

## **NETHERLANDS**

In general we support the Zero Draft and would like to thank the Working Group and the Secretariat for the great work so far. We have a few suggestions for modification:

- Although climate change and gender are justly mentioned as drivers of the Zero draft (in point a and d on page 5), they are only sparsely mentioned in the guidelines section (section III) of the draft. Gender and climate change are mentioned in the guidelines concerning production systems (page 10), but do not find further resonance in the draft. We would like to suggest that both themes be more explicitly mentioned in other chapters as well. For example: retail and markets (page 12), in the section on food environments (page 12-15) and the section on consumer behavior (page 15 and 16).
- Could the issue of Antimicrobial Resistance be addressed in the guidelines, for example in the processing and packaging chapter that starts on page 11?