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PRE-MEETING DISCUSSION

Food Additive Provisions in the Regional Standards for *Doogh* (Near East) in CXS 332R-2018

Presented by the CCNE Coordinator

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Background and Proposed Path-Forward

- ❑ After CCNE12, the committee took note of the clarification provided by the Islamic Republic of Iran, which indicated that it had not had the opportunity to provide comments on the proposed list of food additives for *Doogh* which were discussed at CCNE12 under the corresponding agenda item.
- ❑ **The delegation of Iran expressed its intention to submit proposals for possible amendments to that list.**
- ❑ To address this emerging issue, which was raised after the adoption of decisions reached at CCNE12, in line with Codex procedures, **the Chair of CCNE recommends** to:
 1. Proceed with the recommendation of CCNE12 (REP25/NE, Paragraph 31), and forward the additive provisions associated with the Standard on *Doogh* (CXS 332R-2018) to the Codex Committee on Food Additives (CCFA) for consideration at its next session.
 2. Avail the Islamic Republic of Iran with the opportunity to submit its comments or proposed amendments to the list of additives prior to or during the CCFA session.
 3. And, as required, the matter could be further discussed during CCNE13, and re-submitted to the consideration of CAC, as may be relevant.

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