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RELATIONS BETWEEN THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

BACKGROUND

1. In accordance with Rule IX.4 of the Rules of Procedure, the Directors-General of FAO or WHO may invite intergovernmental and international non-governmental organizations to attend as observers sessions of the Commission and of its subsidiary bodies. Participation of international organizations in the work of the Commission, and the relations between the Commission and such organizations are governed by the relevant provisions of the Rules of Procedure of the Commission and of the Constitutions of FAO or WHO, as well as by the applicable regulations of FAO or WHO on relations with international organizations; such relations are handled by the Director-General of FAO or of WHO as appropriate.
2. The present document describes the relations with intergovernmental organisations (Part A) and nongovernmental organisations (Part B)
3. Following the request of the 63rd Session of the Executive Committee, the information is presented according to Activities 4.1 (Track the activities of other international standard-setting bodies), 4.2 Encourage Codex contributions to the work of other international bodies) and 4.3 (Encourage contributions from other international bodies in Codex work) of the Codex Strategic Plan 2008-2013, where applicable in the case of standard-setting organisations, taking into account available information, and with an analysis of how Codex works with IGOs. As regards NGOs, the only relevant organisation is ISO.

A. RELATIONS BETWEEN THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

World Trade Organization (WTO)

4. The Codex Secretariat regularly participated in the sessions of the SPS and TBT Committees of the WTO and informed the Committees, orally and in writing, of the work of the Codex Alimentarius Commission relevant to the WTO. The Codex Secretariat also participated in, and provided support to selected regional or sub-regional workshops on the SPS or TBT Agreements organised by WTO. The Codex Secretariat provided inputs to the meetings of the Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF), as required. Representatives of WTO, in return, participated in selected meetings of the Codex Alimentarius Commission and its subsidiary bodies.

5. The information provided by the WTO Secretariat on activities relevant to Codex work is contained in document CAC/35 INF/3 and an update on STDF is presented in CAC/35 INF/4.

International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

6. Representatives of FAO/IAEA regularly participate in relevant Codex Committees, especially the Committees on Contaminants in Foods, on Pesticide Residues and Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods, in which IAEA provides important technical input on the work of the Committee on methods of analysis and sampling.

7. Information provided by the IAEA Secretariat on activities relevant to Codex work is contained in document CAC/35 INF/7.

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)

a) Track the activities of other international standard-setting bodies

8. Information provided by the OIE Secretariat on activities relevant to Codex work to the 35th Session of the Commission will be presented in document CAC/35 INF/2.

9. Continued collaboration between Codex and OIE has resulted in a number of Codex and OIE texts which have been developed with inputs of the two organizations and which include cross reference to relevant texts of the two organizations (Annex 1 provides lists Codex and OIE texts, which include cross-references to reference to the work of OIE and Codex).

b) Encourage Codex contributions to the work of other international bodies

OIE Working Group on Animal Production Food Safety

10. The Codex Secretariat attended the 11th meeting of the OIE Working Group on Animal Production Food Safety (APFSWG), held in Paris (France) on 15-17 November 2011. At the meeting the Codex Secretariat provided an update on texts adopted by 34th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission and ongoing work in Codex subsidiary bodies. Participation of the Codex Secretariat in the APFSWG contributes to the coordination of work between the OIE and Codex and to the exchange of information of common interest.

OIE *ad hoc* Groups

11. The Codex Secretariat has been invited to participate as an observer in the work of the OIE *ad hoc* Groups on zoonotic parasites (August 2011) and on antimicrobial resistance (December 2011). Participation of the Codex Secretariat in the OIE *ad hoc* Groups contributes to ensure coherence and complementarities between Codex and OIE texts and to limit duplication of work while ensuring coverage of the whole food chain.

12. The Director General of the OIE has agreed to the proposal of the Committee on Food Hygiene to invite the two co-chairs of the electronic Working Group on parasites in meat to participate as observers in the work of the OIE *ad hoc* Group on zoonotic parasites. This strengthened collaboration aimed at ensuring that OIE and Codex cover, in an integrated way, the risk reduction measures along the food chain and the simultaneous development of Codex and OIE texts.

13. The Codex Secretariat presented a report on relevant Codex activities at the 80th OIE General Session (Paris, 20-25 May 2012).

c) Encourage contributions from other international bodies in Codex work

14. As an Observer organization to Codex, OIE contributes to the work of Codex providing comments and participating in the sessions of the Commission and of its Codex subsidiary bodies and in the work of electronic and physical working groups. The OIE is also invited to prepare information papers on relevant activities at the Codex Alimentarius Commission and at a number of Committees and Task Force, including the Codex Committees on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods, on Food Hygiene, Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems, Fish and Fish Products and the Task Force on Animal Feeding.

15. Since the 34th Session of the Commission, OIE has attended and /or provided inputs to a number of Codex Committees and Task Force as outlined below:

- 19th Session of the Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems (Cairns, Australia, 17-21 October 2011) (Ref. REP 12/FICS);
- 43rd Session of the Committee on Food Hygiene (Miami, United States of America, 5-9 December 2011) (Ref. REP 12/FH);
- 6th Session of the Task Force on Animal Feeding (Berne, Switzerland, 20-24 February 2012) (Ref. REP12/AF);
- 27th Session of the Committee on General Principles (Paris, France, 2-6 April 2012) (Ref. REP12/GP);

- 20th Session of the Committee for Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods (San Juan, Puerto Rico, 7-11 May 2012) (Ref. REP12/RVDF);

16. OIE also participated in the CCFH physical Working Group on the development of Guidelines for Control of Specific Zoonotic Parasites in Meat: *Trichinella spiralis* and *Cysticercus bovis* (Grange, Ireland, 14-15 July 2011).

United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

a) Track the activities of other international standard-setting bodies

17. The *UNECE Working Party on Agricultural Quality Standards* develops agricultural marketing standards to facilitate trade with and within the ECE Region covering a wide spectrum of agricultural products. This work is carried out through a number of Specialized Sections such as the *Specialized Section on Standardization of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables*. UNECE standards are used internationally by governments, producers, traders, importers, exporters and international organizations. Membership to the Working Party and its Specialized Sections are open to all members of the United Nations.

18. The Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables is entrusted to elaborate worldwide standards and related texts as may be appropriate for fresh fruits and vegetables. As established in its Terms of Reference, this task is performed in consultation with the *UNECE Working Party on Agricultural Quality Standards and its Specialized Section on Standardization of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables* to ensure harmonization of texts, that they follow the same broad format and to avoid duplication of work.

b) Encourage Codex contributions to the work of other international bodies

19. The Codex Secretariat regularly attends meetings of the UNECE Working Party and its Specialized Section on Standardization of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables as Observer to exchange information on standardization work being performed by the two parties and to provide inputs on matters of common interest that are being discussed both in the Specialized Section and the Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.

20. The Codex Secretariat attended the 67th Session of the UNECE Working Party on Agricultural Quality Standards (Geneva, Switzerland, November 2011) and the 60th Session of the UNECE Specialized Section on Standardization of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables (Geneva, Switzerland, May 2012). It is expected that the UNECE Secretariat will be attending the forthcoming session of the Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in September 2012 in view of the various issues of interest to both bodies that will be discussed at that session.

c) Encourage contributions from other international bodies in Codex work

21. The UNECE Secretariat regularly attends meetings of the Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables as Observer to exchange information on standardization work being performed by the two parties and to provide inputs on matters of common interest that are being discussed both in the Specialized Section and the Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.

22. The Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables takes UNECE standards as a starting point for the development of corresponding Codex standards and, in order to facilitate this process, relevant UNECE standards are distributed as working documents for the Committee when like products were being considered as recommended by the Codex Alimentarius Commission. Also, information on matters arising from other international organizations on the standardization of fresh fruits and vegetables, i.e. UNECE and OECD, constitutes a standing item on the agenda of the Committee.

23. In addition, Codex standards for fresh fruits and vegetables are currently presented in a combination of the UNECE layout and the Format of Codex Commodity Standards in accordance with the decision of the Commission, by which UNECE format would be respected for quality characteristics elaborated under Codex standards, while the Codex format would be respected for those provisions not dealing exclusively with commercial quality". This is in term in correspondence with the mandate of the Committee as regards consultation with the UNECE in order to ensure that the standards follow the same broad format.

24. Furthermore, the Terms of Reference of the Committee allows the Working Party: to recommend that a worldwide Codex standard for fresh fruits and vegetables be elaborated and submit its recommendation to the Committee for consideration or to the Commission for approval; may also prepare "proposed draft

standards” for fresh fruits or vegetables at the request of the Committee or of the Commission for distribution by the Codex Secretariat at Step 3 of the Codex Procedure or for further action by the Committee; may consider “proposed draft standards” and “draft standards” for fresh fruits and vegetables and transmit comments on them to the Committee at Steps 3 and 6 of the Codex Procedures; and may perform specific tasks in relation to the elaboration of standards for fresh fruits and vegetables at the request of the Committee. Moreover, Codex “proposed draft standards” and “draft standards” for fresh fruits and vegetables at Steps 3 and 6 of the Codex Procedures should be submitted to the UNECE Secretariat for obtaining comments.

25. As part of this mutual exchange of collaboration, it is expected that the UNECE Secretariat would be attending the upcoming session of the Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in September 2012

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

a) Track the activities of other international standard-setting bodies

26. The OECD Scheme for the Application of International Standards for Fruits and Vegetables aims at facilitating the mutual recognition of the export quality inspection regimes by participating countries of the Scheme through the harmonization of implementation and interpretation of internationally recognized marketing standards which includes the development of explanatory brochures, guidelines on sampling plans and testing methods for conformity checks, inspections and certification procedures, etc. Membership to the Scheme is open to any OECD or non-OECD country that is a member of the United Nations or of the World Trade Organization. The OECD Scheme

27. The Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables cooperates on a regular basis with the OECD Scheme on various standardization-related activities concerning fresh fruits and vegetables aimed at facilitating the implementation of international agricultural grade standards.

b) Encourage Codex contributions to the work of other international bodies

28. The Codex Secretariat regularly attends Plenary Meetings of the OECD Scheme as Observer to exchange information on standardization-related work being performed by the two parties and to provide inputs on matters of common interest that are being discussed both in the OECD Scheme and the Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. The later Meeting attended was the 70th Plenary Meeting (Paris, France, December 2011) and the Codex secretariat would be involved in a number of OECD capacity building activities to make presentations on Codex work in the area of quality of fresh fruits and vegetables during this year including the 71st Plenary Meeting in December 2012.

29. In addition, the OECD Council Decision C(2006)95 revising the OECD Scheme includes a reference to the Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme so that also the relevant standards adopted by the Codex Alimentarius Commission, once approved by the Plenary Meeting of the OECD Scheme, shall be applied under the “Scheme” to the products specified in this Decision, at the export stage, when they enter into international trade between countries participating in the “Scheme”. The standards approved by the Plenary Meeting could be also used in the elaboration of explanatory brochures to facilitate inspection and other procedures for conformity to quality standards. Further information on OECD activities relevant to the work of the Codex Alimentarius Commission can be found in INF 1.

c) Encourage contributions from other international bodies in Codex work

30. The OECD Secretariat regularly attends meetings of the Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables as Observer to exchange information on standardization-related work being performed by the two parties and to provide inputs on matters of common interest that are being discussed both in the OECD Scheme and the Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. As part of this mutual exchange of collaboration, it is expected that the OECD Scheme would be attending the upcoming session of the Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in September 2012.

International Olive Council (IOC)

a) Track the activities of other international standard-setting bodies

31. The International Olive Council is an intergovernmental organization that brings together olive oil and table olive producing and consuming stakeholders. The Codex Committee on Processed Fruits and

Vegetables is entrusted with the elaboration of worldwide standards for all types of processed fruits and vegetables including canned, dried and quick frozen fruits and vegetables.

32. The Committee usually takes into account the work done or being done by other international organizations active in the area of standardization of processed fruits and vegetables such as the IOC for the revision of the Codex Standard for Table Olives.

33. As regards the IOC work on olive oils, the Codex Committee on Fats and Oils took into account the work of the IOC when revising the standard for olive oils and olive pomace oils.

34. The Codex Secretariat receives the documents for the meetings on olive oil chemistry organised by the IOC, and participated twice in these meetings, and provided an update on the ongoing work of the Committee on Fats and Oils on olive oil. As the methods are under regular revision and new methods are developed for various parameters, it is expected that when new methods are developed in the IOC they would be forwarded to the Committee on Fats and Oils for consideration.

b) Encourage Codex contributions to the work of other international bodies

35. The Codex Secretariat attended the IOC Expert Meeting on Table Olives held in Madrid, Spain in February 2012 which was devoted to the harmonization of the IOC Standard for Table Olives in light of the latest developments in the revision of Codex Standard for Table Olives which is expected to aid in the finalization of the revision exercise at the forthcoming session of the Codex Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables in October 2012.

c) Encourage contributions from other international bodies in Codex work

36. The IOC has a long-standing cooperation with Codex in the development and revision of Codex texts concerning olive-related products. The revised text produced by the February 2012 IOC Meeting will be taking into account by the CCPFV Working Group on Table Olives when further revising the Codex Standard for Table Olives for finalization by the upcoming Session of the Codex Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables in October 2012. It is expected that the IOC would be attending this meeting in order to assist in the harmonization of both Standards hence the completion of the revision of the Codex Standard for Table Olives and final adoption by the 36th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission in 2013.

37. The IOC participates regularly in the meetings of the Committee on Fats and Oils, and the Committee took into account the parameters for olive oils in the revision of the Codex Standard for Olive Oils and olive Pomace Oils.

International Organisation of Vine and Wine (OIV)

a) Track the activities of other international standard-setting bodies

38. The International Organisation of Vine and Wine (OIV) is an intergovernmental organisation of a scientific and technical nature in the field of vines, wine and wine-based beverages, table grapes and raisins and other vine-based products. The Organisation's missions and objectives are in particular to:

- a) Inform its members of measures whereby the concerns of producers, consumers and other parties in the vitivincultural sector may be taken into consideration;
- b) Assist other international organisations both intergovernmental and non-governmental, especially those which carry out standardisation activities;
- c) contribute to the international standardisation of existing practices and standards and, as necessary, to the preparation of new international standards in order to improve the conditions for producing and marketing vitivincultural products, and ensure that consumers' interests are taken into account.

39. OIV participates in the Codex Alimentarius Commission and several Codex Committees, in particular the Committee on Food Additives, the Committee on Contaminants in Foods and the Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.

b) Encourage Codex contributions to the work of other international bodies

40. Several standards and principles laid down by the Codex Alimentarius have been taken into consideration when drafting specific OIV standards. These include, in particular:

- The role of science in developing standards
- The principles established by the Committee on food import and export inspection and certification systems adopted by the Commission, in developing the OIV draft resolution regarding the traceability guidelines in the wine and viticulture sector
- The principles and definitions established by the Codex Alimentarius on biotechnologies which were taken into account when drafting certain definitions specific to the vine and wine sector with regard to biotechnologies.

c) *Encourage contributions from other international bodies in Codex work*

41. The OIV took an active participation in the work of the Committee on Contaminants in Foods on the development of the *Code of Practice for the Prevention and Reduction of Ochratoxin A Contamination in Wine*, taking into account Code adopted by OIV Member-States in this area. and is currently involved in the review of lead levels.

42. The OIV also participates in the work by the Codex Committee on Food Additives, especially regarding provisions relating to food additives in the General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA), in particular for the “grape wine” category and its sub-categories and in the review of the food category system.

43. As regards the Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, OIV contributed to the work on the Standard for Table Grapes.

44. Detailed information on OIV activities and cooperation with Codex is available in CAC/35 INF/5.

International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC)

a) *Track the activities of other international standard-setting bodies*

45. The Codex Secretariat regularly attends sessions of the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures of the International Plant Protection Convention the latter the 7th Session of the CPM held in Rome, Italy, in March 2012. In addition, informal liaison between Codex and IPPC Secretariats continues on matters of common interest to both parties.

b) *Encourage Codex contributions to the work of other international bodies and*

c) *Consider cooperation with other relevant international intergovernmental organizations*

46. The Codex Secretariat participated in the IPPC Focus Group on Improving the IPPC Standard Setting Process held in Paris, France, in July 2011, following consideration of the standard-setting process for the elaboration of International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) in the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM-6 (2011)).

47. IPPC invited representatives of other standard-setting organisations in order to benefit from their experience and exchange ideas on the standard-setting process, which could also benefit these organisations. Codex and OIE were invited as they are also recognised under the WTO SPS Agreement and work in close cooperation with IPPC. The Codex secretariat presented Codex procedures, practices and examples which could be of use in the review of the IPPC process. This was also particularly relevant in view of regular discussions in the SPS Committee on the relationship between the three organisations, and as issues related to procedures and risk analysis are part of these consultations.

48. The IPPC and Codex Secretariat have on several occasions discussed how to work closer together on technical/administrative issues such as websites, interaction with contact points, electronic working groups etc. The IPPC Secretariat has recently established an online commenting system allowing secure reception of comments and their automatic compilation. The system also has a component allowing members to establish their comments in cooperation with their technical experts. The Codex Secretariat has now started a project to adapt the IPPC online commenting system for Codex needs and it is expected that the system will be piloted early next year. The system will facilitate the work of the Codex and host country secretariats and avoid that comments are lost or accidentally deleted as records are kept of all transactions. It will also be studied how the system could be adapted in a second step to assist hosts in the administration of electronic working groups.

B. RELATIONS BETWEEN THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION AND INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Procedure for Observer Status

49. In accordance with Article 6 of the *Principles Concerning the Participation of International Non-Governmental Organizations in the Work of the Codex Alimentarius Commission*, a report is made to the Commission on the relations between the Codex Alimentarius Commission and international non-governmental organizations established in accordance with the present procedures and provides a list of organizations granted Observer Status, with an indication of the membership that they represent.

50. The review of the organisations which have applied for observer status and were considered by the 66th and 67th Sessions of the Executive Committee in the light of the criteria set out in the *Principles* will be presented to the Commission in the report of these sessions.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

a) Track the activities of other international standard-setting bodies

51. Codex has liaison status with ISO TC 34 on food products, ISO TC 234 *Fisheries and aquaculture* and the ISO Committee on Conformity Assessment (ISO/CASCO). The Secretariat therefore receives all the documents for these committees, follows the work of these committees and participates in relevant meetings as far as possible. The Codex Secretariat participated in the plenary meeting of TC 34 and in the Workshop "Standards contribution to the food sector in Africa" (Nairobi, Kenya, 24 - 27 April 2012), in the meeting of subcommittee TC 34/SC 4 Cereals and pulses, and of the ISO/CASCO Committee, and CASCO STAR (Strategic Alliance and Regulatory Group).

52. The Codex Secretariat and the JEMRA Secretariat follow the work of SC09 Microbiology and the Secretariat will participate in the plenary meeting for the first time in June 2012.

b) Encourage Codex contributions to the work of other international bodies

53. The Codex Secretariat, together with the Fisheries Department of FAO, participated in regional workshop on safe and sustainable fisheries, (Bali, Indonesia, September 2011) organised by ISO in cooperation with FAO, Codex, OIE and the Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI). This was an opportunity to provide useful information and tools to countries in South and East Asia in a coordinated manner, in order to ensure fish safety and quality throughout the food chain.

54. The Secretariat provided an update of Codex work related to conformity assessment, mainly the Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling and the Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems to the ISO CASCO plenary meeting and CASCO STAR (Geneva, Switzerland, 3-7 October 2011). An update of the general issues under discussion in the Commission was also presented, especially issues related to participation of developing countries and private standards.

c) Encourage contributions from other international bodies in Codex work

55. ISO participates regularly in the Codex Alimentarius Commission and in the Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling, where its technical contribution is very important.

56. The contribution of ISO in the area of methods of analysis and sampling is very substantial, as more than 300 methods of analysis refer to ISO methods especially ISO/TC 34 (food products) or water quality methods. As regards milk and milk products, reference is made in Codex standards to a large number of joint ISO and IDF methods for these products, developed by ISO/TC 43/SC 5 Milk and Milk Products.

57. Reference is made in several general Codex texts to ISO/IEC17025 for testing and calibration laboratories. ISO sampling plans are also referred to in the Codex General Guidelines on Sampling.

Annex 1**Codex and OIE texts with cross-references to OIE and Codex**

Codex standards		
Reference	Title	Notes
CAC/RCP 54-2004	<u>Code of Practice on Good Animal Feeding</u>	
CAC/RCP 57-2004	<u>Code of Hygienic Practice for Milk and Milk Products</u>	
CAC/RCP 58-2005	<u>Code of Hygienic Practice for Meat</u>	
CAC/GL 38-2001	<u>Guidelines for design, production, issuance and use of generic model official certificates</u>	
CAC/RCP 61-2005	<u>Code of Practice to Minimize and Contain Antimicrobial Resistance</u>	
CAC/GL 60-2006	<u>Principles for Traceability / Product Tracing as a Tool Within a Food Inspection and Certification System</u>	
CAC/GL 62-2007	<u>Working Principles for Risk Analysis for Food Safety for Application by Governments</u>	
CAC/GL 67-2008	<u>Model Export Certificate for Milk and Milk Products</u>	
CAC/GL 77-2011	<u>Guidelines for Risk Analysis of Foodborne Antimicrobial Resistance</u>	
CAC/GL 78-2011	<u>Guidelines for the Control of Campylobacter and Salmonella spp. in Chicken Meat</u>	
OIE standards (to be updated)		
OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code:		
Chapter	Title	Notes
Chapter 4.1.	General principles on identification and traceability of live animals	
Chapter 4.2.	Design and implementation of identification systems to achieve animal traceability	
Chapter 6.1.	The role of the Veterinary Services in food safety	
Chapter 6.2.	Control of biological hazards of animal health and public health importance through ante- and post-mortem meat inspection	
Chapter 6.3.	Control of hazards of animal health and public health importance in animal feed	
Chapter 6.4.	Hygiene and disease security procedures in poultry breeding flocks and hatcheries	
Chapter 6.5.	Prevention, detection and control of <i>Salmonella</i> in poultry	Under revision
Chapter 6.6.	<i>Salmonella enteritidis</i> and <i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> in poultry	Under revision
Chapter 6.7.	Introduction to the recommendations for controlling antimicrobial resistance	
Chapter 6.8.	Harmonisation of national antimicrobial resistance surveillance and monitoring programmes	
Chapter 6.9.	Monitoring of the quantities of antimicrobials used in animal husbandry	
Chapter 6.10.	Responsible and prudent use of antimicrobial agents in veterinary medicine	
Chapter 6.11.	Risk assessment for antimicrobial resistance arising from the use of antimicrobials in animals.	
OIE Aquatic Animal Health Code:		
Chapter	Title	Notes
Chapter 4.5.	Control of aquatic animal health hazards in aquatic animal feed.	
Chapter 6.1.	Introduction to the recommendations for controlling antimicrobial resistance	Under development
Chapter 6.2.	Responsible and prudent use of antimicrobial agents in veterinary medicine.	Under development