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Facilitation Through an APEC Framework
on Food Safety Modernisation
Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea
21-22 May 2018**

APEC Food Safety Cooperation Forum

**TRADE FACILITATION THROUGH AN APEC
FRAMEWORK ON FOOD SAFETY MODERNISATION**

**GATEWAY HOTEL, PORT MORESBY
PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

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SECOND EXPERT MEETING

AGENDA

SECOND SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING

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DAY 1 - 21 May 2018

OBJECTIVES:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embracing internationally recognised principles for food safety regulation • Consensus building on featured comments on the draft APEC framework on food safety modernisation 	
Chair: Mr John Heaslip (Project Overseer)	
SESSION 1: WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION	
8:20 – 8:45	Registration
8:45 – 9:00	Opening Speech Mr Pascoe Kase, Secretary of the Department of Health, Papua New Guinea
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome and Introduction Chair
9:15 – 09:45	An Introduction to the Draft APEC Framework on Food Safety Modernisation – including comments received and how they were addressed Dr Hong Jin, Food Standards Australia New Zealand Dr Patricia Desmarchelier, Independent Consultant, Australia
SESSION 2 EMBRANCE INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED PRINCIPLES IN FOOD SAFETY REGULATION	
09:45 – 11:00	<p>Transparency in Food Safety Regulation Ms Camille Brewer - US Food and Drug Administration</p> <p>Risk-based Decision Making and Good Regulatory Practices to Avoid Non-tariff Barriers from a WTO/STDF Perspective Mr Pablo Jenkins – WTO’s Standards and Trade Development Facility</p> <p>Equivalence in Food Safety Regulation Mr Bruce Burdon, New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries</p> <p>Food Safety Modernisation by Economies at Different Stages of Economic Development Mr Peter Hoejskov, WHO Western Pacific Regional Office</p>
MORNING TEA (CHANGE ROOM SETTING TO GROUP ACTIVITY)	
SESSION 3: REGULATORY CONVERGENCE	
11:30 – 12:30	<p>Group Analysis of Featured Comments on the Draft APEC Framework on Food Safety Modernisation</p> <p>Group 1 – China, New Zealand, Peru, Vietnam, Papua New Guinea, World Bank’s GFSP on <u>the inclusion of “an integrated national food safety administration system” in the Framework</u></p> <p>Group 2 – USA, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, WTO’s STDF, Papua New Guinea on <u>whether the Framework should be “regulatory system” only or should cover both “regulatory and no-regulatory system”</u></p> <p>Group 3 – Australia, Chile, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, WHO WPRO on <u>whether the Framework should cover “fraudulent and deceptive practices”</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note: The group analysis will prepare a summary on the issue discussed for presentation and lead the consensus building at the plenary session
LUNCH	
SESSION 3: REGULATORY CONVERGENCE (CONTINUED)	
13:30 – 15:00	Group Presentation and Plenary Discussion on the Featured Comments on the Draft APEC Framework on Food Safety Modernisation Moderated by the Chair and assisted by Dr Scott Crerar and Dr Hong Jin
AFTERNOON TEA	
SESSION 4: EXPLORE THE WAY TO MOVE FORWARD FOR THE APEC FRAMEWORK ON FOOD SAFETY MODERNISATION	
15:30 – 16:00	A Summary of Issues Remaining for Consideration on the Draft APEC Framework Dr Patricia Desmarchelier, Independent Consultant, Australia
16:00 – 17:10	A Plenary Discussion on the Way Moving Forward Moderated by Dr Duncan Craig - Department of Agriculture and Water Resources and Ms Lori Totoro (TBC) US Department of Agriculture
17:10 – 17:20	Summary Chair
18:00 – 21:00	Cocktail Reception at the International Convention Centre (Dress Code - Tropical Formal) – Hosted by Papua New Guinea APEC Coordination Authority

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DAY 2 - 22 May 2018

OBJECTIVES:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appreciate the experience gained by member economies in food safety modernisation or enhancement • Consensus building on the draft APEC framework on food safety modernisation 	
Chair: Dr Scott Crerar (General Manager, Food Standards Australia New Zealand)	
8:20 – 8:45	Registration
8:45 – 9:00	Recap of Day 1 Activities
SESSION 1: EXPERIENCE GAINED BY MEMBER ECONOMIES IN FOOD SAFETY MODERNISATION OR ENHANCEMENT	
9:00 – 10:30	<p>The Australian Experience in the Development and Implementation of Primary Production and Processing Standards Ms Kate Astridge – Food Standards Australia New Zealand</p> <p>The US Experience in the Development and Implementation of Food Safety Modernisation Act Ms Camille Brewer – US Food and Drug Administration</p> <p>Chile’s experience in the Development and Implementation of a Coordinated Approach for the National Food Control System Mr Diego Varela (TBC) – Chile Ministry of Agriculture</p>
10:30 – 11:00	<p>A Summary of Experience Gained by Economies in Food Safety Modernisation or Enhancement, and an Introduction to the Follow-up Group Activity Dr Patricia Desmarchelier, Independent Consultant, Australia</p>
MORNING TEA	
SESSION 2: GROUP DISCUSSION ON THE ADEQUACY OF THE DRAFT FRAMEWORK	
11:30 – 12:30	<p>Group 1 – China, New Zealand, Peru, Vietnam, Papua New Guinea, World Bank’s GFSP on <u>the adequacy of the “Introduction”, “Definition” and “Principles” section of the draft Framework</u></p> <p>Group 2 – USA, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, WTO’s SDTF, Papua New Guinea on <u>the adequacy of the “Enabling Environment”, “Set Strategy” and the “System Design and Development” section of the draft Framework</u></p> <p>Group 3 – Australia, Chile, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, WHO WPRO on <u>the adequacy of the “Implementation”, “Evaluation and Improvement” and the “Reference” section of the draft Framework</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note: The group analysis will prepare a summary on the adequacy of the allocated sections of the draft Framework and lead the consensus building discussion at the plenary session
LUNCH (CHANGE ROOM SETTING TO U-SHAPE)	
SESSION 3: REGULATORY CONVERGENCE	
13:30 – 15:00	<p>Group Presentations and Consensus Building on the Adequacy of the Draft Framework Moderated by the Chair, assisted by Dr Patricia Desmarchelier</p>
AFTERNOON TEA	
SESSION 3: REGULATORY CONVERGENCE (CONTINUED)	
15:30 – 16:00	<p>A Summary of the Consensus Building on the Draft Framework Chair</p>
SESSION 4: FUTURE ACTIVITIES	
16:00 – 16:20	<p>The Third Expert Meeting Mr Xianjun Xiong (TBC) – AQSIQ China Dr Hong Jin – Food Standards Australia New Zealand</p>
16:20 – 17:00	<p>An Introduction to Several APEC FSCF Events in 2018 Ms Lori Tortora, US Department of Agriculture Dr Hong Jin, Food Standards Australia New Zealand</p>
17:00 - 17:15	<p>Concluding Remarks Mr Pascoe Kase, Secretary of the Department of Health, Papua New Guinea</p>