

## APPENDIX III

**SUPERSEDED CONTENT IN THE CODEX PROCEDURAL MANUAL (APART FROM SECTION 3)****Table 1: Section 2.1 Procedures for the elaboration of Codex standards and related texts**

Location	Proposed edits
Paragraph 6	The Commission may authorize, on the basis of two-thirds majority of votes cast, the omission of Steps 6 and 7, where such an omission is recommended by the Codex committee entrusted with the elaboration of the draft. <b>This implies concurrent adoption at Steps 5 and 8 (commonly referred to as adoption at Step 5/8).</b> Recommendations to omit steps shall be notified to Members and interested international organizations as soon as possible after the session of the Codex committee concerned. When formulating recommendations to omit Steps 6 and 7, Codex committees shall take all appropriate matters into consideration, including the need for urgency, and the likelihood of new scientific information becoming available in the immediate future.
Paragraph 9	Codex standards and related texts are published and are <del>sent</del> <b>made freely accessible</b> to governments ...
Paragraph 11	The Strategic Plan shall cover a six-year period, and <del>it</del> shall be renewed, <b>as needed</b> , every two years.
Part 2 Critical review, paragraph 12(i)	the proposed timeline for completion of the new work, including the start date, <del>the proposed date for adoption at Step 5, and the proposed date for adoption by the Commission;</del> <b>and the number of sessions foreseen to develop the standard;</b> the time frame for developing a standard should not normally exceed five years.
Part 2 Critical review, paragraph 19b(ii)	to ensure that the requirements of the endorsement <del>procedure by the</del> <b>relevant committee</b> have been fulfilled, where appropriate;
Part 3 Uniform procedure for the elaboration of Codex standards and related texts, Step 3 (also Part 4, Step 3)	The proposed draft standard is sent <b>by the Codex Secretariat</b> to Members of the Commission and interested international organizations...
Part 5 Subsequent procedure concerning publication of Codex standards, paragraph 20	The Codex standard is published and <del>issued</del> <b>made freely accessible</b> to all Members and Associate Members of FAO and/or WHO and the international organizations concerned.
Part 6 Subsequent procedure concerning publication and possible extension of territorial application of the standard and paragraph 22	[Subheading] Subsequent procedure concerning <del>publication and</del> possible extension of territorial application of the standard  Remove paragraph 22: <del>The Codex regional standard is published and issued to all Members and Associate Members of FAO and/or WHO and to the international organizations concerned.</del>

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Part 6 Subsequent procedure concerning publication and possible extension of territorial application of the standard, paragraph 23b(ii)	When the relevant commodity committee is not active: <del>(i.e. In such</del> <b>cases</b> , the proposal for conversion of a regional standard into a worldwide standard should preferably come through the originating coordinating committee, substantiated by a project document; ...

**Table 2: 2.11 Principles for the establishment or selection of Codex sampling procedures**

Location	Proposed edits
Final paragraph	Methods of analysis which have already been <del>printed</del> <b>published</b> as official methods of analysis in other available publications...

**Table 3: 6.1 Core functions of Codex contact points**

Location	Proposed edits
Codex contact points (CPPs), paragraph 3	<del>"Receive</del> <b>Access</b> all Codex final texts..."

**Table 4: Section 7.2 Principles concerning the participation of international non-governmental organizations in the work of the Codex Alimentarius Commission**

Location	Proposed edits
Paragraphs 26a-c	<p>a) shall be entitled to send an Observer (without the right to vote) to sessions of the Commission, who may be accompanied by advisers; to <del>access</del> <b>receive from the Secretary of the Commission</b>, in advance of the session, all working documents and discussion papers; to circulate to the Commission its views in writing, without abridgement; and to participate in discussions when invited by the Chairperson;</p> <p>b) shall be entitled to send an Observer (without the right to vote) to sessions of specified subsidiary bodies, who may be accompanied by advisers; to <del>access</del> <b>receive from the secretariats of the subsidiary bodies</b>, in advance of the session, all working documents and discussion papers; to circulate to these bodies its views in writing, without abridgement; and to participate in discussions when invited by the Chairperson;</p> <p>c) may be invited by the Directors-General to participate in meetings <del>or seminars</del> on subjects organized under the Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme which fall within its fields of interest, and if it does not so participate, it may submit its views in writing to any such meeting <del>or seminar</del>;</p>