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European Community comments on
Codex Circular Letter CL 2009/2-CAC

Subject: Request for comments and information on: Use and Validity of certain old Codes, Standards and Related Texts

According to the experience of the European Community, the following standards are still applied in trade of processed meat products and should therefore be retained and revised where necessary:

- CODEX STAN 88-1981: Corned Beef;
- CODEX STAN 89-1981: Luncheon Meat;
- CODEX STAN 96-1981: Cooked Cured Ham;
- CODEX STAN 97-1981: Cooked Cured Pork Shoulder; and
- CODEX STAN 98-1981: Cooked Cured Chopped Meat

The following standard appears redundant and could therefore be revoked:

- CAC/RCP 7-1974: System for the Description of Carcasses of Bovine and Porcine Species