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Agenda Item 2

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JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME
CODEx COMMITTEE ON FOOD IMPORT AND EXPORT INSPECTION
AND CERTIFICATION SYSTEMS

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MATTERS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE BY THE CODEx ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION
AND OTHER CODEx SUBSIDIARY BODIES

Matters Arising from other Codex Subsidiary Bodies

A. 75th Session of the Codex Executive Committee (CCEXEC75)¹

MATTERS FOR ACTION

1. During the critical review of the work of the Codex Committee on Food Hygiene (CCFH), CCEXEC75 considered the new work proposal to develop *Guidelines for the management of (micro)biological foodborne crises/outbreaks*; and members noted that guidance similar to that which CCFH would develop, could be appropriate for chemical food contamination not covered by the mandate of CCFH and may be relevant to other Codex committees such as CCCF and CCFICS.
2. CCEXEC75 took note of the cross-cutting nature of the new work proposal; requested the Codex Secretariat to inform other relevant Codex committees and request they reflect on whether similar guidance was needed on food-safety crises/incidents in their respective areas of work; would, depending on the feedback from those committees, consider any need to address the issue in a more integrated manner; and stressed that the process should not prevent CCFH from moving forward with the new work.
3. The Committee **is invited** to reflect on the above request, and how it relates to CCFICS' area of work.

¹ REP 18/EXEC2-Rev.1 para 8 - 11