

# CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION



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Agenda Item 2

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## JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD LABELLING

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Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, 9 – 13 May 2016

### MATTERS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE BY THE CAC AND OTHER CODEX SUBSIDIARY BODIES

#### A. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE 38<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION

##### MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

###### *Standards and Related Texts Adopted at 5/8<sup>1</sup>*

1. CAC38 **adopted** the following:
  - Additional or Revised Nutrient Reference Values for Labelling Purposes in the *Guidelines on Nutrition Labelling* (CAC/GL 2-1985)
  - Nutrient Reference Value for Potassium in Relation to the Risk of Non-Communicable Disease in the *Guidelines on Nutrition Labelling* (CAC/GL 2-1985)
  - Annex of the *Guidelines on Nutrition Labelling* (CAC/GL 2-1985)
2. The Committee **is invited to note** this information.

#### B. MATTERS ARISING FROM OTHER CODEX SUBSIDIARY BODIES

##### MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

###### FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Near East (CCNEA18)

###### *Proposal for a standard for Halal food<sup>2</sup>*

3. CCNEA18 agreed to continue to work by electronic means to revise the project document for consideration by CCFL43. The revised project document will address gaps in relation to the labelling of halal food so that CCFL43 can make a decision on the possible revision of the *Guidelines for the Use of the Term Halal* (CAC/GL 24-1997).
4. CCNEA18 recommended that work on halal food should be limited to the revision of the *Guidelines for the Use of the Term Halal* in CCFL for the time being with full participation from Member countries taking into account the standards and related texts developed at the level of Islamic countries e.g. OIC/SMIIC as reference documents.
5. The Committee **is invited to note** this information.

##### MATTERS FOR ACTION

###### Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CCEXEC70)<sup>3</sup>

###### *Work Management*

6. CCEXEC70 requested all Committees to consider the need to develop an approach for the

<sup>1</sup> REP15/CAC, Appendix III

<sup>2</sup> REP15/NEA, Paras 12-14

<sup>3</sup> REP15/EXEC, para 22

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management of their work similar to that used by CCFH (while recognizing the differences in topics, working procedures, etc. among various committees).

7. The Committee **is invited to consider** the request from CCEXEC.