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1. For Codex to be effective in the production of standards, constructive relationships and open and easily accessible communication channels are required. The facilitation of contact between all the Members of Codex should therefore be a key aspect of the discussion and consensus building phases that should be protected and promoted.
2. The current situation in which the contact information of the delegates in Appendix I that accompanies the reports of Codex meeting, does not include e-mail or telephone number, is one that goes against and not in favor of the construction of these communication channels.
3. While there are Members who prefer, for different reasons, to prevent their contact information from being included on the report, there are other Members who believe that this is valuable information that will be useful to help Codex standards move forwards, and thus would like it to be made available.
4. It is, therefore, proposed that a mechanism is established for the option of including, or not, contact information from delegates in Appendix I of the meeting reports, be consulted and agreed with the Members.