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**Agenda Item 8**

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Comments from the Republic of Korea**

The Republic of Korea is pleased to provide the following comments regarding Agenda Item 8.

**Agenda Item 8: Proposed Draft Guidelines for the Safe Use and Re-Use of Water in Food Production**

**Specific comments in Fresh Produce annex**

- The Republic of Korea would like to suggest the reconsideration in the para. 59~60, 62~68 and 70~73 in the annex. It is necessary to precede evaluation considering the field whether the current value and score assigned to each indicator are appropriate or not, thus the Republic of Korea suggests a more in-depth discussion based on scientific evidence is needed.

**Specific comments in Fishery Products annex**

- All arrows in the Decision Tree point to the V.p Hazard, which may confuse the readers to conclude that V.p Hazard exists in all the questions. The codex documents should be based on scientific evidence and not cause unnecessary regulations. Therefore, we suggest the reservation of this annex until the JEMRA expert report will be available.