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COMMENTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

The Republic of Korea would like to thank the Codex Secretariat, FAO and WHO for preparing the document on the 'Terms of Reference for a Codex Secretariat-led Internal Review of Codex Work Management and Functioning of the Executive Committee'. We appreciate the opportunity to provide comments on the proposed Terms of Reference (ToR).

The Republic of Korea would like to offer the following specific comments on the proposed ToR.

Specific comments

3.1 Approach and tools

The contents of questionnaires and interview for the Review are important because these contents will affect the results of the Review. We suggest that the member be given the opportunity to review and provide comments on the questionnaire and interview items before use.

4.2 Review team competencies and composition

The proposed ToR gives no details on the review team such as specific responsibilities and the management consultant. We suggest that more information on the review team and management consultant be stated in the proposed ToR such as selection criterion and procedure for the review team, management consultant's area of expertise and the number of management consultant.

4.3 Timetable

Under the section 4.1 of the proposed ToR, it is stated that "*the CCGP will be responsible for providing comments and suggestions on the report*". However, the timetable does not include the responsibility of the CCGP. We suggest that the responsibility of the CCGP be included in the timetable.