

**European Union Comments on  
Codex Circular Letter CL 2011/10-FFP**

**A. MATTERS FOR ADOPTION BY THE 34TH SESSION OF THE  
CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION**

The European Union and its Member States would like to submit the following editorial comments:

**DRAFT STANDARDS AND RELATED TEXTS AT STEP 8 AND STEP 5/8 OF THE PROCEDURE**

**1. DRAFT STANDARD FOR FISH SAUCE (PARA. 36, APPENDIX III)**

**Section 4: Food additives**

INS No. for Benzoates: 210-213

INS No. for Sorbates: 200-203

**Section 9: Sampling, examination and analysis**

**9.3.3 Total nitrogen: AOAC 940.25** is included in this section for the second time (already listed under Section 9.3.1. Determination of total nitrogen) and should be deleted. The numbering should be adjusted accordingly.

**2. PROPOSED DRAFT CODE OF PRACTICE FOR FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS (SECTION ON SMOKED FISH AND RELEVANT DEFINITIONS) (PARA. 70, APPENDIX V)**

**Section 12.1: Processing of smoked fish**

Flow Chart: "Hot smoking, Cold Smoking and Smoking by Regenerated Smoke"

For the production stage "Reception of ingredients" the right reference should be Section 8.5.1 and for "Storage of ingredients" the reference Section 8.5.2.

**Section 12.3: Smoke-dried fish**

Flow chart: "Smoked dried fish preparation line":

The production stage "Ingredient: Sugar spices, herbs, food additives" should be adjusted accordingly: "Reception and Storage of Ingredients: Sugar spices, herbs, food additive Section 8.5.1 and 8.5.2".