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Agenda item 6

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**JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME
CODEX COMMITTEE ON FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS**

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**CONSIDERATION OF NEW WORK PROPOSALS ON
OTHER SEAWEED SPECIES AND/OR OTHER AQUATIC SPECIES**

(Prepared by the Codex Secretariat)

Background

1. The terms of reference for the Codex Committee on Fish and Fishery Products (CCFFP) as agreed by the 48th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC48, 2025)¹ include to consider new work proposals on other seaweed species and/or other aquatic species. Accordingly, the Codex Secretariat issued a circular letter (CL 2026/18-FFP) in January 2026 to collect proposals for new work on other seaweed species and/or other aquatic species for consideration at CCFFP37.
2. The comments in reply to CL 2026/18-FFP are contained in CX/FFP 26/37/6 Add.1.

Recommendations

3. CCFFP37 is invited to:
 - (i) review any proposals submitted in reply to CL 2026/18-FFP; and
 - (ii) consider whether any new work proposals should be forwarded for consideration by CCEXEC and CAC.

¹ REP25/CAC paragraph 112ii