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**AGENDA ITEM NO. 7**

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**JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME**

**CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD LABELLING  
THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION  
QUEBEC CITY, CANADA, MAY 3 - 7, 2010**

**ALIGNMENT OF THE GENERAL STANDARD FOR THE LABELLING OF  
PREPACKAGED FOODS (CODEX STAN 1-1985) WITH THE CODEX  
INTERNATIONAL NUMBERING SYSTEM IN CAC/GL 36-1989  
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**CANADA:**

Canada supports the amendment of the list of food additive functional classes in paragraph 4.2.3.3 of the *General Standard for the Labelling of Prepackaged Foods (GSLPF)* to align it with the revised *Codex Class Names and International Number System*, as found in CAC/GL 36-1989.

To accomplish this, Canada supports:

- deletion of the functional class “acids” from the list in paragraph 4.2.3.3 of the GSLPF;
- addition of the new functional classes: bleaching agent, carbonating agent, carrier, packaging gas, and sequestrant to 4.2.3.3;
- changing the term “class titles” to “functional class” and rewording paragraph 4.2.3.3 as provided in CL 2010/02-FL, (3).

If the Committee recommends that the understanding of the terms in the list in 4.2.3.3 could be improved, Canada suggests a minor addition at the end of the proposed paragraph 4.2.3.3:

**The definition of functional classes can be found in CAC/GL 36-1989.**