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Pillar	2	One billion more people enjoying better health and well-being
Agenda	15	Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board
Sub-Agenda	15.3	<i>Accelerating efforts on food safety</i>
Document	A73/4	Consolidated report by the Director-General
Requested Action		To adopt the resolution recommended by the Executive Board in resolution EB146.R9 (adopted through Silence Procedure)

Thank you, Chair.

The Philippines supports the adoption of the resolution on this agenda item, and thanks the EU delegation for their efforts in leading this initiative.

With the support of the WHO and FAO of the United Nations, the Philippines has been able to integrate and harmonize the efforts of various agencies and sectors in implementing the Code on Sanitation of the Philippines and the Food Safety Act of 2013.

The National Codex Technical Committee remains focused on developing, adopting or localizing food safety standards for the protection of consumer health and welfare in the country. The Philippine public health sector is committed to continue multisectoral collaboration with the animal health, agriculture, environment and food sectors for joint action to reduce food safety risks.

We affirm our commitment to accelerating efforts on food safety, and support fully the actions called for in the Resolution.

Thank you.