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“Three Sisters” Setting Standards for Biosecurity, Health & Trade

Systems and Science that
Keep us Safe

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Promoting Systems and Science-based approaches to regulation

*addressing risks to animal and
plant biosecurity, zoonotic
disease, food safety and
nutrition and facilitating trade*



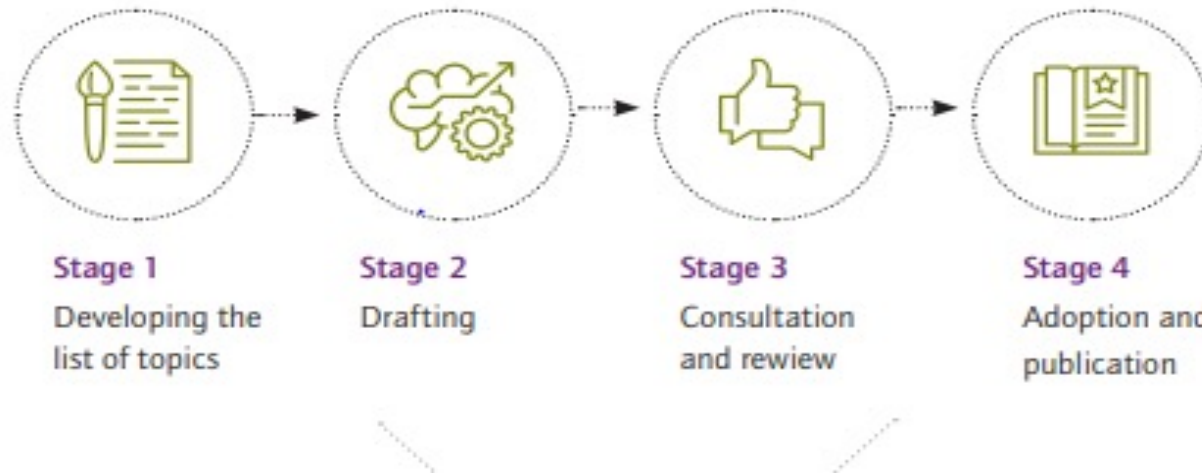
The '3 Sisters' & the SPS Agreement



The Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (the SPS Agreement) enshrines the three sisters as the organisations responsible for developing standards to which countries are encouraged to harmonise their national measures



International Plant Protection Convention





Organisation
Mondiale
de la Santé
Animale

World
Organisation
for Animal
Health

Organización
Mundial
de Sanidad
Animal



CODEX ALIMENTARIUS



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| Codex Alimentarius Commission | | |
| CAC | Codex Alimentarius Commission | Active |
| Executive Committee | | |
| CCEXEC | Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission | Active |
| General Subject Committees | | |
| CCCF | Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods | Active |
| CCFA | Codex Committee on Food Additives | Active |
| CCFH | Codex Committee on Food Hygiene | Active |
| CCFICS | Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems | Active |
| CCFL | Codex Committee on Food Labelling | Active |
| CCGP | Codex Committee on General Principles | Active |
| CCMAS | Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling | Active |
| CCNFSDU | Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses | Active |
| CCPR | Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues | Active |
| CCRVDF | Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods | Active |
| Commodity Committees | | |
| CCFFP | Codex Committee on Fish and Fishery Products | Active |
| CCFFV | Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables | Active |
| CCFO | Codex Committee on Fats and Oils | Active |
| CCSCH | Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs | Active |
| ad hoc Intergovernmental Task Forces | | |
| TFAMR | Ad hoc Codex Intergovernmental Task Force on Antimicrobial Resistance | Active |
| FAO/WHO Coordinating Committees | | |
| CCAFRICA | FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Africa | Active |
| CCASIA | FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Asia | Active |
| CCEURO | FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Europe | Active |
| CCLAC | FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Latin America and the Caribbean | Active |
| CCNASWP | FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for North America and South West Pacific | Active |
| CCNE | FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Near East | Active |

Our participation across the spectrum is important



Phytosanitary



Animal Health



Food Standards



Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems

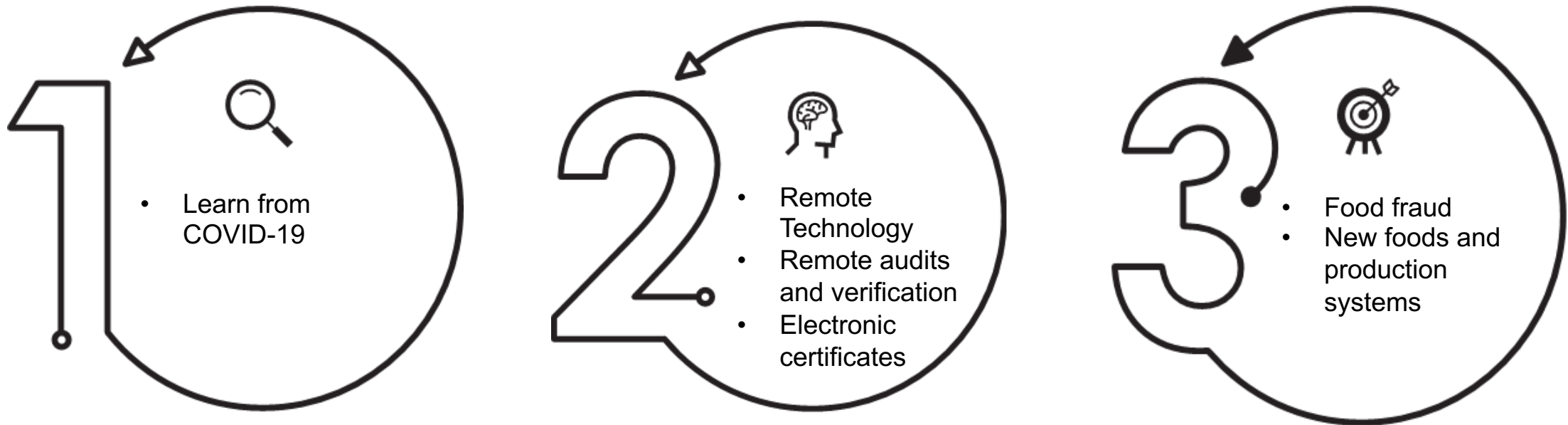
Develops principles and guidelines
for food import and export
inspection and certification systems



Codex Alimentarius
Commission



Standard setting bodies are at the forefront of addressing emerging issues and adapting to change



Uptake of Codex Standards must be championed



Concluding remarks

- Australia plays a key role in shaping international standards and guidance
- Our work in the three sisters is central to facilitating fair and safe trade in agricultural and food products
- Connected global value chain, evolving consumer trends and new technologies present challenges and opportunities

Thank you.



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