



**JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME  
FAO/WHO COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR ASIA**

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**STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE CCASIA 2009 - 2014**

*(Replies to Part E of CL2012/14-ASIA)*

*(Malaysia)*

***Question 8: Implementation of the Regional Strategic Plan***

Q8.1 Of the actions listed in the Regional Strategic Plan what are the priority areas for your country?

**MALAYSIA**

Action 1.1, 3.2, 4.1, 4.4, 4.5, 4.7, 5.1, 5.2, 6.1 and 6.2.

Q8.2 Please describe the actions taken in your country to disseminate the Regional Strategic Plan.

**MALAYSIA**

The Regional Strategic Plan was disseminated during national codex committee meetings.

Q8.3 What additional support is required to support its effective implementation?

**MALAYSIA**

Capacity building in generating qualified scientific data.

***Question 9: Scientific activities and data collection activities***

Q9.1 Please describe ongoing activities to determine food safety priorities and ensure the scientific basis of food safety decisions.

**MALAYSIA**

The National Food Safety and Nutrition Council (NFSNC) acts as the advisory body to the government in every aspect related to food safety including determination of food safety priorities and risk management options. The Council endorses and review the progress and implementation of the National Food Safety Work Plan 2010-2020 which is developed based on science.

Q9.2 Please describe key data collection activities ongoing to identify and monitor hazards and contaminants of high priority in the food supply.

**MALAYSIA**

The Food Safety and Quality Division carry out planned and ad-hoc surveillance programmes to identify and monitor hazards and contaminants along the food supply chain.

Q9.3 Please describe any significant activities related to food monitoring and collection of epidemiological data.

**MALAYSIA**

The Food Safety and Quality Division carry out continuous food monitoring activities by conducting projects on specific issues while the Disease Control Division, Ministry of Health is responsible on the collection of epidemiological data.

***Question 10: Any Other Matters***

Please provide any other comments you would like to make in any of the areas covered or not covered by the Regional Strategic Plan, if any.

*(No replies submitted)*

***Question 11: Comments on the format of this questionnaire***

Please provide any comments you would like to make on the format of this consolidated questionnaire which replaces previous questionnaires on those agenda items and includes some new questions.

*(No replies submitted)*