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Agenda Item 1

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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5.	<u>Discussion Papers on:</u>	
	a) The Draft Code of Practice for the Quality Inspection and Certification of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables and Annex II (Inspection Site Requisites) (held at Step 7)	CX/FFV 99/14
	b) The Establishment of Size Tolerances	CX/FFV 99/15
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6.	Proposals for Amendments to the Priority List for Standardization of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables – Comments	ALINORM 99/35, App. XII CX/FFV 99/17
7.	Other Business and Future Work	
8.	Date and Place of Next Session	

Explanatory Notes on the Provisional Agenda

Item 1	Adoption of the Agenda (CX/FFV 99/1): The Committee will be invited to adopt the Provisional Agenda as the Agenda for the Session.
Item 2(a)	Matters of Interest to the Committee arising from the Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other Codex Committees (CX/FFV 99/2): Matters of interest to the Committee arising from the <i>45th Session of the Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission</i> (Rome, Italy, 3-5 June 1998) and the <i>19th Session of the Codex Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables</i> (Washington D.C., USA, 16-20 March 1998) are summarized in the working paper.
Item 2 (b)	Matters of Interest related to the Standardization of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables arising from other International Organizations (CX/FFV 99/3): Matters of interest to the Committee arising from the <i>UNECE Meeting of Experts on Coordination of Standardization of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables</i> and the <i>UNECE Working Party on Standardization of Perishable Produce and Quality Development</i> as well as the <i>OECD Scheme for the Application of International Standards for Fruits and Vegetables</i> are summarized in the working paper.
Item 2 (c)	UNECE Standard for Citrus Fruit (FFV-14): The UNECE Standard for Citrus Fruit is being circulated by the Codex Secretariat as directed by the 43 rd Session of the Executive Committee, namely: <i>“The Executive Committee requested that relevant UNECE Standards be distributed as working documents for the Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables when like products were being considered”</i> .
Item 2 (d)	UNECE Standard for Asparagus (FFV-04): The UNECE Standard for Asparagus is being circulated by the Codex Secretariat as directed by the 43 rd Session of the Executive Committee.
Item 3 (a)	Draft Revised Standard for Pineapples at Step 7 (ALINORM 99/35-App.VIII): The 7 th CCFFV advanced the <i>Proposed Draft Revised Codex Standard for Pineapple</i> to the <i>45th Session of the Executive Committee</i> for adoption at Step 5 (ALINORM 99/35 para. 50). The <i>Proposed Draft Revised Codex Standard for Pineapple</i> was adopted by the <i>45th Session of the Executive Committee</i> at Step 5. The <i>Draft Revised Codex Standard for Pineapple</i> is being circulated for comments at Step 6 under CL 1998/28-FFV. Comments submitted at Step 6 are summarized in document CX/FFV 99/4.
Item 3 (b)	Draft Codex Standard for Grapefruits at Step 7 (ALINORM 99/35-App. IX): The 7 th CCFFV advanced the <i>Proposed Draft Codex Standard for Grapefruits</i> to the <i>45th Session of the Executive Committee</i> for adoption at Step 5 (ALINORM 99/35, para. 64). The <i>Proposed Draft Codex Standard for Grapefruits</i> was adopted by the <i>45th Session of the Executive Committee</i> at Step 5. The <i>Draft Codex Standard for Grapefruits</i> is being circulated for comments at Step 6 under CL 1998/28-FFV. Comments submitted at Step 6 are summarized in document CX/FFV 99/5.
Item 3 (c)	Draft Codex Standard for Longans at Step 7 (ALINORM 99/35, App. X): The 7 th CCFFV advanced the <i>Proposed Draft Codex Standard for Longans</i> to the <i>45th Session of the Executive Committee</i> for adoption at Step 5 (ALINORM 99/35, para. 67). The <i>Proposed Draft Codex Standard for Longans</i> was adopted by the <i>45th Session of the Executive Committee</i> at Step 5. The <i>Draft Codex Standard for Longans</i> is being circulated for comments at Step 6 under CL 1998/28-FFV. Comments submitted at Step 6 are summarized in document CX/FFV 99/6.

Item 4 (a)	Proposed Draft Codex Standard for Asparagus at Step 4 (ALINORM 99/35-App. XI): The 7 th CCFFV agreed to return the above proposed draft standard to Step 3 for additional comments and consideration at its next meeting in order to allow for UNECE collaboration in arriving at a completely revised sizing table based on size code which truly reflected all diameters and colour groups of asparagus marketed in international trade (ALINORM 99/35, para. 55). Comments submitted at Step 3 are contained in document CX/FFV 99/7.
Item 4 (b)	Proposed Draft Codex Standard for Oranges, including Guide for Use in Scoring Freezing Injury (CX/FFV 99/8): The 7 th CCFFV agreed to return the <i>Proposed Draft Codex Standard for Oranges</i> to Step 2 so that the Codex and UNECE Secretariats could elaborate a harmonized Codex Standard based on the quality provisions of the UNECE Standard for Citrus Fruits. It was agreed that the harmonized <i>Proposed Draft Codex Standard for Oranges</i> , would be circulated for comments at Step 3 prior to the Committee's eighth Session (ALINORM 99/35, para. 44). Comments submitted at Step 3 are contained in document CX/FFV 99/8-Add.1.
Item 4 (c)	Proposed Draft Codex Standard for Tiquisque (White and Lilac) (CX/FFV 99/9): The 7 th CCFFV accepted the offer of Costa Rica, to prepare a <i>Proposed Draft Codex Standard for Tiquisque (White and Lilac)</i> (ALINORM 99/35, para. 87). The <i>Proposed Draft Codex Standard for Tiquisque (White and Lilac)</i> was adopted by the 45 th Session of the Executive Committee as new work, and it is being circulated for comments at Step 3 under CX/FFV 99/9. Comments submitted at Step 3 are summarized in document CX/FFV 99/9-Add.1.
Item 4 (d)	Proposed Draft Codex Standard for Yucca (CX/FFV 99/10): The 7 th CCFFV accepted the offer of Costa Rica, to prepare a <i>Proposed Draft Codex Standard for Yucca</i> (ALINORM 99/35, para. 87). The <i>Proposed Draft Codex Standard for Yucca</i> was adopted by the 45 th Session of the Executive Committee as new work, and it is being circulated for comments at Step 3 under CX/FFV 99/10. Comments submitted at Step 3 are summarized in document CX/FFV 99/10-Add.1.
Item 4 (e)	Proposed Draft Codex Standard for Uchuva (CX/FFV 99/11): The 7 th CCFFV accepted the offer of Colombia, to prepare a <i>Proposed Draft Codex Standard for Uchuva</i> (ALINORM 99/35, para. 87). The <i>Proposed Draft Codex Standard for Uchuva</i> was adopted by the 45 th Session of the Executive Committee as new work, and it is being circulated for comments at Step 3 under CX/FFV 99/11. Comments submitted at Step 3 are summarized in document CX/FFV 99/11-Add.1.
Item 4 (f)	Proposed Draft Codex Standard for Yellow Pitahaya (CX/FFV 99/12): The 7 th CCFFV accepted the offer of Colombia, to prepare a <i>Proposed Draft Codex Standard for Yellow Pitahaya</i> (ALINORM 99/35, para. 87). The <i>Proposed Draft Codex Standard for Yellow Pitahaya</i> was adopted by the 45 th Session of the Executive Committee as new work, and it is being circulated for comments at Step 3 under CX/FFV 99/12. Comments submitted at Step 3 are summarized in document CX/FFV 99/12-Add.1.
Item 4 (g)	Proposed Draft Codex Revised Standard for Papaya (CX/FFV 99/13): The 7 th CCFFV accepted the offer of Brazil, to prepare a <i>Proposed Draft Codex Revised Standard for Papaya</i> (ALINORM 99/35, para. 87). The <i>Proposed Draft Codex Revised Standard for Papaya</i> was adopted by the 45 th Session of the Executive Committee as new work, and it is being circulated for comments at Step 3 under CX/FFV 99/13. Comments submitted at Step 3 are summarized in document CX/FFV 99/13-Add.1.

<p>Item 5 (a)</p>	<p>Discussion Paper on Draft Code of Practice for the Quality Inspection and Certification of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables and Annex II (Inspection Site Requisites) (CX/FFV 99/14): The 7th CCFFV decided to suspend consideration of the above Code at Step 7 and accepted the offer of Canada to review CCFICS and other documentation in order to evaluate the need for a Code specific to the inspection and certification of fresh fruits and vegetables, especially in view of the TBT Agreement. Canada is preparing a discussion paper on the subject for consideration at its next Session (ALINORM 99/35, para. 75).</p>
<p>Item 5 (b)</p>	<p>Discussion Paper on the Establishment of Size Tolerances (CX/FFV 99/15): The 7th CCFFV accepted the offer of the Delegation of the United States to prepare a discussion paper concerning the <i>Establishment of Size Tolerances</i> for consideration at its next Session (ALINORM 99/35, para. 89).</p>
<p>Item 5 (c)</p>	<p>Discussion Paper on Definitions of Terms used in Codex Standards (CX/FFV 99/16): The 7th CCFFV accepted the offer of the Delegation of the United States to prepare a discussion paper on <i>Definitions of Terms used in Codex Standards</i> for consideration at its next Session (ALINORM 99/35, para. 89).</p>
<p>Item 6</p>	<p>Proposals for Amendments to the Priority List for Standardization of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables (CX/FFV 99/17): The Committee may propose the removal and/or inclusion of new fresh produce for future work taking into account the Criteria for the Establishment of Work Priorities (Codex Procedural Manual, Tenth Edition, page 73) and the work already done by other international standardization organizations in this field. The new work undertaken shall be approved by the Commission or its Executive Committee.</p>
<p>Item 7</p>	<p>Other Business and Future Work: The Committee may propose the inclusion of proposals for future work, subjected to the approval of the Commission or its Executive Committee.</p>
<p>Item 8</p>	<p>Adoption of the Report: The Committee shall adopt the report of its 8th Session, based on a draft provided by the Codex Secretariat.</p>