Develop a Codex Standard

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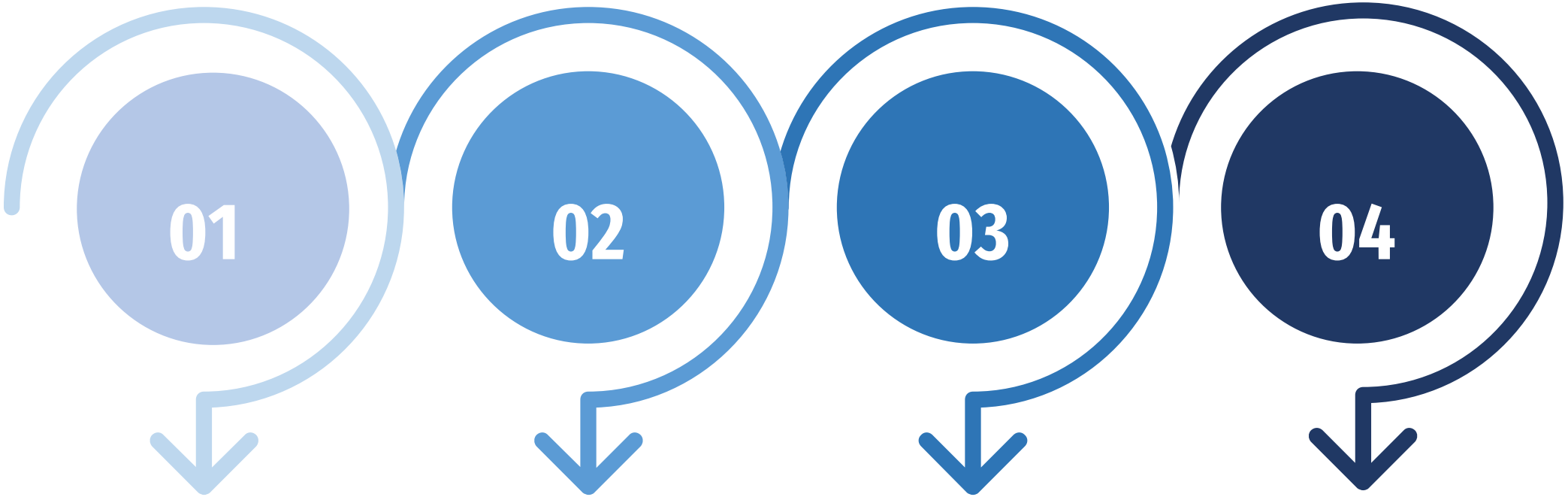

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2. Project Document
3. Critical Review Process
4. Codex Step Process

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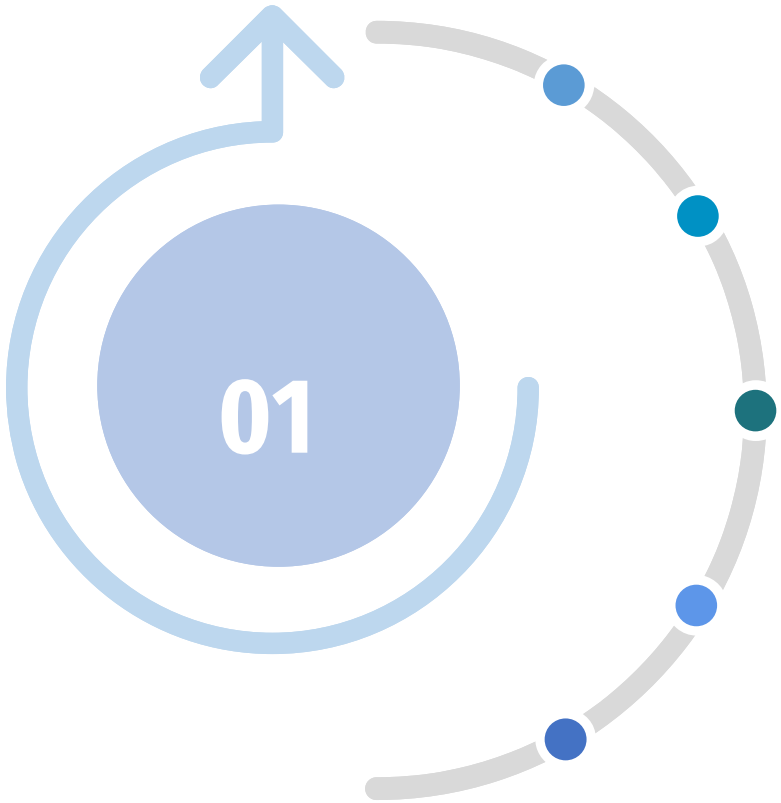

1. Consumer protection from the point of view of health, food safety and fair practices in food trade
2. Consideration of the global magnitude of the problem/issue
3. Work already undertaken by other international organizations
4. Volume of production and consumption in individual countries and volume/pattern of trade between countries
5. Justification for new work proposals (aspects related to potential or real barriers to trade)

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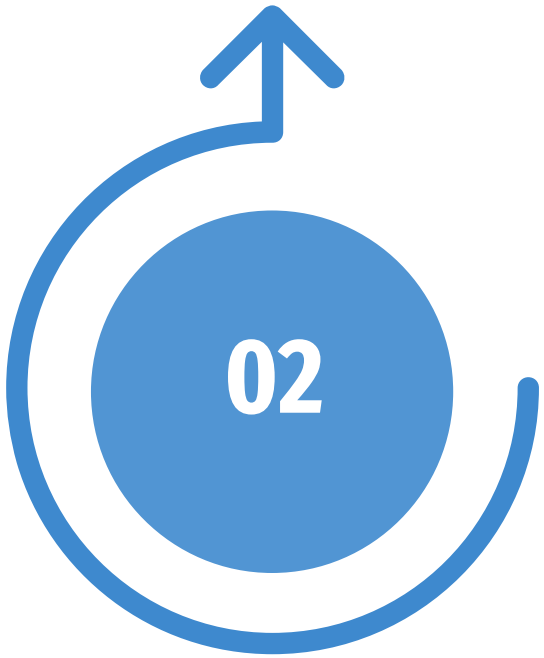
2. Project Document Must Include



1. The Purpose and Scope of the Standard
2. Its relevance and timeliness
3. The main aspects to be covered
4. An assessment against the Criteria for the Establishment of Work Priorities
5. Information on relation between the proposal and other Codex documents
6. The identification of requirement for expert scientific advice
7. The identification of need for technical Input from external bodies
8. Its relevance to the Codex Strategic Objectives
9. The proposed time-line for completion of the work (start date, proposed date for adoption at Step 5, proposed date for adoption at Step 8)

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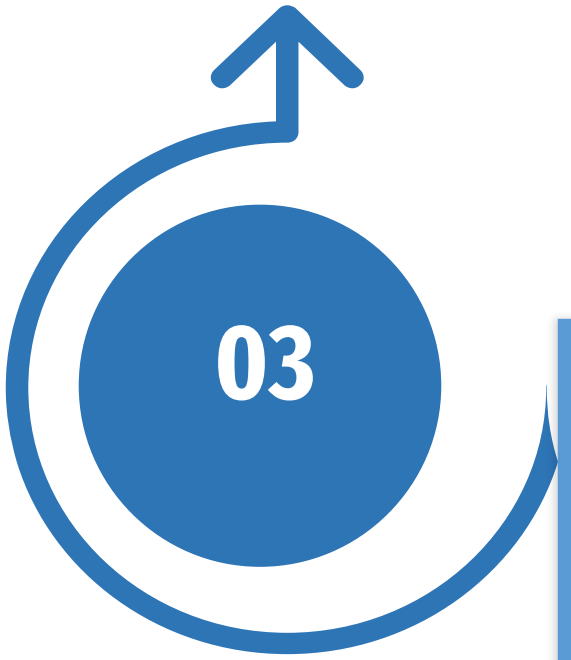
3. Critical Review (Done by CCEXEC)



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Examination of proposals for development/ revision of standards

02

Identifying the standard setting needs of developing countries

03

Advice on establishment and dissolution of committees and task forces

04

Preliminary assessment of the need for expert scientific advice, availability of such advice, and prioritization of that advice

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