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**Agenda Item 13**

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**JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME  
FAO/WHO COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR ASIA**

**Twentieth Session**

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**CONVERSION OF THE REGIONAL STANDARD FOR CHILLI SAUCE (CODEX STAN 306R-2011) TO  
AN INTERNATIONAL STANDARD**

(Proposal of India)

The *Regional Standard for Chilli Sauce* (CODEX STAN 306R-2011) was developed by FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Asia (CCASIA) and approved by the Commission in 2011. In the recent times, Chilli sauce has become a widely consumed food product across the world and is also processed and traded internationally. An international standard for Chilli Sauce will facilitate international trade and address concerns regarding quality and safety of the product when traded internationally.

With this in view, during the 28th Session of the Codex Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables (CCPFV) held in USA from 12th to 16th September, 2016, India proposed that consideration be given for conversion of the Regional Standard for Chilli Sauce into an international Codex standard. The Committee agreed that a project document be submitted to the CCEXEC for critical review at its next session. The report of the session is awaited.

India seeks the support of the CCASIA members and provide relevant inputs for developing the project document.