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Agenda Item 7

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## JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

### CODEX COMMITTEE ON NUTRITION AND FOODS FOR SPECIAL DIETARY USES

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Düsseldorf, Germany

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PHYSICAL WORKING GROUP (WG) ON THE PRIORITIZATION MECHANISM /

EMERGING ISSUES OR NEW WORK PROPOSALS

#### Proposed addition to criteria

Criterion	Previous: Further information	New: Explanatory descriptions
<b>Impact on health of the target group</b>	<p>What is the target group of the proposed work (e.g. infants, the elderly, patients, whole populations)?</p> <p>What is the potential of the proposed work to resolve, mitigate, prevent, or significantly reduce a consumer health risk?</p> <p>Describe the positive impact on health of the target group and classify it into the categories high, medium or low.</p>	<p>Here it should be described which target group is affected by the proposed new work and to what extent the new work has a positive impact on the health of the target group. In this context the impact on nutritional adequacy or on chronic disease risk could be under review. The impact should be justified and supported by examples.</p>
<b>Impact on food safety</b>	<p>What is the potential of the proposed work to improve food safety?</p> <p>Describe the positive impact on food safety and classify it into the categories high, medium or low.</p>	<p>Here it should be described to what extent the proposed new work can contribute to improve food safety. In this context the impact on foodborne risks (i.e. biological, chemical or physical) could be under review. The positive impact should be justified and supported by examples.</p>
<b>Impact on trade practices</b>	<p>What is the potential of the proposed work to reduce technical impediments to trade?</p> <p>Describe the positive impact on trade practices and classify it into the categories high, medium or low.</p>	<p>Here it should be described to what extent the proposed new work has a positive impact on global trade. In this context technical impediments and the importance for consumption could be under review. The positive impact should be justified and supported by examples.</p>
<b>Global Impact</b>	<p>What is the potential of the proposal to resolve, mitigate, prevent, or significantly reduce a global issue?</p>	<p>Here it should be described to what extent the proposed new work is suitable for solving a global problem. In this context sustainability aspects or measures for the promotion of transparency or consumer information could be under</p>

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