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Agenda Item 3

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COMMENTS TO PROPOSED DRAFT STANDARDS FOR GINSENG, FERMENTED SOYBEAN PASTE (DOENJANG), HOT PEPPER FERMENTED SOYBEAN PASTE (GOCHUJANG)

AT STEP 3

China:

1. Ginseng could only be used as functional food, not as general food in China.
2. The product shall be distinctly labeled that *it couldn't be used for medical purpose and only adapts to specific people.*
3. *Panax ginseng* C.A., *P. quinquefolius* L. and *P. notoginseng* Burk couldn't be regarded as the same kinds of products, so we suggest that *P. quinquefolius* L. and *P. notoginseng* Burk shall be taken away from the list of basic ingredients in 3.1.