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COMMENTS OF DOMINICA

Item 6 - CODEX WORK RELEVANT TO THE REGION

Dominica supports the standards listed in Category I especially *Proposed draft standard on "Maximum levels of cadmium in chocolate and cocoa-derived products"* (Codex Committee on Contaminants in Food (CCCF).

Dominica also supports topics in Categories II. Topics from within this list which are important to Dominica are:

1. Codex work on antimicrobial resistance.
2. Operations of the Codex electronic and physical working groups
3. FAO/WHO Trust Fund for Participation in Codex
4. Scientific and technical capacity building through exchanges among countries of the region