

Status of INFOODS Publications

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As of the time of the conference, there were four major INFOODS publications pending. They are:

Compiling Data for Food Composition Data Bases. This book discusses issues in the actual compilation and assembly of nutrient composition tables and data bases, including ways of handling missing values. It is expected to be published early in the last quarter of this calendar year by UNU.

INFOODS Food Composition Data Interchange Handbook. This book discusses the actual INFOODS inter-regional model and formats for interchange of food composition data and associated descriptive information. It is expected to be published early in the last quarter of this calendar year by UNU, roughly simultaneously with the above.

INFOODS guidelines for describing foods. Published: Truswell AS, Bateson DJ, Madfiglio KC, Pennington JAT, Rand WM, Klensin JC. "INFOODS Guidelines for Describing Foods: A Systematic Approach to Describing Foods to Facilitate International Exchange of Food Composition Data". *J. Food Composition and Analysis* 4, 1 (March 1991), pp. 18-38.

Guidelines to the Production, Management, and Use of Food Composition Data.

To be published by Eurofoods, probably late 1991 or early 1992.

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