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Agenda Item 1

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AD HOC CODEX INTERGOVERNMENTAL TASK FORCE ON FRUIT AND VEGETABLE JUICES

2nd Session

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 23-26 April 2002

The Second Session of the Ad Hoc Codex Intergovernmental Task Force on Fruit and Vegetable Juices and its Drafting Groups will be held in the Rio Othon Palace Hotel, Avenida Atlântica, N° 3264, Copacabana, Rio de Janeiro, as follows:

Drafting Groups on:

Revision of the Standards

Monday, 22 April 2002
from 08:30 to 18:00 hours

Methods of Analysis

Monday, 22 April 2002
from 08:30 to 18:00 hours

Plenary Session

Tuesday, 23 April 2002 at 10:00 hours
to Friday, 26 April 2002

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Document Identification
1.	Adoption of the Provisional Agenda	CX/FJ 02/1
2.	a) Matters of Interest to the Task Force arising from the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other Codex Committees	CX/FJ 02/2
3.	Consideration of Proposed Draft Codex Standards at Step 4	
	a) Proposed Draft Codex General Standard for Fruit Juices and Nectars	CL 2001/33-FJ App. III
	- Complementary Comments (CL 2001/33-App.VI)	CX/FJ 02/3
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/FJ 02/4
	b) Proposed Draft Revised Codex Standard for Vegetable Juices	CL 2001/33-FJ App. IV
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/FJ 02/5
	c) Methods of Analysis and Sampling for Fruit and Vegetable Juices and Nectars	CL 2001/33-FJ Apps. III, IV and V
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/FJ 02/6
4.	Other Business and Future Work	
5.	Date and Place of the Next Session	
6.	Adoption of the Report	

EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- Item 1** **Adoption of the Provisional Agenda** (CX/FJ 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/FJ 02/2): Matters of interest arising from the 24th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Geneva, Switzerland, 2–7 July 2001) and other relevant Codex committees are summarized in the working paper.
- Item 3(a)** **Proposed Draft Codex General Standard for Fruit Juices and Nectars**: The first session of the Task Force decided to set up a Drafting Group on the Revision of the Standards to revise the aforesaid document based on the comments submitted at that Session and the additional comments received in response to CL 2000/36-FJ. The Drafting Group revised both the *Proposed Draft Codex General Standard for Fruit Juices and Nectars* and the *Proposed Draft Codex General Standard for Vegetable Juices* and prepared a revised text for consideration by the next session of the Task Force. The revised *Proposed Draft Codex General Standard for Fruit Juices and Nectars* is appended to CL 2001/33-FJ as Appendix III and is being circulated for comments at Step 3. Comments submitted at Step 3 are summarized in working document CX/FJ 02/4.
- Item 3(b)** **Proposed Draft Revised Codex General Standard for Vegetable Juices**: The revised *Proposed Draft Codex General Standard for Vegetable Juices* is appended to CL 2001/33-FJ as Appendix IV and is being circulated for comments at Step 3 (see also Item 3(a) above for further explanation). Comments submitted at Step 3 are summarized in working document CX/FJ 02/5.
- Item 3(c)** **Methods of Analysis and Sampling for Fruit and Vegetable Juices and Nectars**: The first session of the Task Force agreed to establish a Drafting Group on Methods of Analysis to revise and update the methods of analysis for fruit and vegetable juices and nectars with a view to presenting a consolidate list for consideration by the next session of the Task Force. The list of methods being recommended for inclusion and/or withdrawal for both fruit and vegetable juices and nectars is appended as Appendices III, IV and V to CL 2001/44-FJ and is being circulated for comments at Step 3. This Circular Letter is complementary to CL 2001/33-FJ and should be considered in conjunction with it. Comments submitted at Step 3 are summarized in working document CX/FJ 02/6.
- Item 4** **Other Business and Future Work**: The Task Force may propose the inclusion of proposals for future work, subject to the approval of the Codex Alimentarius Commission or its Executive Committee.
- Item 5** **Date and Place of the Next Session**: The Task Force will be advised of the tentative dates of the next session.
- Item 6** **Adoption of the Report**: The Task Force shall adopt the report of its 2nd Session, based on a draft provided by the Codex Secretariat.

Note: The Drafting Groups on the Revision of the Standards and the Methods of Analysis will evaluate the comments received under Agenda Item 3. The meeting of both Drafting Groups will be conducted in English only and is open to all Member countries of the Codex Alimentarius Commission and Observers.

The hard copies of the documents will be distributed by the Codex Secretariat. Working documents as prepared will be uploaded onto the Codex website. They can be downloaded and printed by accessing the following URL: <http://www.codexalimentarius.net/>

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.