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Food Labelling

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Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses
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Spices and Culinary Herbs

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**Cocoa Products and Chocolate – (Adjourned sine die 2001)**  
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**Meat Hygiene - (Adjourned sine die 2003)**  
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**Natural Mineral Waters (Adjourned sine die 2008)**  
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Worldwide Ad Hoc Codex Task Forces (Dissolved)

Animal Feeding - (Dissolved 2013)
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Antimicrobial Resistance - (Dissolved 2021)
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Food Derived from Biotechnology - (Dissolved 2008)
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Fruit and Vegetable Juices - (Dissolved 2005)
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Processing and Handling of Quick Frozen Foods - (Dissolved 2008)
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