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Agenda Item 2(a)

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## JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME CODEX COMMITTEE ON FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

18<sup>th</sup> Session  
Phuket, Thailand, 24 – 28 February 2014

### MATTERS ARISING FROM THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION AND OTHER CODEX COMMITTEES

#### MATTERS ARISING FROM THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION

#### Decisions of the Commission in regard to the work of the Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

#### 36<sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission (July 2013)

#### *Draft and proposed draft standards adopted at Steps 8 or 5/8 (with omission of Steps 6/7)*

1. The Commission adopted the draft Standard for Avocado at Step 8 as revised by the Committee. The Commission noted the reservation of Thailand on decay and that this issue would be further discussed under the proposed Layout for Codex standards for fresh fruits and vegetables in the next CCFFV.<sup>1</sup>

#### *Proposed draft standards adopted at Step 5*

2. The Commission adopted the proposed draft Standard for Golden Passion Fruit at Step 5 and advanced it to Step 6 for additional comments and further consideration at the next session of the Committee.<sup>2</sup> Further information on this item is provided in CL 2013/20-FFV<sup>3</sup>. This item will be considered under Agenda Item 3.

#### *Approval of new work*

#### Okra

5. The Commission approved the elaboration of a Standard for Okra as new work for the Committee.<sup>4</sup> Further information on this item is provided under Agenda Item 5.

#### Ware potatoes

6. The Commission also considered a proposal for new work on ware potatoes. Following a discussion on whether the proposal should be returned to the Committee for further consideration of technical issues involved before proceeding with the new work, the Commission agreed to request the CCFFV to submit a clear project document with a well defined scope for consideration at the next sessions of the CCEXEC and the CAC.<sup>5</sup> Further information on this item is provided in CL 2013/21-FFV<sup>3</sup>. This item will be considered under Agenda Item 7.

<sup>1</sup> REP13/CAC, paras. 34-36, Appendix III.

<sup>2</sup> REP13/CAC, paras. 87-90, Appendix IV.

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.codexalimentarius.org/circular-letters/circularletters2013/en/>

<sup>4</sup> REP13/CAC, Appendix VI.

<sup>5</sup> REP13/CAC, paras. 107-117.