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(Comments of India and Thailand)

India

Appendix I

General Comment

India suggests reviewing the phrase '**Traditional Food Markets**' in the title of the project document and may be revised to '**Street Food Markets**' since the terms 'street food centers' and 'street food stalls' are mentioned throughout the document. The existing CCASIA standard "Regional Code of Hygienic Practice for Street-Vended Foods in Asia (CXC 76R-2017)" may be considered for elaboration of this document

Thailand

Thailand supports the revision of the *Guidelines on the Application of General Principles of Food Hygiene to the Control of Pathogenic Vibrio Species in Seafood (CXG 73-2010)* as a new work. We also think that *V. cholerae* should not be included in the to be revised CXG 73-2010 due to the limited information provided in the Advances in science and risk assessment tools for *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* and *V. vulnificus* associated with seafood (MRA 35).

For the project document to develop Guidelines or Code of Practice for Food Hygiene Control Measures in Traditional Food Markets, this issue is not related to the international trade. Also, food business operators (FBOs) in traditional food market in different regions have different practices which may affect the implementation. Different regions should be able to have their own specific guidance which is appropriate for the use of the local FBOs and competent authority. In our opinion, it is not necessary to develop a new Guidelines or Code of Practice because the existing four regional guidance for street-vended foods have already established and deem appropriate for the context of each region.