

PROPOSED DRAFT STANDARD FOR FISH OILS (Agenda Item 3)

The Delegation of the Russian Federation jointly with the Delegation of Argentina reserved their positions on the subject of names of fish species that are used to produce eponymous fish oil. From the viewpoint of the Russian Federation, the inclusion in the standard of the names of fish species and their Latin names without providing reliable data of CCCFP or the Legal Department of FAO would be premature.

The Russian Federation considers that since the production of fish oil is a byproduct of fishing the requirements of fish species identification, from which it is made, can lead to unjustified destruction of collaterally caught fish (catch) if it does not correspond to the amount needed to start production of the consignment of fish oil from the same type of fish.