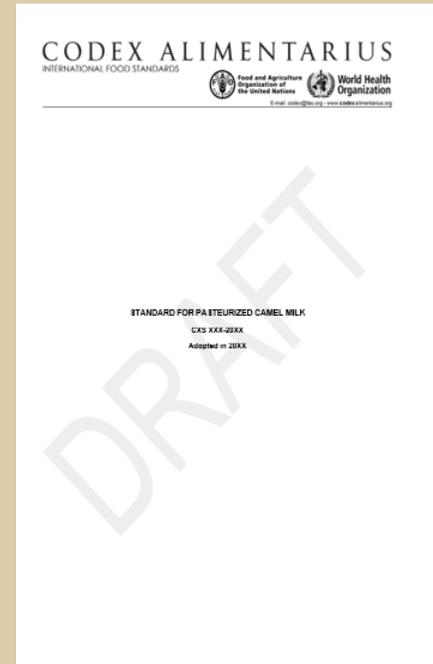
**Moderated Discussion to Enable Input to the Documents to be Submitted for the  
Consideration of the Codex Alimentarius Commission**

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# General Strategic Objective from Proposing a New Codex Work

## Putting Camel Milk Products on the Map of International the Food Standard Setting Process:

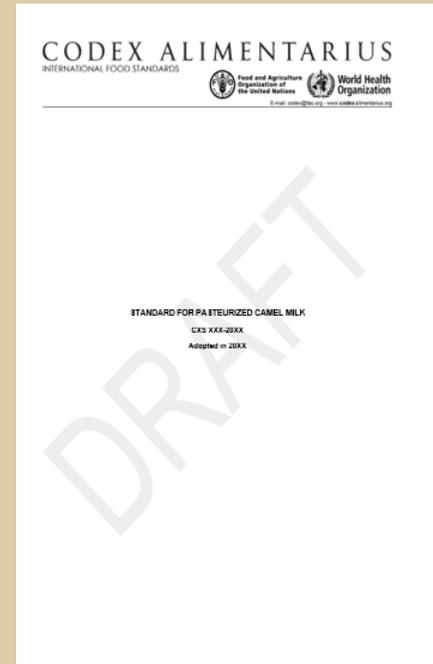
- ❖ To Protect the Commodity
- ❖ To Prevent Fraud / Adulteration of
- ❖ To Address the Specificities of Camel Milk / Camel Milk Production – Including through Current Codex Texts
- ❖ To Support Producing Countries Develop this Product / these products and their perspectives of Market Access
- ❖ To Level the Playing Field between countries in perspectives of Product Development
- ❖ To Prevent Proliferation of National Standards that May become Divergent



# What Would Success... In Proposing New Work ...Mean ?

Camel Milk is on the Codex Agenda – With a Clear Direction to Start Work (within a specified scope) to address Camel Milk Specificities, including through:

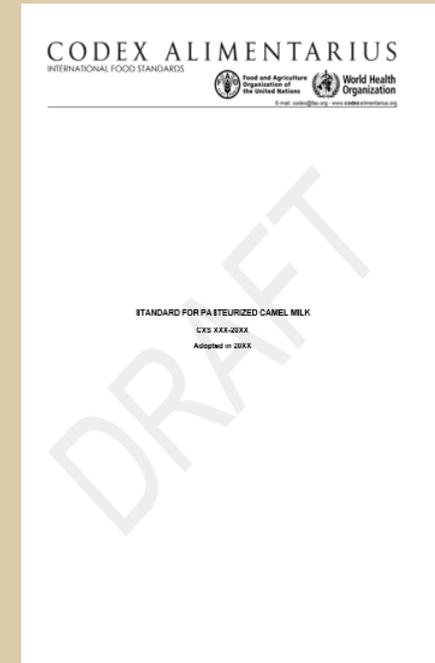
- ❖ The acceptance of a **Project Document** Proposal Outlining a Direction for New Work (either Final Direction or Being Finalized)
- ❖ Adherence of Several Countries / Delegations to the Proposal of the UAE and Supporting Countries
- ❖ To Initiate Work on a Camel Milk Codex Activity:
  - Either New Work being Accepted Based on the proposal made ...
  - Or a Structured Codex Discussion on New Work to be Further Defined, under the Leadership of the UAE



# Support for Making the Rationale of the Need to a Codex Standard

## Parameters to Consider and Discussion Points

- ❖ Nature of the Standard : Regional / Global Standard ?
- ❖ What are the Key Objectives Pursued from Developing an International Standard / Pursuing New Work under Codex :
  - What Should/ Will the New Work Requested Offer :
    - ✓ Value Addition in comparison to national standards
    - ✓ Value Addition to Protect the Commodity of Interest
    - ✓ Review of Current Codex Texts on Milk and Milk Products to Supplement with Added Guidance Specific to Camel Milk
    - ✓ Levelling the Playing Field to Enable Access to Guidance for Producers and Regulators Globally



# Structured Discussions for Making the Case for the Codex Standard

## ❑ Trade Rationale – Further Data Needed

- What are the products currently traded / to – From Where
- What are the perspectives of Development

## ❑ Commodity Protection:

- Documented Cases of Adulteration

## ❑ What Should the Standard Cover

- Specific Requirements
- General Requirements

## ❑ How Can we Collectively Support Success ?



