

For background information, please see [CL 2023/74/OCS – CAC](#)

Codex Members and Observers are invited to submit comments on the amendments to CXS 73-1981 and CXG 10-1979.

Comments should address **whether the amendments are ready for adoption or not**; and if not, provide the rationale and proposals to facilitate adoption. Comments should be provided in conformity with the *Procedure for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts (Part 3 – Uniform Procedure for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts*, Procedural Manual of the Codex Alimentarius Commission.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STANDARD FOR
CANNED BABY FOODS (CXS 73-1981)**

(For adoption)

Text to be deleted is indicated in **bold/strikethrough**

9.5 Information for Utilization

~~9.5.1~~ Directions as to the preparation and use of the food and its storage and keeping before and after the container has been opened, shall appear on the label or on the accompanying leaflet.

~~9.5.2 For canned beets (beetroot) and spinach, the following statement shall appear on the label "use after the age of 12 weeks".~~

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ADVISORY LISTS OF NUTRIENT COMPOUNDS FOR USE IN
FOODS FOR SPECIAL DIETARY USES INTENDED FOR INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN (CXG 10-
1979)**

(For adoption)

**SECTION B: ADVISORY LIST OF VITAMIN COMPOUNDS FOR USE IN FOODS FOR SPECIAL DIETARY
USES INTENDED FOR INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN**

All additions are shown in **bold underlined** font.

Nutrient Source	Purity Requirements by		Use in Codex Food Standards Applicable to Infants and Young Children					
	CAC ¹	International and/or national bodies	IF		FUF ⁴	PCBF ⁵	CBF ⁶	FSMP ⁷ for infants and young children
			Sec. A ²	Sec. B ³				
10. Folic acid								
10.1 N-Pteroyl-L-glutamic acid		Ph Int, FCC, USP, Ph Eur, Jap Food Stan	√	√	√	√	√	√
10.2 Calcium-L-methyl-folate		JECFA (2005); <u>USP</u>	<u>√</u>	√	<u>√</u>	<u>√</u>	<u>√</u>	√

¹ CAC = Codex Alimentarius Commission

² IF Sect. A = Section A of the Standard for Infant Formula and Formulas for Special Medical Purposes Intended for Infants

³ IF Sect. B = Section B of the Standard for Infant Formula and Formulas for Special Medical Purposes Intended for Infants

⁴ FUF = Follow-up Formula

⁵ PCBF = Processed Cereal Based Foods for Infants and Young Children

⁶ CBF = Canned Baby Food

⁷ FSMP = Food for Special Medical Purposes other than Infant Formula