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MATTERS ARISING FROM THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION AND OTHER CODEX COMMITTEES

Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables (CCFFV)¹

Review of the terms of reference of the CCFFV

The Committee agreed to remove the reference to UNECE from its Terms of Reference and to amend the point related to cooperation with other international organisations to avoid duplication in the standards development process. The Committee agreed to submit the revised Terms of Reference to the Codex Alimentarius Commission, through the Committee on General Principles, for adoption as follows:

(a) to elaborate worldwide standards and codes of practice as may be appropriate for fresh fruits and vegetables;

(b) to consult, as necessary, with other international organisations in the standards development process to avoid duplication.

~~(b) to consult with the UNECE Working Party on Agricultural Quality Standards in the elaboration of worldwide standards and codes of practice with particular regard to ensuring that there is no duplication of standards or codes of practice and that they follow the same broad format;~~

~~(c) to consult, as necessary, with other international organizations which are active in the area of standardization of fresh fruits and vegetables.~~

~~*The Working Party on Agricultural Quality Standards of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe:~~

~~1. may recommend that a worldwide Codex standard for fresh fruits and vegetables should be elaborated and submit its recommendation either to the Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables for consideration or to the Commission for approval;~~

~~2. may prepare "proposed draft standards" for fresh fruits or vegetables at the request of the Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables or of the Commission for distribution by the Codex Secretariat at Step 3 of the Codex Procedure, and for further action by the Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables;~~

~~3. may wish to consider "proposed draft standards" and "draft standards" for fresh fruits and vegetables and transmit comments on them to the Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables at Steps 3 and 6 of the Codex Procedure; and~~

~~4. may perform specific tasks in relation to the elaboration of standards for fresh fruits and vegetables at the request of the Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.~~

~~Codex "proposed draft standards" and "draft standards" for fresh fruits and vegetables at Steps 3 and 6 of the Codex Procedure should be submitted to the UNECE Secretariat for obtaining comments."~~

¹ REP14/FFV, para 58-62 and Appendix IX