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CODEX STRATEGIC PLAN 2020-2025 – ROADMAP TO IMPLEMENTATION

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Republic of Korea would like to submit the following comment:

- We support the Codex Strategic Plan 2020-2025.
- To achieve the goal for the strategic plan, we would like to suggest the work plan as following:

Priority Goal	Priority objective	Activities for the period 2020-2021	Rationale for proposed activities	Responsible or lead party	Expected Outcome	Reporting mechanism
3. Increase impact through the recognition and use of Codex standards	3.2 Support initiatives to enable the understanding and implementation/application of Codex standards	Prioritize food products which have high amount/value in imports and exports in Asia, and then set microbial standards reasonably for high-priority foods within Asia region.	Through food imports and exports, CCASIA members are experiencing difficulties mostly related to the difference in each countries' microbial standards.	CCASIA And Codex members	1. Asian members actively use regional codex standards through unified standards within Asia region. 2. Resolution of Non-tariff Barriers and activation of import and export among Asian members by unified microbial standards within Asia.	-

THAILAND

Thailand would like to propose priority goals and objectives on which CCASIA should focus its contributions to the implementation of the strategic plan 2020-2025 for the next two years (2020-2022) as follows;

Priority Goal	Priority objective	Activities for the period 2020-2021	Rationale for proposed activities	Responsible or lead party	Expected output	Reporting mechanism
Goal 1: Address current, emerging and critical issues in a timely manner	1.2 Prioritize needs and emerging issues	Establish the criteria for evaluating and prioritizing emerging issues	The criteria for evaluating and prioritizing emerging issues could be used to assess and prioritize the proposal for new work in terms of the need and appropriateness for the region.	RCC	The written document on criteria for evaluating and prioritizing emerging issues was established.	The document submitted to Codex Secretariat and published on the Codex website as information document.
Goal 2: Develop standards based on science and Codex risk-analysis principles	2.1 Use scientific advice consistently in line with Codex risk-analysis principles.	Arrange capacity building program to enhance understanding of all countries in the region on the use of scientific information and risk analysis, including the requirement in methods of analysis and sampling for standard setting. This could be a	The activities will help improve understanding of all countries in the region on the scientific data needed for drafting standard and risk analysis to manage measures accordance with the risk assessment outcome.	RCC	Number of countries undertaken relevant training/workshop by CCASIA22.	Report to coordinator

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		physical or online basis.				
Goal 2: Develop standards based on science and Codex risk-analysis principles	2.2 Promote the submission and use of globally representative data in developing and reviewing Codex standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improve mechanisms to collect data and information from the region to increase the submission as individual country and group for contribution of global evaluation. - Apply for CTF in order to collect and generate specific data e.g. consumption data, or level of contamination data of the region. 	<p>For Codex/regional standard setting work, representative data and relevant information is not always available from the region.</p> <p>By improving mechanism and support by the CTF, the expertise of the region can be improved.</p>	Regional Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The mechanisms to collect data and information from the region are established. - Generate one CTF application 	The document submitted to Codex Secretariat and published on the Codex website as information document.