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## SUMMARY AND STATUS OF WORK

Responsible Party	Purpose	Text/Topic	Code	Step	Para(s)
Members CCEXEC73 CAC40	Adoption	Draft Principles and guidelines for monitoring the performance of national food control systems	N02-2015	8	18 and App. II
CCEXEC73 CAC40 EWG/PWG Members CCFICS24	Approval/ Drafting/ Comments	Project document for new work on guidance on the use of systems equivalence		1,2,3	47 and App. III
		Project document for new work on guidance on paperless use of electronic certificates (Revision of <i>Guidelines for Design, Production, Issuance and Use of Generic Official Certificates</i> )		1,2,3	53 and App. IV
		Project document for new work on guidance on regulatory approaches to third party assurance schemes in food safety and fair practices in the food trade		1,2,3	62 and App. V
EWG CCFICS24	Drafting Discussion	Discussion paper on food integrity and food authenticity			30
Australia/Canada CCFICS24	Drafting Discussion	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			69
Australia CCFICS24	Drafting Discussion	Framework for the preliminary assessment and identification of priority areas for CCFICS			72
Host country/Codex Secretariats	Information	Intersessional physical working groups (trial)			80

**LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

AMR	Antimicrobial Resistance
CAC	Codex Alimentarius Commission
CCEXEC	Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission
CCFO	Codex Committee on Fats and Oils
CCFICS	Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems
CCFL	Codex Committee on Food Labelling
CCGP	Codex Committee on General Principles
CCMAS	Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling
CL	Circular Letter
CRD	Conference Room Document
COFEPRIS	Federal Commission for Protection against Sanitary Risks
EWG	Electronic Working Group
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
GL	Guidelines
INFOSAN	International Food Safety Authorities Network
IPPC	International Plant Protection Convention
NFCS	National Food Control Systems
OIE	International Organisation for Animal Health
PWG	Physical Working Group
WCO	World Customs Organization
WHO	World Health Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization
WG	Working Group