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DISCUSSION PAPER ON REVISION OF THE *GUIDELINES ON THE APPLICATION OF THE GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF FOOD HYGIENE TO THE CONTROL OF VIRUSES IN FOOD* (CXG 79-2012)

(Comments of Indonesia and Thailand)

Indonesia

General Comment

Indonesia appreciates work done by Canada and the Netherlands in preparing a paper that provide information on basis for possible revision of The Guidelines on the Application of the General Principles of Food Hygiene to the Control of Viruses in Food based on new information available on norovirus (NoV) and Hepatitis A Virus (HAV). However, Indonesia is of the opinion that an additional evaluation from JEMRA regarding foodborne viruses and food commodities that are relevant to public health issues is needed to enrich the information in the preparation of the project document on new work proposal to revise the guidelines.

Thailand

Thailand thinks that the information from JEMRA is required all of the elements listed in the paragraphs 21 of the document CX/FH 22/53/8 as the information is able to be used as a basis to determine if new work on the revision of this Guidelines is necessary.