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COMMENTS ON THE STRATEGIC PLAN 2020-2025: DRAFT

(Prepared by the Codex Secretariat)

- As the current Codex strategic plan expires on the 31st December 2019, a CCEXEC 74 Sub-Committee was established to develop the Codex Strategic Plan 2020 – 2025. The draft of the new plan will be discussed at the CCEXEC75. With a view to adoption of the new Strategic plan at the 42nd Session of the CAC, it is an important to optimise opportunities for review and input by the Codex membership. Potential pathways for achieving this are outlined below for the consideration of CCEXEC75. Two scenarios are presented: 1) CCEXEC is of the opinion that the document is ready for wider consultation and 2) CCEXEC is of the opinion the document needs further work

Scenario 1	Scenario 2
1. CCEXEC75 discusses and addresses any issues/concerns and recommends immediate distribution of the document	1. CCEXEC75 recommends further development of the draft based on substantive comments from the Committee
2. <i>First round of electronic consultation:</i> A circular letter requesting comments on the Draft Strategic plan issues immediately after CAC41 (Deadline 1 October 2018)	2. A drafting group/CCEXEC meeting concerned in September 2018 to address substantive comments before circulation for comments from the membership
3. Drafting group/CCEXEC meeting convened in October/November 2018 to address feedback from first round of consultations	3. <i>3. First round of electronic consultation*</i> (15 October 2018 – 1 March 2019)
4. <i>Second round of electronic consultation*</i> (1 December 2018 – 1 March 2019)	4. Regional group meetings** convened in the margins of the CCGP (11- 15 March 2019)
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7. <i>Third round of electronic consultation:</i> (15 April – 15 June 2019)	7. CCEXEC – Make recommendation to CAC based on the final round of comments
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*Pending consultation with Host Countries and Committee Chairs, side events on the strategic plan could be convened in the margins of the subsidiary committee meetings to be held in the second half on 2018 (CCFICS 24 (Australia 22-26 October); CCFH50 (Panama 12-16 November); CCNFSU (Germany 26-30 November 2018); TFAMR6 (Korea 10-14 December 2018).

**It is proposed that time be allocated to allow the Regional coordinators convene face-to-face meetings with their constituents in the margins of CCGP