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NOTES FOR DENTAL HEALTH (STANDING) COMMITTEE.

Outline of Application For Ca-Sucrose Phosphate

1. Application dated 22 December 1966 to Food Additives Committee to use Ca-Sucrose as food additives.
 - (i) annex - ~~letter~~.
 - (ii) Book
 - (iii) Addendum

2. Considered at Food Additives Committee meeting 7, 8 February 1967 recommended use in listed foods at specific percentages (copy of p5 and 6 of Report).

Provided the substance is effective and that the views of the Nutrition and Dental Health Committees be sought.

3. Consider by FSC at meeting 12-13 March 1968.

(noted that final trials would not be available until after D.H.C. meeting of August 1968). Suggested that, subject to approval of P.H.A.C. ~~of~~ Council, the proposed amendment be forwarded to States and Cafta. (copy of p. 15 of F.S.C. Report 12-13 March 1968).

4. Considered by P.H.A.C. 27-28 May 1968.

and agreed that minimum and maximum amounts should be listed.

and noted that the D.H.C. is to consider this at its next meeting (and agreed that Dr. G.C. Scott be co-opted to assist (copy of p 23 P.H.A.C. report 27-28 May 1968).

5. Considered by F.S.C. July 1968.

The suggestion by P.H.A.C. regarding amendment.

Agreed to forward an amended Standard to State Food Advisory Committees for ~~Committee~~ listing min. and max. figures for specified food stuffs. (copy of Appendix viii of F.S.C. Report 2-3 July 1968).

NOTE:

1. Reasons for P.H.A.C. request for minimum and maximum figures :
 - ① felt fraud could occur as food could be labelled as containing CaSPhosphate but in amounts too low for therapeutic use and ② as tests were carried out in the "laid-down range" therefore approval should be for this range. ③ Range allows figures to be policed.

2. Analytical method for Ca₃Phosphate laid down in original application by C.S.R. but not yet considered by F. Analyt^{ics} June 1969.
3. Proposed amended standard has been circulated to States this week but no ~~communication~~ yet received (of course).
~~Comments~~
4. This standard plus comments due to be discussed at next F.S.C. in Sept 1968.
5. The final standard due to be discussed at next Food Additives Committees next meeting Feb. 1969.

New Dental Health Committee considerations August 1968.

1. If D.H.C. agrees ok and Food Additives Committee agree might be asked how standard could be presented to F.S.C. at ~~separate meetings~~ and to Council in October 1968.
~~September~~

Action : Could suggest presenting this standard to PH.A.C. as special item in Oct. 1968.

2. As we have prepared an amendment to Food Standard may need separate consequential amendments to ~~other~~ specific food standards eg: honey: this could take another 2 sessions of Council plus delay in State legislation.
3. Requirements re Ca SP
 - i) effectiveness
 - ii) no toxicity
 - iii) low cost.