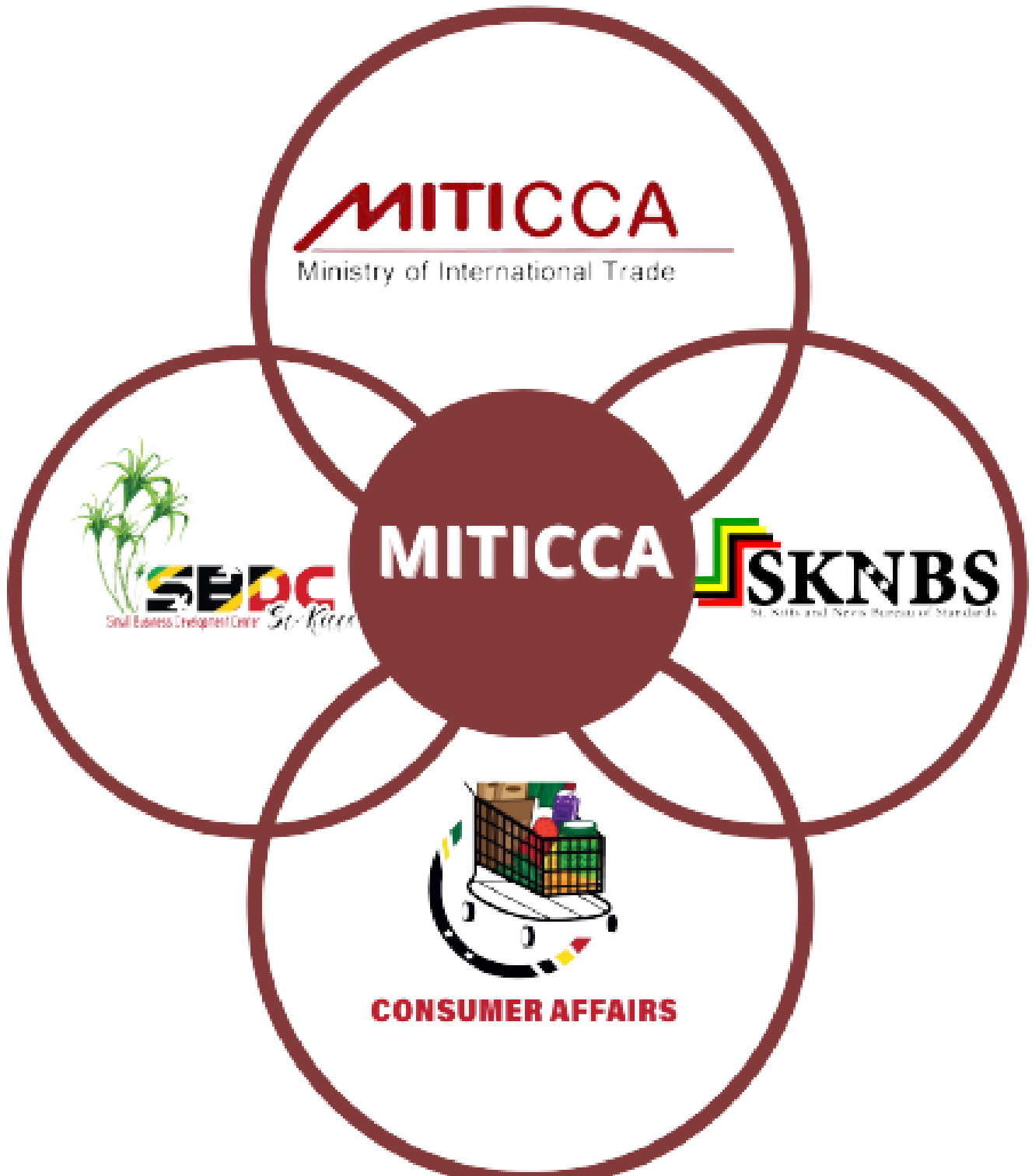




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“Striking the right balance between opening markets to international trade and nurturing local industry can be a challenge.”

~ UNCTAD Trade ~

“We need to remember that trade is a great peacemaker that enriches people and increases international understanding and ties between nations.”

~ Dan Quayle, served as the 44th vice president of the United States ~

“Industry is increased, commodities are multiplied, agriculture and manufacturers flourish: and herein consists the true wealth and prosperity of a state.”

~ Alexander Hamilton, an American revolutionary, and Founding Father of the United States ~

“The goal is to normalize trade relations based on sound science and consumer protection.”

~ Mike Johanns, served as a U.S. Senator from Nebraska from 2009 until 2015 ~

“Competition is not only the basis of protection to the consumer, but is the incentive to progress.”

~ Herbert Hoover, served as the 31st president of the United States ~

“A product can be copied by a competitor; a brand is unique. A product can be quickly outdated; a successful brand is timeless.”

~ Thomas Watson, American businessman who served as the chairman and CEO of IBM ~

“Quality is remembered, long after price is forgotten.”

~ Aldo Gucci, he was the eldest son of Guccio Gucci, who founded the company bearing the family name in 1921 ~



Protocol for the Amendment of Article 83 of the Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas Approved by SKNIS Editor



Front Row Left to Right: Hon. Samal Duggins, Hon. Konris Maynard, Prime Minister Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew, Rt. Hon. Dr. Denzil Douglas, Deputy Prime Minister Hon. Dr. Geoffrey Hanley
Back Row Left to Right: Senator Hon. Dr. Joyelle Clarke, Attorney General Hon. Garth Wilkin, Hon. Marsha Henderson, Senator Hon. Isalean Phillip

Basseterre, St. Kitts and Nevis, December 7, 2022 (Press Secretary's Office): The St. Kitts and Nevis Cabinet approved the Protocol to amend Article 83 of the Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas (RTC) which gives the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Member States more freedom to conduct their domestic affairs while adhering to their commitments under the law.

Additionally, it gives the Council for Trade and Economic Development (COTED) more power to permit Member States to suspend the Common External Tariff (CET) on imports and apply a higher, lower, or even zero tariff rate.

A common external tariff is an import tariff (tax or duty to be paid on a particular class of imports or exports) applied equally by each country participating in a customs union, such as a CARICOM.

The revised Common External Tariff of the Caribbean Community outlines the duties imposed on different goods or items based on specific classes determined by COTED.

At the Thirty-Fourth (34th) COTED in 2012 it was agreed that Article 83 should be amended to allow Member States the flexibility to adjust tariffs (upwards or downwards) in the context of their international obligations.

The Protocol to amend Article 83 of the RTC Establishing the Caribbean Community including the CARICOM single Market Economy was opened for signature for all Member States in March 2014. St. Kitts and Nevis signed the Protocol on July 4th 2014.



TRADE OFFICIALS ATTEND OECS TRADE MINISTERS MEETING IN ANTIGUA & BARBUDA



by SKNISEditor

Basseterre, St. Kitts, November 25, 2022 (SKNBS): On November 24, 2022, Minister of International Trade, Industry, Commerce et al., the Right Honourable Dr. Denzil Douglas alongside Permanent Secretary in the Ministry Mrs. Jasemin Weekes, attended the OECS Trade Ministers Meeting at the Royalton Hotel in Antigua.

The meeting was held under the theme ‘Consolidating the OECS Economic Union Through Sustainable Trade Capacity Building.’ This is the fourth meeting of the Council of Ministers of Trade.



(L-R) The Rt. Hon. Dr. Denzil Douglas and Joel Richrds, Senior Technical Specialist for OECS Mission in Geneva

The meeting was held under the theme ‘Consolidating the OECS Economic Union Through Sustainable Trade Capacity Building.’ This is the fourth meeting of the Council of Ministers of Trade.

The meeting was aimed at addressing critical trade issues that confront the sub-region, providing an opportunity for self-assessment and renewing integration efforts.

The main area of discussion was the Implementation of the Eastern Caribbean Economic Union, which addresses subjects including the operationalization of the OECS Customs Union and the Free Circulation of Goods and the Implementation of the Free Trade in Services Regime.

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Other areas of discussion included enhancing trade competitiveness, improving OECS Trade and Transport Logistics, the CSME, especially Article 164, and the Post-Cotonou Development Cooperation Programme.

The meeting was highly anticipated among Member States and yielded deep discussions which will chart the way forward for the sub-region as it relates to advancing trade matters outlined in the Revised Treaty of Basseterre.

Participants of this meeting included OECS Ministers, the OECS Commission, and Senior Trade Officials from the respective OECS Ministries of Trade.

The work at the national level on strengthening regional integration continues.

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President of the Republic of China (Taiwan), H.E. Tsai Ing-wen held bilateral talks with Prime Minister, The Honourable Terrence Drew of St. Kitts and Nevis

Nov 9, 2022 — President Tsai Ing-wen held bilateral talks with St. Kitts and Nevis Prime Minister Terrance Drew and his delegation in November 2022.

Ambassador Designate Mr. Donya Lynex Francis presented his credentials to President of the Republic of China (Taiwan) H. E. Tsai Ing-wen on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, and is now officially His Excellency Donya Lynex Francis, Ambassador of St. Kitts and Nevis to the ROC (Taiwan)—(Photo courtesy: Office of the President of Taiwan)



Read more at: <https://www.sknis.gov.kn/2022/11/06/prime-minister-dr-drew-leads-delegation-to-taiwan-on-state-visit/>

A brief signing ceremony for partnership agreements between the Africa Export-Import Bank was also incorporated into the opening ceremony.

Prime Minister Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew was received by H. E. President Tsai Ing-wen with a Guard of Honour at the Presidential Palace in Taipei.

After the ceremony, H.E. Donya Lynex Francis was invited to present his credentials at a separate ceremony and is now officially the Ambassador of St. Kitts and Nevis to ROC (Taiwan).

Bilateral discussions were held between the two leaders. A state banquet followed for Prime Minister Dr. Drew and his delegation. (Photo courtesy: Office of the President of Taiwan)





2022 Taiwan Expo in St. Kitts and Nevis to deepen trade ties and bilateral relationship

by SKNISEditor November 3, 2022 in Featured, Press Releases



Oct. 31, 2022: Entrusted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Taiwan, the Taiwan External Trade Development Council (TAITRA) is pleased to announce the participation of 26 Taiwanese enterprises either in person or by samples or catalogs in the annual Taiwan Expo in St. Kitts and Nevis, to be held from November 5th to 7th in the lower lobby and St. Vincent and Dominica rooms of St. Kitts Marriott Resort. The Taiwan Expo will be open to the public at 10am-4pm on November 5th, and 9am-4pm from November 6th to 7th.

Following a successful precedent of trade show held in Nevis last December, the Taiwan Expo this year will showcase a wide range of products that meet the needs of industries, businesses and households in St. Kitts and Nevis, including solar panels, sport equipment, skin care products, food and beverage, information and communication technology (ICT) products, consumer electronics, motorcycles, off-road (four-wheel) vehicles, hardware, household products, and auto parts.

Furthermore, this year a business delegation is coming to St. Kitts and Nevis in person, allowing more direct conversations and exchanges with local partners.

[legend] 2021 Taiwan Expo in St. Kitts and Nevis, December, Malcolm Guishard Park





2022 Taiwan Expo in St. Kitts and Nevis to deepen trade ties and bilateral relationship *continued*

In the interest of providing quality products to St. Kitts and Nevis, this year's Taiwan Expo is proud to feature a number of Taiwanese enterprises. One highlighted company, SPEEDTECH ENERGY CO., LTD. which was founded 17 years ago, is a total solar solution provider that specializes in the design, development, and manufacturing of solar photovoltaic and LED power solutions. The company's mission is to provide the world with clean, efficient, affordable and sustainable energy solutions. Another featured company is VICTORIA NATURE CO., LTD., a manufacturer of knife sharpeners, can openers, kitchen knives, and garden scissors. Its Diamond Sharpener & Cutter, a multi-purpose roller cutter with German patent steel hardness 9.25 and ABS plastic tool holder can cut a variety of materials including glass, tile, cardboard, and cloth in a straight line or a curve.

As St. Kitts and Nevis has long been committed to the development of the tourism industry, the Taiwan Expo features a number of competitive sport products for outdoor leisure and water sports. AROPEC SPORTS CORP., established in 1963, has been providing quality water sport products and services to 86 countries for over half a century. Their products include equipment for diving, surfing and swimming, and have recently expanded to triathlon and outdoor sport products. SAEKO, founded in 1979, is a specialized swimming goggles manufacturer. With its company principle "Integrity, Flexibility, Quality", and ISO 9002 ISO 9001: 2008 certifications, SAEKO is a brand that professionals can trust.

In addition to outdoor activities, leisure foods are an indispensable part of modern life, especially the globally renowned Taiwan Bubble Tea. KUO JER ENTERPRISE, established in 1976 and in compliance with all HACCP and ISO 22000 standards, specializes in OEM and ODM and serves as a one-stop shopping service for its customers. CHEN En FOOD PRODUCT, with over 30 years of experience, upholds its core values of "Professional, Honesty, Efficiency, Warmth, and Innovation". Their signature beverage is bubble tea made with alternative milk from Taiwan, with shipping service to more than 60 countries. In addition to bubble tea, Taiwan's coffee is another beloved specialty. Mr. Brown Coffee products, from KING CAR FOOD, is one of the largest Taiwanese manufacturers, with its coffee products now being exported to 33 countries.

Apart from beverages, Taiwan's snacks are also a good choice for international customers. The manufacturer TSAN YU YEN FOOD's "Home Bake" brand is famous for its organic rice and sugar-free products. Their skills in developing products for different markets have allowed the "Home Bake" brand to offer a variety of products to several countries during the past two decades. HURNG FUR FOODS FACTORY, a baked goods manufacturer that values unity, reality, innovation, quality, service, and efficiency, has been operating sustainably for 30 years. Their products have long been welcomed at home and abroad, in America, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Southeast Asia, and Europe.



**2022 Taiwan Expo in St.
Kitts and Nevis to deepen
trade ties and bilateral
relationship** *continued*

In addition to the aforementioned feature items ranging from solar products, hardware and sport equipment to food and beverage, the Expo will also showcase electronics, scooters and motorcycles, skin care products, household products, poultry feeders and pet products, and auto parts such as lamps and wipers.

Despite challenges due to the pandemic and rising shipping costs, Taiwan is committed to organising the annual trade show so as to further strengthen the bilateral trade relations between the two countries. The event will afford local customers and business owners the opportunity to meet Taiwanese suppliers in person or online to discuss collaborations, and further strengthen trade ties between Taiwan and St. Kitts and Nevis. Besides the participating Taiwanese companies, the Taiwan Expo also invited several local businesses to promote their products and connect with Taiwan's private sector.

The Taiwan External Trade Development Council (TAITRA) warmly welcomes enterprises interested in Taiwanese products to visit the Taiwan Expo in SKN from November 5th to 7th in St. Kitts Marriott Resort, and take advantage of this remarkable opportunity to connect with Taiwanese enterprises in St. Kitts and Nevis.

For the comprehensive list and product information of the participating Taiwanese companies, please download the electronic booklet here:

<https://bit.ly/TWexpoSKN>

For more information about the Taiwanese business delegation, please contact:

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MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE OFFICIALS REPRESENT FEDERATION AT JOINT CARIFORUM – EU MINISTERIAL MEETING IN BARBADOS

Minister of International Trade, the Right Honourable Dr. Denzil Douglas represented St. Kitts and Nevis along with Permanent Secretary Jasemin Weekes at the October 11-12 Joint CARIFORUM – European Union (EU) Ministerial Meeting in Barbados.

The meeting was convened to witness the launch of a new framework for CARIFORUM-EU Cooperation which is outlined in the Caribbean Regional Multi-Annual Indicative Programme, while providing political guidance for CARIFORUM-EU Cooperation and future flagship programmes.

Read more here: <https://bit.ly/3CxUtsF>



JASEMIN WEEKES, PERMANENT SECRETARY

**THE RT. HON. DR. DENZIL DOUGLAS, MINISTER OF
INTERNATIONAL TRADE, INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND
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St. Kitts Investment Promotion Agency (Amendment) Act



<https://www.sknis.gov.kn/2022/10/31/summary-of-bills-passed-in-the-national-assembly-on-october-27/>

SUMMARY OF BILLS PASSED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON OCTOBER 27
by SKNISEditor

October 31, 2022

in Featured, Press Releases

Excerpt

BASSETERRE, ST KITTS: The Chambers of the Attorney-General hereby summarizes the following bills passed by the National Assembly on October 27, 2022 for the benefit of the general public.

St Kitts Investment Promotion Agency (Amendment) Act

The original Act, passed in 2007, created a statutory corporation named the St Kitts Investment Promotion Agency ["SKIPA"] led by a Board of Directors and CEO to promote and facilitate investment in St Kitts. Previously, the Minister of Finance had the power, with approval of Cabinet, to appoint and terminate the Directors and CEO; authorize financing; and make Regulations.

The Amendment has simply made the Minister responsible for Investment the Minister with those powers. The Right Honourable Dr Denzil Douglas, Minister of Economic Development and Investment, will now hold the statutory powers with respect to SKIPA.



The Right Honourable Dr. Denzil Llewellyn Douglas
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Economic
Development, International Trade, Investments
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In this month's edition of Investments and the EPA **AGRITECH** will be our main focus.

FACTS

In the Caribbean, 26 agribusiness projects with an FDI volume of \$919.1 million were implemented between 2003 and 2020 (fDi Markets). Great economic opportunities exist through the application of technology in high-growth, high-value agro-industries.

The Caribbean is a \$369 billion market with 30 million local consumers and 30 million affluent visitors to the region each year. A strong local demand for agricultural products (15 CAIPA countries import 94% of their food), combined with tourist demand for specialty products like strawberries and mushrooms, has created significant opportunities for investors.

BENEFITS

- ❖ Excellent Climate
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Opportunities

A variety of trade agreements increase the Caribbean's agribusiness market size to \$38,419 billion and 941 million customers. This has created opportunities for investors in specialty food products. For example, the Caribbean is growing the world's finest cocoa – one of several high-value agricultural export opportunities available within the region. As another example, 1 million tonnes of sweet potatoes are produced in the Caribbean annually for expo

Government's thrust to revitalize the Manufacturing Sector in the Federation

On Monday, 31st October 2022, the Government of St. Kitts and Nevis deliberated and cognizant of the need to enhance the manufacturing sector and boost economic growth and sustainability, the Cabinet approved additional research to determine the viability of a Special Economic Zone for St. Kitts and Nevis. According to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Special Economic Zones are defined as “geographically delimited areas within which governments facilitate industrial activity through fiscal and regulatory incentives and infrastructure support.”

As part of the Government's thrust to revitalize the Manufacturing Sector in the Federation, the Cabinet endorsed the revised National Manufacturing Strategy (2022-2027). The implementation of this Strategy is expected to enhance the manufacturing sector's contribution to GDP, create new jobs, and increase the manufacturing competitiveness of the Federation.

Read more here:<https://www.sknvibes.com/news/newsdetails.cfm/120361>



Right to Left: Prime Minister Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew, Deputy Prime Minister Hon. Dr. Geoffrey Hanley, Rt. Hon. Dr. Denzil Douglas, Attorney General Hon. Garth Wilkin, Hon. Konris Maynard, Hon. Marsha Henderson, Hon. Samal Duggins, Senator Hon. Dr. Joyelle Clarke, Senator Hon. Isalean Phillip

INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATIONS AND THREE MAIN INDUSTRIAL SECTORS

What are the classifications of industry?

In economics, industries are customarily classified as primary, secondary, and tertiary; secondary industries are further classified as heavy and light.

The 3 major industries are:

- Agriculture
- Manufacturing
- Services

What are the 3 main industrial sectors?

The 3 main sectors of the economy are primary, secondary and tertiary sectors. Manufacturing comes under the secondary sector, extraction of raw materials industries comes under the primary sector of the economy and the services industry comes in the tertiary sector of the economy.



What does service industry include?

Service industry types could include consumer services, public services, and business services. Other service industry types might be broken up further into retail services, economic services, administrative services, or public utilities.



St. Kitts and Nevis Manufacturing Output 1977-2022
 Manufacturing refers to industries belonging to ISIC divisions 15-37. Value added is the net output of a sector after adding up all outputs and subtracting...

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The Consumer Affairs Department regularly compiles supermarket prices in St Kitts- Nevis to make saving easier for you. The SKN Shopper App lets you get a broader perspective, by comparing costs across the federation and highlighting the best ones. With this application, you can search for items on your list by brand and name as well as filter your search by area!

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Individual Food Consumption Survey Seminar

Tuesday, November 22, 2022: Ms. Ketricia Finch and Ms. Tricia Rawlins from the Saint Kitts Consumer Department were participants at the *Individual Food Consumption Survey* at the Saint Kitts Marriott Resort on Tuesday, November 15 and Wednesday, November 16, 2022.

The workshop covered a wide array of topics related to the correlation between food consumption, accessibility and obesity on the Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis.

Presenters such as Dr. Sandra Crispin, International Food Consumption Specialist highlighted the fact that Saint Kitts and Nevis heavily imports certain food groups such as fats and oil, starch and meats. They also deliberated on heavy importation practices in many food categories. This information was collected by using consensus surveys that stemmed up the year 2018.

During those two days, participants were walked through the process of how Consensus Teams prepared and carried out interviews. A software embedded into Tablet PCs was used to record what meals each interviewee ate 24 hours before the interview was being conducted. This process was used as a tool to departmentalize age groups according to how they consume food: unhealthy or healthy eating choices.



We were also introduced to a Food Consumption Manual which guided us throughout on what particular food item was categorized according to food groups.

Interactive measures were undertaken to enable participants to locate the amount of calories on various foods on display tables. We were also afforded the opportunity to provide incite on where there might be any shortcomings and/or flaws in previous consensus collection for future reference.

To conclude, some of the ideas from the seminar on food consumption on Saint Kitts and Nevis' data collecting and processes would be used in the upcoming Covid-19 Impact on Small Businesses in Saint Kitts research coordinated by Ms. Ketricia Finch and Mr. Devin Richardson.

Prepared by: Consumer Affairs Department

Mr. Stuart Laplace, Director of the St. Kitts and Nevis Bureau of Standards, journeyed to Rome, Italy from the 21st - 25th of November 2022 for the Codex Alimentarius Commission, 45th Session (CAC45).

CRD PROPOSAL – REGIONAL POSITION

The subscribed countries belonging to the FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Latin America and the Caribbean - CCLAC have been supporting the conclusions made by JECFA, as well as its adherence to the Codex Procedures Manual, for the advancement of the standard for the establishment of MRL for Zilpaterol Hydrochloride (cattle fat, kidney, liver and muscle) that is currently in Step 4, in the CCRVDF.

It is worth mentioning that, during the 20th session of the CCRVDF (2021), “delegations supported the addition of this veterinary drug to the priority list, as long as the grounds for supporting or opposing it were based on scientific knowledge and as such it should be requested. JECFA to evaluate the submitted data and provide an evaluation to the CCRVDF so that the Committee could discuss the risk management recommendations...” (REP12/RVDF, para. 110).

We highlight the risk assessments that JECFA has carried out over these years (REP15/RVDF, para. 40, REP17/RVDF, para. 74,), based on solid scientific data available; in which no safety concern associated with the use of Zilpaterol Hydrochloride has been identified; as well as the fact that no Codex member has submitted additional scientific evidence to the CCRVDF or JECFA after the last JECFA evaluation presented in 2016, where it is mentioned that the effects observed



in cattle could not be directly linked to the administration of Zilpaterol Hydrochloride at the recommended doses (MRL of 3.5 µg/kg for liver, 3.3 µg/kg for kidney and 0.5 µg/kg muscle in cattle).

Also, JECFA at its 85th meeting (2017) evaluated the data and concluded that the additional bioavailability data provided supports the approach used in the previous evaluation. After evaluation of additional data, the MRLs recommended by JECFA in 2015 (81st JECFA) remained unchanged.

Due to the foregoing, it is considered that the procedures to develop this preliminary project have been fulfilled step by step, including the evaluations/approval of the scientific advisory body established by the Codex Alimentarius and no interest has been expressed by any member in any of the sessions held by the CCRVDF, CCEXE and the CAC, to present new available scientific data that justify the retention of the standard in process 4 as it is currently and much less, a new evaluation by JECFA, since it has already carried out 3 with the same Information available

As mentioned, the Codex Alimentarius is the main global reference point for consumers, food producers and processors in international

Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC45) *continued*

trade and for national food control agencies, it plays an important role at the global level, especially for those developing countries that do not have the infrastructure, economic resources and knowledge to generate sufficient scientific support to support the technical regulations that need to be generated at the national or regional level.

Given the aforementioned problem, Costa Rica, Ecuador, México, Panamá, ... wish to express their concern, taking into consideration that Zilpaterol Hydrochloride is a drug registered in several countries, for which limiting progress without technical support contradicts the exercise or decisions of this committee. In the same sense, it is worrying that the non-approval of these MRLs, ignoring the evaluations carried out by a Codex Expert Committee such as JECFA, which has supported all Codex texts with the best available scientific information, which could cause a negative impact on the process of harmonization of international food trade and affect the credibility of Codex as a reference body in food matters.

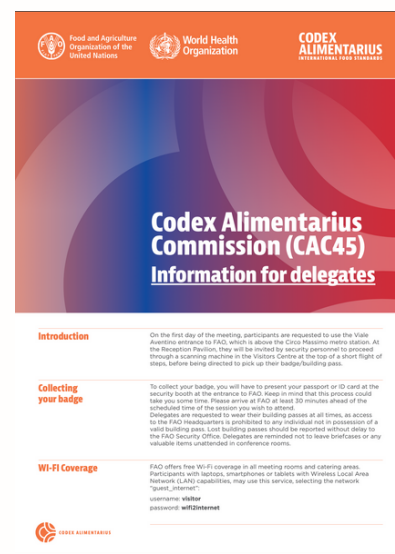
We corroborate that paragraph 4 of the Declaration of Principles establishes that *"If the situation arises where Codex members agree on the degree of protection of public health that is needed, but have different opinions on other aspects, the Members may refrain from accepting the standard in question, without this necessarily preventing Codex from making its decision"*. Referring to

this and taking into account that the proposed standard for the establishment of MRLs for Zilpaterol Hydrochloride has a scientific basis that supports its use as reference standards in the WTO SPS Agreement, we ratify that there is broad support for the Advance to Step 5/8.

Factors outside the Codex mandate should not influence risk management to achieve consensus. Decisions must be based on risk assessment, and taking into account, where appropriate, other legitimate factors relevant to the protection of consumer health and the promotion of fair practices in the food trade, as indicated in the Procedural Manual.

Recommendation

Based on the recommendations included in the different JECFA reports regarding risk assessment, the CCLAC countries requested that the 45th Codex Alimentarius Commission to be held in November 2022, to adopt the MRL for Zilpaterol hydrochloride in the procedure 5/8.



Submitted by:
St. Kitts and Nevis Bureau of Standards



SEASONS GREETINGS FROM THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE, INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

The Ministry of International Trade, Industry, Commerce and Consumer Affairs wishes to extend **Seasons Greetings** to the people of the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis on yet another blessed year that has brought us closer as we continue to endeavour to work together towards a mutual trade-related ecosystem mindset that will continue to benefit all stakeholders now and into the future.

Recall the standards that shape you, and reinforces your business ethics; consider your options as consumers because they are many; the industry and its commerce are your strength, do not forget the wisdom gained from the experience of historical events because you are needed to continue the fight to propel the federation to greatness. Local and international trade are both linked to our growth and without you, our most valuable assets, the constant attempt to safeguard your interest will be in vain. Keep these reminders close your heart.

And as government gives back to its hardworking citizens and residents by ensuring that the festivities that are planned for Carnival can be attended and enjoyed, we take this opportunity to encourage you to be mindful of your health, mind, safety, and overall wellbeing as you enjoy Carnival 2022.

May good faith, and fate guide you to **have a prosperous, happy and successful New Year 2023!**

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