Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems (CCFICS)

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- to develop Principles and/or Guidelines for the Exchange of Information (including questionnaires) between Countries to Support Food Import and Export
- to develop Guidance for Monitoring the Performance of National Food Control Systems
- to revise the Principles and Guidelines for the Exchange of Information in Food Safety Emergency Situations (CAC/GL 19-1995)
- to revise Guidelines for the Exchange of Information between Countries on Rejections of Imported Food (CAC/GL 25-1997)

The Committee discussed a paper on Consideration of Emerging Issues and Future Directions for the work of CCFICS and agreed to keep the document up to date and that it would be a permanent item on the agenda.

The Committee agreed to the development of two discussion papers: 1) System comparability/equivalence, 2) Use of electronic certification and migration to paperless certification.