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COMMENTS OF THE CCCF CHAIRPERSON

COMMITTEE ON CONTAMINANTS IN FOODS (10TH SESSION, 4-8 APRIL 2016) (REP16/CF)

Texts forwarded to CAC39 for final adoption

Comments by the Chairperson:

The discussion on inorganic arsenic in rice was complicated. I am convinced that this compromise is the best result we can get at this moment. The other documents should not cause major discussion in de CAC.

Ongoing Work (Step 2/3 and 4)

Comments by the Chairperson:

The work on these documents makes progress.

Discussion Papers and others

Comments by the Chairperson:

We are making progress on these items. Many MS are taking initiatives to contribute.

General consideration on the CCCF

Comments by the Chairperson:

The discussion papers are a very important tool to make clear the scope of the work en to structure the discussions of the Committee. I have experienced that if the discussion paper is clear it facilitates the discussions on the MLs later on (and vice versa).

The workload of this committee is feasible. We can finish the meeting generally on Wednesday lunchtime.