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**Agenda Item 5**

**EXEC72 CRD/01**

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1. During its 71th Session, the Codex Executive Committee recommended requesting additional information from AgroCare a.i.s.b.l. (association sans but lucrative), on its current Application for Observer Status in Codex. The Committee recognized that one of its Members<sup>1</sup>, ALINA, now AGROCARE LATINOAMERICA, already had Observer Status with Codex. Concerns were expressed on the potential double representation at meetings - which is addressed by last para of 4.2 of Section VII "Relations with other organizations" of the Procedural Manual.
2. After consultation with the Offices of the Legal Counsels of FAO and WHO, AGROCARE can be granted Observer Status subject to the following conditions which impact on ALINA's participation:
  - At meetings where AGROCARE is represented, ALINA can only participate as part of the AGROCARE delegation and cannot speak as ALINA;
  - ALINA can submit written comments only on those issues for which AGROCARE does not submit any comments;
  - ALINA would only participate as such in Codex meetings when AGROCARE is not represented.
3. CCEXEC71 recommended further discussing the AGROCARE application at CCEXEC72, based on any response received to the information requested.
4. After consultation with ALINA (currently renamed AGROCARE LATINOAMERICA), AGROCARE confirmed its agreement with the above mentioned conditions.

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<sup>1</sup> [REP16/EXEC](#), para. 108 ff.