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Comments by Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda and the United Republic of Tanzania

Burundi

Burundi takes note of the matters referred to by CAC47, CAC48, CCEXEC86, CCEXEC87 and CCEXEC89 and welcomes efforts to improve coherence and harmonization of Codex labelling provisions.

Burundi emphasizes that harmonized labelling strengthens consumer protection, supports fair trade practices, improves regulatory clarity, and reduces unnecessary technical barriers to trade, thereby facilitating both intra-regional and international trade.

Accordingly, Burundi supports continued work toward aligned, clear, and practical Codex standards.

Kenya

Kenya takes note of the matters referred to by CAC47, CAC48, CCEXEC86, CCEXEC87 and CCEXEC89 and welcomes efforts to improve coherence and harmonization of Codex labelling provisions.

Kenya notes that harmonized labelling strengthens consumer protection, supports fair trade practices, improves regulatory clarity, and reduces unnecessary technical barriers to trade, thereby facilitating both intra-regional and international trade. Accordingly, Kenya supports continued work toward aligned, clear, and practical Codex standards.

Rwanda

Rwanda takes note of the matters referred by the 47th and 48th session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC47 AND CAC48) and the 86th, 87th and 89th sessions of the Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CCEXEC86, CCEXEC87 AND CCEXEC89).

The United Republic of Tanzania

The United Republic of Tanzania (URT) takes note of the matters referred to by CAC47, CAC48, CCEXEC86, CCEXEC87 and CCEXEC89 and welcomes efforts to improve coherence and harmonization of Codex labelling provisions.

URT emphasizes that harmonized labelling strengthens consumer protection, supports fair trade practices, improves regulatory clarity, and reduces unnecessary technical barriers to trade, thereby facilitating both intra-regional and international trade.

Accordingly, the URT supports continued work toward aligned, clear, and practical Codex standards.