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Agenda Item 8

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## JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

### CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD HYGIENE

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#### COMMENTS ON OTHER BUSINESS AND FUTURE WORK

(Comments of Benin, Ecuador, Gambia, Nigeria, Zambia and African Union)

#### BENIN

Le Bénin recommande l'adoption du plan de travail actuel ainsi que l'ordre indiqué dans le plan de travail. Les sujets proposés sont pertinents aussi bien sur le plan national qu'international. Certaines des normes des produits doivent être revues en tenant compte des nouveaux pathogènes d'origine alimentaire, du besoin de protection de la Santé Publique, en plus de la promotion du commerce équitable.

#### ECUADOR

(i) Comentarios generales:

Ecuador agradece el trabajo realizado y considera apoyar la propuesta para nuevos trabajos, así como también apoya la revisión de normas existentes, a fin de contar con normas internacionales que garantice la inocuidad de los alimentos y favorezcan nuevas opciones de comercialización, asegurando la aplicación de prácticas equitativas en el comercio de los alimentos.

(ii) Comentarios específicos:

Ecuador no posee comentarios específicos al mencionado documento.

#### GAMBIA

**Issue:** Review of the CCFH new work/forward work plan

**Comment:**

With regard to the purpose of the review, Gambia recommends the adoption of the current new work/forward work plan and the order as indicated in the work plan. The commodities of coverage are relevant and are actively traded domestically and internationally. Some of the commodities standards need to be reviewed in the face of emerging food borne pathogens, the need for protection of public health and safety in addition to promoting fair trade

#### NIGERIA

Nigeria support the adoption of the current new work/forward work plan and the order as indicated in the work plan.

**Rationale**

The commodities of coverage are relevant and are actively traded domestically and internationally. Some of the commodities standards need to be reviewed in the face of emerging food borne pathogens, the need for protection of public health and safety in addition to promoting fair trade.

#### ZAMBIA

**Issue:** Review of the CCFH new work/forward work plan.

**Position:** Zambia recommends the adoption of the current new work/forward work plan and the order as indicated in the work plan. The commodities of coverage are relevant and are actively traded domestically and internationally. Some of the commodities standards need to be reviewed in the face of emerging food borne pathogens, the need for protection of public health and safety in addition to promoting fair trade.

## AFRICAN UNION

**Issue:** Review of the CCFH new work/forward work plan.

**Position:** The AU recommends the adoption of the current new work/forward work plan and the order as indicated in the work plan. The commodities of coverage are relevant and are actively traded domestically and internationally. Some of the commodities standards need to be reviewed in the face of emerging food borne pathogens, the need for protection of public health and safety in addition to promoting fair trade.