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Agenda Item 5

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**JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME
FAO/WHO COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR ASIA**

Twenty-first Session

Goa, India, 23 - 27 September 2019

**MATTERS ARISING FROM THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION
AND OTHER CODEX COMMITTEES**

A. 42ND SESSIONS OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION (CAC42)

Matters for information

Member for Asia

1. CAC42 elected Japan as member of the Executive Committee for Asia for the period from the end of CAC42 to the end of CAC44 (currently scheduled for 2022)¹.

Matters for action

Codex Strategic Plan 2020-2025²

2. CAC42 encouraged all Members to participate in the development of the work plan for implementation of the Codex Strategic Plan 2020-2025 through the upcoming discussions at the FAO/WHO Coordinating Committees and other fora as they arise. This matter **will be considered** under Agenda item 7.2; one aspect related to Strategic Goal 3 **will be considered** under Agenda Item 8.

Coordinator for Asia³

3. CAC42 noted that as the sessions of the six FAO/WHO Coordinating Committees had been postponed by one year to the second half of 2019. The current Coordinator for Asia, India, would remain in office until the end of CAC43 (2020). The new Regional Coordinator for Asia would be nominated at CCASIA21, be appointed by CAC43, and hold office from the end of CAC43. This matter **will be considered** under Agenda Item 13.

B. OTHER SUBSIDIARY BODIES

77th Sessions of the Executive Committee (CCEXEC77)

Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables (CCPFV)⁴

4. CCEXEC77 noted the interest in activating the work on cashew kernels and that members were encouraged to participate in the work of CCPFV and this could be further discussed in the upcoming FAO/WHO Coordinating Committees (RCCs). This matter **will be considered** under Agenda item 6.

¹ REP19/CAC para. 146

² REP19/CAC, para. 122 (ii)

³ REP19/CAC, para. 147

⁴ REP19/EXEC2, para. 31