



Food and Agriculture
Organization of
the United Nations



World Health
Organization

Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy - Tel: (+39) 06 57051 - Fax: (+39) 06 5705 4593 - E-mail: codex@fao.org - www.codexalimentarius.org

Agenda Item 2

CX/LAC 14/19/2
October 2014

JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

FAO/WHO COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

19th Session

San José, Costa Rica, 10 – 14 November 2014

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE CODEx ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION AND OTHER CODEx COMMITTEES

(Prepared by the Codex Secretariat)

MATTERS ARISING/REFERRED FROM THE CODEx ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION

1. The 36th Session of the Commission (2013):
 - Approved new work on a regional standard for yacon;¹
 - Adopted the Strategic Plan 2014-2019;²
 - Appointed Costa Rica as Coordinator for Latin America and the Caribbean, for a second term.³
2. The 37th Session of the Commission (2014) endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the 69th Session of the Executive Committee (2014)⁴, to establish a monitoring framework for the implementation of the Strategic Plan including mechanisms for systematic data collection (e.g. templates) to make assessing information from multiple committees easier where these were the main providers of monitoring information.⁵
3. The Committee is invited to note the information.

¹ REP13/CAC, Appendix VI

² REP13/CAC, para. 177 and Appendix IX

³ REP13/CAC, para. 237

⁴ REP14/CAC, para. 119

⁵ REP14/EXEC, para. 42