

Codex: Proposal to develop a standard for marine oil

The Swiss government submitted on 20 September the proposal to develop a Codex Standard for Marine Oil (Fish and other Marine Oils) to the Codex Committee on Fats and Oils (CCFO).

It is now expected that the CCFO will be circulating the Swiss proposal to all Codex member countries and observers to provide the opportunity to send written comments before the CCFO meeting, which will be held in Malaysia in February next year.

If the proposal would be agreed by the CCFO next year, it would then be proposed to create a working group of Codex interested countries and observers to look at the specifics of the standard.

The Swiss proposal has now been circulated to all IADSA members for comments on any technical aspects related to the proposal, any questions concerning feasibility and innovation and on the level of engagement that would be required from the alliance.

Following that the IADSA Secretariat will then develop a Recommendation to the membership with the aim of consolidating a position concerning the different aspects of the proposal and the potential resource implications.

From NPNZ: If any members would like to receive a copy of the proposal please let Michelle know michelle@naturalproductsnz.org

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