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Agenda Item 1

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JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME CODEX COMMITTEE ON PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Twenty-first Session
San Antonio, Texas, U.S.A., 23-27 September 2002

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

To be held at the Four Points Sheraton, 110 Lexington Ave., San Antonio, Texas, USA,
from Monday 23 September at 10.00 hours to Friday 27 September 2002.

Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Document Identification
1.	Adoption of the Provisional Agenda	CX/PFV 02/1
2.	Matters of Interest to the Committee arising from the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other Codex Committees	CX/PFV 02/2
3.	Consideration of Draft Codex Standards at Step 7	
(a)	Draft Codex Standard for Canned Bamboo Shoots CL 2002/18-PFV Comments at Step 6	ALINORM 01/27-App. V CX/PFV 02/3
(b)	Draft Codex Standard for Pickled Products CL 2002/18-PFV Comments at Step 6	ALINORM 01/27-App. VI CX/PFV 02/4
(c)	Draft Codex Standard for Canned Stone Fruits CL 2002/18-PFV Comments at Step 6	ALINORM 01/27-App. VII CX/PFV 02/5
(d)	Draft Codex Guidelines for Packing Media for Canned Fruits CL 2002/18-PFV Comments at Step 6	ALINORM 01/27-App. VIII CX/PFV 02/6
(e)	Draft Codex Standard for Aqueous Coconut Products Comments at Step 6	CL 2002/19-PFV CX/PFV 02/7
4.	Consideration of Proposed Draft Codex Standards at Step 4	
(a)	Proposed Draft Code of Practice for the Processing and Handling of Quick Frozen Foods	CX/PFV 02/8

Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Document Identification
(b)	Proposed Draft Codex Standards for Processed Fruits and Vegetables	
	(1) Proposed Draft Codex Standard for Canned Citrus Fruits	CX/PFV 02/9
	(2) Proposed Draft Codex Standard for Ginseng	
	(3) Proposed Draft Codex Standard for Jams, Jellies and Marmalades	
	(4) Proposed Draft Codex Standard for Soy Sauce	
	(5) Proposed Draft Codex Standard for Canned Tomatoes	
	(6) Proposed Draft Codex Standard for Processed Tomato Concentrates	
	(7) Proposed Draft Codex Standard for Canned Vegetables	
	(8) Proposed Draft Codex Guidelines for Packing Media for Canned Vegetables	
	Comments at Step 3	CX/PFV 02/9-Add.1
5.	Methods of Analysis for Processed Fruits and Vegetables	CX/PFV 02/10
6.	Proposals for Amendments to the Priority List for the Standardization of Processed Fruits and Vegetables	ALINORM 01/27-App. IX
	CL 2002/18-PFV	
	Comments	CX/PFV 02/11
7.	Other Business and Future Work	
8.	Date and Place of Next Session	
9.	Adoption of the Report	

Delegates are kindly requested to bring with them to the meeting all documents which have been distributed, as the number of additional copies which can be made available at the meeting is limited.

EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- Item 1** **Adoption of the Provisional Agenda** (CX/PFV 02/1): The Committee will be invited to adopt the Provisional Agenda as its Agenda for the Session.
- Item 2** **Matters of Interest to the Committee arising from the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other Codex Committees** (CX/PFV 02/2): Matters of interest arising from the 24th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other relevant Codex Committees are summarized in the working paper.
- Item 3(a)** **Draft Codex Standard for Canned Bamboo Shoots** (ALINORM 01/27-App. V):
- Item 3(b)** **Draft Codex Standard for Pickled Products** (ALINORM 01/27-App. VI):
- The 20th CCPFV returned the *Draft Codex Standard for Canned Bamboo Shoots* and the *Draft Codex Standard for Pickled Products* to Step 6 for circulation, comments and further consideration at its next session. In view of the few comments submitted in response to CL 2000/39-PFV, comments at Step 6 are requested again under CL 2002/18. Comments submitted at Step 6 in reply to both CLs are summarized in working papers CX/PFV 02/3 and CX/PFV 02/4 respectively.
- Item 3(c)** **Draft Codex Standard for Canned Stone Fruits** (ALINORM 01/27-App. VII):
- Item 3(d)** **Draft Codex Guidelines for Packing Media for Canned Fruits** (ALINORM 01/27-App. VIII):
- The 20th CCPFV forwarded the *Proposed Draft Codex Standard for Canned Stone Fruits* and the *Proposed Draft Codex Guidelines for Packing Media for Canned Fruits* to the 24th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission for adoption at Step 5. However, the Commission was unable to complete its review of the texts submitted to it for consideration at Step 5. Therefore, it requested to convene an extraordinary session of the Executive Committee to consider the unfinished business from that Session. The 49th Session of the Executive Committee adopted the Proposed Drafts at Step 5 and advanced them to Step 6. In view of the few comments submitted in response to CL 2001/40-PFV, comments at Step 6 are requested again under CL 2002/18. Comments submitted at Step 6 in reply to both CLs are summarized in working papers CX/PFV 02/5 and CX/PFV 02/6 respectively.
- Item 3(e)** **Draft Codex Standard for Aqueous Coconut Products** (CL 2002/19-PFV): The 20th CCPFV agreed to consider the *Draft Codex Standard for Aqueous Coconut Products* at its next session on the basis of the comments submitted at Step 6 in response to CL 2000/15-GEN. In view of the few comments received, for comments at Step 6 are requested again under CL 2002/19. Comments submitted at Step 6 in reply to both CLs are summarized in working paper CX/PFV 02/7.
- Item 4(a)** **Proposed Draft Code of Practice for the Processing and Handling of Quick Frozen Foods** (CX/PFV 02/8): The 47th CCEXEC entrusted the revision of the Code of Practice for the Processing and Handling of Quick Frozen Foods to the International Institute of Refrigeration (IIR). The 49th CCEXEC adopted the Proposed Draft Code at Step 4 only and referred the text to the Committees on Processed Fruits and Vegetables, Fish and Fishery Products and Meat and Poultry Hygiene for their technical input and the Committee on Food Hygiene for the finalization of the Draft.

Item 4(b) Proposed Draft Codex Standards for Processed Fruits and Vegetables

- (1) **Proposed Draft Codex Standard for Canned Citrus Fruits** CX/PFV 02/9
- (2) **Proposed Draft Codex Standard for Ginseng**
- (3) **Proposed Draft Codex Standard for Jams, Jellies and Marmalades**
- (4) **Proposed Draft Codex Standard for Soy Sauce**
- (5) **Proposed Draft Codex Standard for Canned Tomatoes**
- (6) **Proposed Draft Codex Standard for Processed Tomato Concentrates**
- (7) **Proposed Draft Codex Standard for Canned Vegetables**
- (8) **Proposed Draft Codex Guidelines for Packing Media for Canned Vegetables**

The 20th CCPFV agreed on a list of products to be standardized at its next session. In taking this decision, the Committee noted that the elaboration of a Proposed Draft Standard for Ginseng would be subject to approval as new work by the 24th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (see explanatory notes on Items 3 (c) and (d)). The 49th Session of the Executive Committee approved the elaboration of a Standard for Ginseng inclusive of all varieties and origins. The Proposed Drafts are being circulated for comments at Step 6 under CX/PFV 02/9. Comments submitted at Step 6 are summarized in working paper CX/PFV 02/9-Add.1.

Item 5 Methods of Analysis for Processed Fruits and Vegetables (CX/PFV 02/10): The 20th CCPFV forwarded methods of analysis for processed fruits and vegetables to the 23rd Session of the Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling for endorsement along with additional information provided in written comments submitted at that session. The CCMAS did not endorse the methods and returned them to the CCPFV for further consideration.

Item 6 Proposals for Amendments to the Priority List for the Standardization of Processed Fruits and Vegetables (ALINORM 01/27-App. IX): The Committee may propose the removal and/or inclusion of new products for future work taking into account the *Criteria for the Establishment of Work Priorities* (Codex Procedural Manual, 12th Edition, pages 60-61). The new work undertaken shall be approved by the Codex Alimentarius Commission or its Executive Committee. In view of the few comments submitted in response to CL 2000/39-PFV, comments are requested again under CL 2002/18. Comments submitted in reply to both CLs are summarized in working paper CX/PFV 02/11.

Item 7 Other Business and Future Work: The Committee may propose the inclusion of proposals for future work, subject to the approval of the Codex Alimentarius Commission or its Executive Committee.

Item 8 Date and Place of Next Session: The Committee will be advised of the tentative dates of the next session.

Item 9 Adoption of the Report: The Committee shall adopt the report of its 21st Session, based on a draft provided by the Codex Secretariat.