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## **CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD IMPORT AND EXPORT INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION SYSTEMS**

**Twenty-second Session**

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### **DISCUSSION PAPER ON CONSIDERATION OF EMERGING ISSUES AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR THE WORK OF THE CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD IMPORT AND EXPORT INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION SYSTEMS**

**(Comments from Kenya, Thailand and NFS International)**

#### **KENYA**

Kenya appreciates the work prepared by European Union in the progress made in preparing this discussion paper for committee members to discuss and comment on.

Kenya therefore supports the continuation of the work on the consideration of emerging issues and future directions for the work of the codex committee on food import and export inspection and certifications.

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#### **THAILAND**

Thailand would like to express our appreciations for efforts of the European Union for preparation of Discussion Paper on Consideration of Emerging Issues and Future Directions for the Work of the Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification.

#### **General comments**

Our comments for this Agenda Item are as follows:

So far, CCFICS has elaborated a number of Codex guidelines which address several relevant aspects and issues. From our view, new work that CCFICS should undertake are the review and revision of exiting CCFICS guidelines elaborated over years ago which are not up-to-date with current situations.

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#### **NFS International**

NSF International wishes to thank the CCFICS Committee for the preparation of this discussion paper. NSF specifically notes Paragraph 20 (e) which states that CCFICS should consider the impact of "the use of third parties and other leveraging activities."

NSF International would be pleased to lend its expertise to the Committee on this matter.

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