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CLASSIFICATION OF HIGH FAT CREAM CHEESE AND POSSIBLE CREATION OF A  
DEFINITION OF CHEESE OF HEADING 04.06

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Reference documents :

41.475 (HSC/20)  
41.600, Annex G/23, (HSC/20 – Report)  
42.040 (HSC/21)  
42.056 (HSC/21)  
42.113 (HSC/21)  
42.100, Annex H/1, (HSC/21 – Report)  
42.438 (HSC/22)  
42.727 (HSC/22)  
42.750, Annex G/12, (HSC/22 – Report)  
42.805

1. On the 25 January 1999 the Secretariat received the following message from Australia :

“This fax is to confirm that, following discussions with Dr. Sluis, Australia will not forward samples of the products to the nominated laboratories.

The reason for this is that Australia accepts the analysis of the products done by Japan and listed in Doc. 42.805 - para 2. Australia felt that accepting the analysis done by Japan would speed the progress of this issue and that the Scientific Sub-Committee (SSC) may itself want new, different tests or want the older tests done in a different fashion.

Australia therefore felt that it would be sensible to await the deliberations of the SSC - should the SSC decide that a new round of testing is required the samples will be forwarded immediately.”

2. The Sub-Committee is invited to take note of the Australian comment.

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