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COMMENTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Agenda Item 6: Codex strategic plan 2020-2025: implementation by CCASIA

Regarding Priority Goal 3:

The Republic of Korea would like to highlight its efforts to raise the awareness of Codex through the operation of a Codex exhibition hall, organized to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Codex, during the 22nd Korean Food Safety Day Celebration. Furthermore, a Regulatory Science Symposium was convened with the participation of the Codex Secretary to emphasize the importance of Codex in strengthening science-based food safety systems.

Regarding Priority Goal 4:

The Republic of Korea also wishes to report on the implementation of a Codex Trust Fund (CTF) training program held in Korea, which has contributed to strengthening national capacity in the standard-setting process and to facilitating more effective participation in Codex work.

Agenda Item 10: Draft regional standard for quick-frozen dumplings (Asia) (at Step 7)

4. FOOD ADDITIVES

The Republic of Korea does not have major objections to the proposal to assign FC 06.4.3 as the food category for quick-frozen dumplings.

However, we would like to express concern that the description of FC 07.1.5 includes the term “filled dumplings”, which may cause confusion when applying the standard.

We would appreciate further clarification on the distinction between FC 06.4.3 and FC 07.1.5 in order to avoid possible overlap or misinterpretation.