



**JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME**  
**CODEX COMMITTEE ON GENERAL PRINCIPLES**  
**Thirtieth Session**

Paris, France, 11 - 15 April 2016

**MATTERS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE**

**Matters Arising from the 38<sup>th</sup> Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC38)**

Amendments to the Procedural Manual

1. CAC38 adopted<sup>1</sup>:
  - Revised Terms of Reference of the Committee on General Principles, as proposed by CCGP29.
  - Amendment to the *Procedures for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts*, proposed by CCGP29, with the addition of a footnote "Countries could seek the assistance of the Codex Secretariat to provide information on other on-going work in Codex" to the sixth bullet of the first paragraph.
  - Guidance to facilitate the establishment of Maximum Residue Limits for pesticides for Minor Crops, developed by CCPR, for inclusion as an Annex to the *Risk Analysis Principles applied by the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues*.

Codex Work Management and Functioning of the Executive Committee

2. CAC38 agreed on the process to define the scope and the timeline of Phase 1 of the Secretariat-led internal review<sup>2</sup>:
3. This matter will be considered under Agenda Item 3.

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<sup>1</sup> REP15/CAC paras 9-12 and Appendix II.

<sup>2</sup> REP15/CAC paras 99-106.