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COMMENTS ON PROPOSED DRAFT REGIONAL CODE OF HYGIENIC PRACTICE FOR STREET- VENDED FOODS

(Comments submitted by 1st August 2016)

MALAYSIA

GENERAL COMMENTS

Malaysia thanks India for the effort to develop Draft Regional Code of Hygienic Practice for Street - Vended Foods in Asia. In general, Malaysia supports the development on this Code as it provides guidance to ensure safety of foods sold by vendors at the streets.

SPECIFIC COMMENTS

SECTION 2 SCOPE, USAGE AND DEFINITIONS

2.1 Scope

4. This Code defines the general hygienic practices required to be followed to make the street foods safe. It will be useful for all the three major stakeholders (Vendors/ cooks/ other food handlers, ~~consumers~~ and the relevant authorities) who need to be involved to make street foods hygienic.

Malaysia's Comments: Malaysia is of the view that this Code of Hygienic Practice for Street - Vended Foods should be intended for food regulators and food handlers in managing food hygiene in a country. As such, we propose to delete the word "consumer" in the scope of this Code.

SECTION 4- STAKE HOLDERS IN STREET FOOD VENDING.

~~4.2 Consumers~~

~~12. Consumers should avoid eating or chewing, smoking, spitting and touching near the displayed food.~~

~~13. Consumers should not litter the area, should not sneeze or cough near the food.~~

~~14. Consumers should always throw left overs in the waste bin.~~

~~15. Consumers should report to the concerned authorities about unhygienic behaviour of any vendor, if noted.~~

Malaysia's Comments: In line with our comments on Para 2.1, Malaysia proposes to delete Para 4.2.