

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

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Codex Strategic Plan 2020-2025

VISION

“Where the world comes together to create food safety and quality standards to protect everyone everywhere.”



Member	Region	Member since
 Algeria	Near East	1970
 Bahrain	Near East	1981
 Egypt	Near East	1972
 Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Near East	1966
 Iraq	Near East	1969
 Jordan	Near East	1966
 Kuwait	Near East	1964
 Lebanon	Near East	1970
 Oman	Near East	1972
 Qatar	Near East	1971
 Saudi Arabia	Near East	1968
 State of Libya	Near East	1972
 Sudan	Near East	1968
 Syrian Arab Republic	Near East	1968
 Tunisia	Near East	1965
 United Arab Emirates	Near East	1972
 Yemen	Near East	1988





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Reference 	Title	Committee	Last modified
CXS 257R-2007	Regional Standard for Canned Humus with Tehena	CCNE	2007
CXS 258R-2007	Regional Standard for Canned Foul Medames	CCNE	2007
CXS 259R-2007	Regional Standard for Tehena	CCNE	2007
CXS 308R-2011	Regional Standard for Harissa (Red Hot Pepper Paste)	CCNE	2011
CXS 309R-2011	Regional Standard for Halwa Tehenia	CCNE	2011
CXS 314R-2013	Regional Standard for Date Paste (Near East)	CCNE	2013
CXS 332R-2018	Regional Standard for Doogh	CCNE	2018
CXS 341R-2020	Regional Standard for mixed zaatar	CCNE	2020



Part 6
**Subsequent
procedure
concerning
publication and
possible extension
of territorial
application of the
standard**

22. 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.

23. It is open to the Commission to consider at any time the possible extension of the territorial application of a Codex regional standard or its conversion into a worldwide Codex standard.

a) A request to convert a regional standard into a worldwide standard may arise immediately after adoption of the regional standard at Step 8, or some time thereafter.

b) The conversion of a regional standard into a worldwide standard may contemplate the following situations as per status of the relevant commodity committee:

i. When the relevant commodity committee is active: Requests for conversion of a regional standard into a worldwide standard should preferably be made by the commodity committee concerned, substantiated by a project document. This project document will be reviewed by the Executive Committee in the framework of the critical review process, taking into account the programme of work of the commodity committee concerned.

If the CAC approves the proposal, taking into account the outcome of the critical review by the Executive Committee, the regional standard usually enters the uniform accelerated procedure at Step 3, for consideration at Step 4 at the subsequent session of the commodity committee concerned.

ii. When the relevant commodity committee is not active: When the commodity committee concerned is not active (i.e. not holding physical sessions), 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; it may also come from Codex Members in the form of a project document for consideration by the Executive Committee in the framework of the critical review process. If the CAC approves the proposal, taking into account the outcome of the critical review by the Executive Committee, the regional standard usually enters the uniform accelerated procedure at Step 3, for consideration at Step 4 by the commodity committee concerned. In this case, the Executive Committee should give consideration on how to proceed with the work either by correspondence, or by reconvening the adjourned committee. In the latter situation, the Executive Committee should recommend to the Commission the reactivation of the committee adjourned sine die to undertake the new work.

