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Comments of Thailand

General comments

For the proposed change, Thailand views that it could create misunderstanding among standard users. Therefore, any changes to Codex texts should be taken cautiously since they are widely available to various sectors.

Thailand is of the view that further explanation of the determination of the "first edition" and the proposed copyright statement, as illustrated in the Mock Up, mentioned in 7.1 of CX/GP 23/33/5 need to be added to the Guide. This is to provide clarification for current and future users of Codex texts.

Specific comments

Paragraph 25

In the added sentence, Thailand would like to seek clarification on the term "inform". We are not certain whether it refers to the situation where the Codex Secretariat make all the changes deemed necessary before "informing" CAC, or the Codex Secretariat reviews and makes a proposal to CAC for decision-making prior to any changes can be made.

Paragraph 26

This sentence describes the process of how to deal with correction in Codex texts. It, therefore, should not be a part of the definition but should be moved to an appropriate paragraph that explains the process of correction, e.g., para. 25. In addition, the format and placement of the corrigendum should be clearly specified.