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Item 15.1, 15.2 and 15.3

STATEMENT BY BRAZIL

Chairperson,

Actions related to maternal and child nutrition are central in Brazil's public health policy.

Breastfeeding and healthy nutrition are promoted, through a comprehensive set of intersectoral policies, in full respect of national and local cultural and food identity.

Brazil has recently launched the Food Guide for Brazilian Children under 2 years old, with recommendations to protect and promote health in the first years of life.

In line with the Decade of Action for Nutrition, Brazil reaffirms its commitment to constantly improving actions to promote maternal, infant and young child nutrition, so that every newborn and child is entitled to healthy nutrition.

In this context, Brazil also highlights the importance of internationally agreed standards that uphold consumers' health and fair practices in trade.

The Codex Alimentarius is a key element in this regard to ensure a steady and adequate supply of healthy foods.

Chairperson,

Furthermore, Brazil underlines the relevance of access to quality and integral health services in and for all ages.

Likewise, we reaffirm our support to the implementation and promotion of the Decade of Healthy Ageing.

Thank you.