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**Agenda item 3**

**CX/EXEC 22/82/CRD10**

**JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME  
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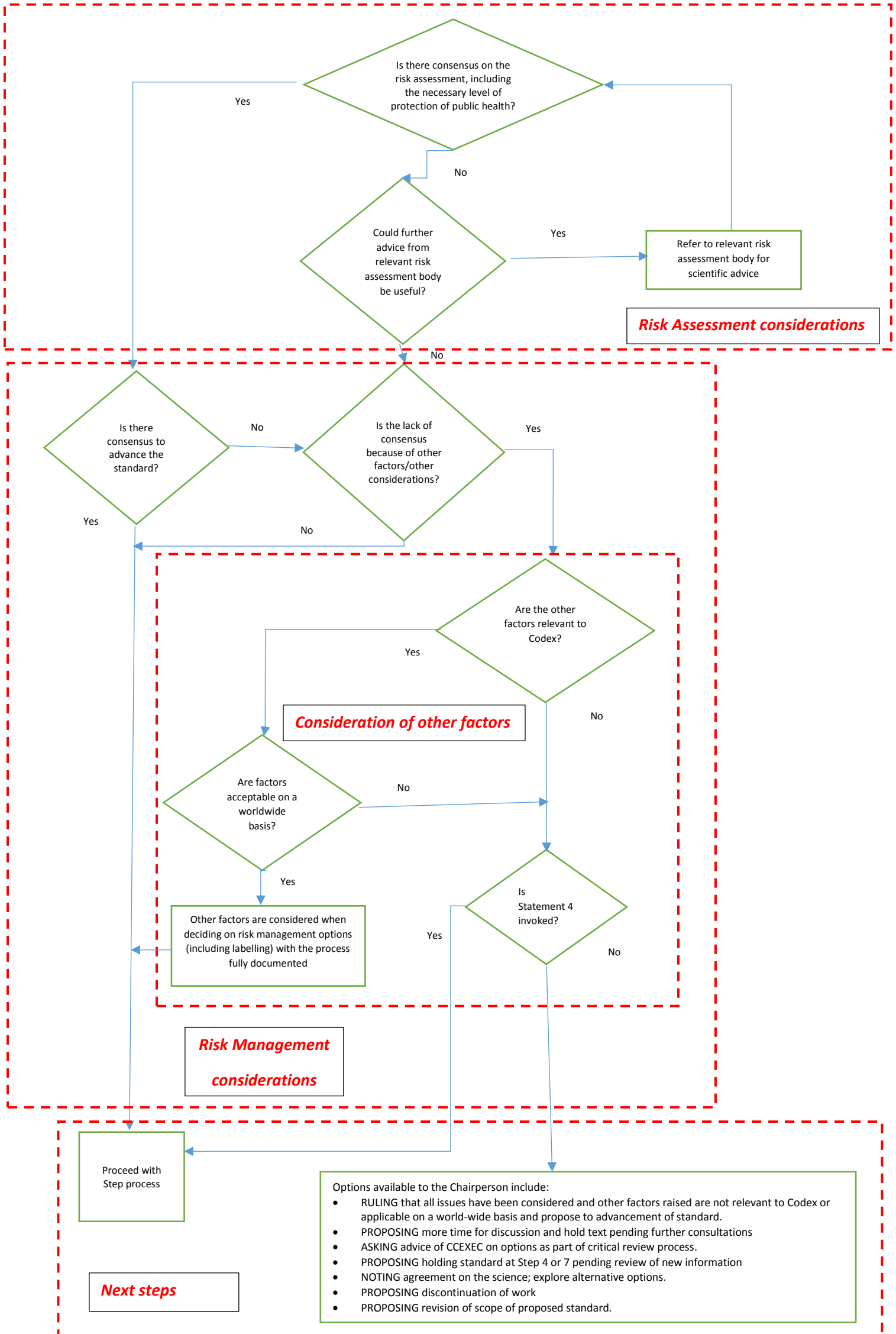
**20-24 and 30 June 2022**

**CCEXEC sub-committee on the application of the  
Statements of principle concerning the role of science**

**Decision guide/Flowchart for Chairpersons in discussions relating to the advancement or adoption of  
standards at Step 5, Step 8 or Step 5/8 – Revised**

The flowchart below has been drafted by the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons of the Codex Alimentarius Commission and is presented here for discussion at CCEXEC82. It is a revision of the flowchart presented in CRD9, taking into consideration the discussions at CCEXEC82 on 22 June 2022.

**Decision guide/Flowchart for Chairpersons in discussions relating to the advancement or adoption of standards at Step 5, Step 8 or Step 5/8 <sup>1</sup>**



<sup>1</sup> The question of whether to consider other legitimate factors (OLF) may arise during risk management discussions at any stage in the Step process for standard development. The Statements of Principle limit consideration of OLFs to those within the scope and mandate of Codex