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REVIEW AND UPDATE OF APPENDIX A - THE LIST OF EMERGING GLOBAL ISSUES
Comments from Dominican Republic, European Union and Nigeria**

Dominican Republic

República Dominicana agradece a Australia y Canadá por la preparación de este documento con la lista temas de emergentes de importancia mundial en temas relativos al CCFICS.

República Dominicana apoya mantener la lista de temas emergentes de importancia mundial, contenidos en el Apéndice A, como un tema permanente del programa en las futuras reuniones del CCFICS;

República Dominicana apoya la rotación de la custodia del Apéndice A, a los fines de se pueda asegurar su pertinencia.

Al igual, **República Dominicana** apoya que se envíe la carta circular antes cada reunión del CCFICS solicitando aportes de los miembros sobre temas emergentes de importancia mundial, para ser incluidos en el Apéndice A.

Por último, **República Dominicana** apoya el proceso propuesto para priorizar las propuestas de nuevos trabajos incluidos en el Apéndice B.

European Union

The European Union and its Member States (EUMS) would like to thank Australia and Canada for preparing a very useful discussion paper on how to consider future CCFICS work. It provides a structured approach for considering and prioritising potential new work.

The EUMS support keeping Appendix A as a standing agenda item with a rotating custodianship. The EUMS note that some issues included in Appendix A are indeed emerging issues that could be tackled by Codex in the future (e.g. food waste), or that are currently handled by other Codex subsidiary bodies (e.g. AMR or Guidance on the management of (micro)biological foodborne crises/outbreaks). The EUMS suggest that Appendix A focuses on emerging issues that are of the remit of CCFICS.

Nigeria

Nigeria thanks Australia and Canada for preparing the document with an updated list of emerging global issues and considers the issues listed in Appendix A to be of importance. Nigeria has a keen interest in food waste as an emerging issue and believes that successful reduction of food waste has the potential to improve global food security and nutrition.