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**MATTERS ARISING FROM THE CODEx ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION AND OTHER COMMITTEES**

(Prepared by the Codex Secretariat)

**MATTERS ARISING/REFERRED FROM THE CODEx ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION**

1. The 36<sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission (2013):
  - Adopted the Strategic Plan 2014-2019<sup>1</sup>;
  - Established a Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs (CCSCH) hosted by India<sup>2</sup>;
  - Appointed the Cameroon as coordinator for Africa from the Thirty-sixth Session of the Commission until the end of the regular session of the Commission held in 2015<sup>3</sup>.
2. The 37<sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission (2014):
  - endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the 69<sup>th</sup> Session of the Executive Committee<sup>4</sup>, to establish a monitoring framework for the implementation of the Strategic Plan including mechanisms for systematic data collection (e.g. templates) to make assessing information from multiple committees easier where these were the main providers of monitoring information<sup>5</sup>;
  - Reactivated the Committee on Milk and Milk Products, hosted by New Zealand, to start new work on a standard for processed cheese;
3. The Committee is invited to **note** the information.

<sup>1</sup> REP13/CAC, para. 177 and Appendix IX

<sup>2</sup> REP13/CAC, para. 155

<sup>3</sup> REP13/CAC, para. 237

<sup>4</sup> REP14/CAC, para. 119

<sup>5</sup> REP14/EXEC, para. 42