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Amendment table

Name of Standard: Draft CARICOM Regional Standard for ketchup

Clause / Section	Amendment	Rationale
<b>Foreword</b>	Reference added:  U.S. Food and Drug Administration – Defect levels handbook	Reference used.
<b>Scope</b>	“ of the types specified in clause 5” removed.	Redundant. Based on comment from St. Lucia
<b>3.2 colour</b>	Reference to “good colour” and “fairly good colour removed	Based on regional comments indicating that the Munsell Colour Disc is outdated, the requirement for its use has been removed from the standard and replaced with the following phrase: ‘characteristics of the type of ketchup’. In addition, the colour of fruit and vegetable ketchups will vary from tomato ketchup.  The reference to good and fairly good colour has been removed and definition of ‘colour’ can be found in the definitions section. This parameter was deemed to be subjective and cannot therefore be accurately measured.
	Reference to “good consistency” and “fairly good consistency removed	Requirements were placed in the body of the document (7.2). Based on comment from St. Lucia
<b>5.1.2 &amp; 5.1.3</b>	Remove the word tomato	Redundant
<b>6.1.1</b>	Added “safe for human consumption”	Based on comment from Suriname
<b>6.3</b>	Corrected name of reference standard	Editorial change
<b>7.1</b>	Expressed as acetic acid... Inserted "as"  Requirements for Salt, Brix, Tomato solids removed	Based on comment from Jamaica  A decision was made to remove these requirements given that they are not a health and safety consideration and may limit innovation.
<b>7.2</b>	Reference to “good colour” and “fairly good colour removed	See above (3.2)

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<b>9</b>	<p>New clause formed specifically for Microbiological and microanalytical requirements</p> <p>9.4 Changes made to the requirement for insect/insect parts</p>	<p>Editorial Change</p> <p>Based on US FDA requirements. Reference: U.S. Food and Drug Administration – Defect levels handbook</p>
<b>Annex B</b>	<p>Reference to colour and requirements removed</p>	<p>Based on regional comments indicating that the Munsell Colour Disc is outdated, the requirement for its use has been removed from the standard and replaced with the following phrase: ‘characteristics of the type of ketchup’. In addition, the colour of fruit and vegetable ketchups will vary from tomato ketchup.</p> <p>The reference to good and fairly good colour has been removed and definition of ‘colour’ can be found in the definitions section. This parameter was deemed to be subjective and cannot therefore be accurately measured.</p>
<b>Annex C</b>	<p>“Temperature compensated refractometer” replaced with refractometer</p> <p>C.3 Allowance was made for the use of a temperature compensated refractometer in the absence of instrumental temperature correction</p>	<p>Based on comment from St. Lucia</p>
<b>Annex E</b>	<p>Con. Hydrochloric acid added as a reagent</p> <p>400 mL beaker and flame photometer added as apparatus</p>	<p>Based on comment from Grenada</p>
<b>Annex F</b>	<p>The reference to ammonia has been removed as ammonia is not used in the method.</p>	<p>Based on comment from Grenada</p>