



JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME
CODEx COMMITTEE ON FOOD IMPORT AND EXPORT INSPECTION
AND CERTIFICATION SYSTEMS

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**MATTERS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE BY THE CODEx ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION AND
OTHER CODEx COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES¹**

Matters Arising from the 38th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC38)

Matters for Information

List of Approved New Work²

1. The 38th Session of the Commission adopted:
 - Principles and/or Guidelines for the Exchange of Information (including questionnaires) Between Countries to Support Food Import and Export
 - Guidance for Monitoring the Performance of National Food Control Systems
 - *Principles and Guidelines for the Exchange of Information in Food Safety Emergency Situations* (CAC/GL 19-1995) (Revision)
 - *Guidelines for the Exchange of Information between Countries on Rejections of Imported Food* (CAC/GL 25-1997) (Revision)

Matters Arising from the 70th Session of the Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CCEXEC)³

2. At the 70th Session, the Executive Committee recommended to all Committees to consider the need to develop an approach for the management of their work similar to that used by CCFH (while recognising the differences in topics, working procedures, etc. among various committees)
3. The Committee is invited to **consider** the information.

¹ This document only contains information on matters arising from or referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission that are specific to the activities of the CCFICS. Other decisions and guidance of the 38th Session of the Commission are found in REP15/CAC. The Codex Secretariat will report verbally on matters of horizontal nature as appropriate to the discussion of the Committee.

² REP15/CAC, para 87 and Appendix VI.

³ REP15/EXEC, para 22.