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Agenda Item 8

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AMENDMENTS TO CODEX STANDARDS AND RELATED TEXTS Addendum 1

1. Codex Committee on Food Labelling

1.1 Consequential amendment of footnote 8 of the Principles for the Risk Analysis of Foods derived from Modern Biotechnology (CAC/GL 44-2003).

Footnote 8 currently reads:

"Reference is made to the Codex Committee on Food Labelling (CCFL) in relation to the proposed Draft Guidelines for the Labelling of foods and food ingredients obtained through certain techniques of genetic modification/genetic engineering at Step 3 of the Codex Elaboration Procedure."

Pending adoption by the Commission of the "Compilation of Codex Texts Relevant to Labelling of Foods Derived from Modern Biotechnology", footnote 8 could be amended as follows:

"Reference is made to the Compilation of Codex Texts Relevant to Labelling of Foods Derived from Modern Biotechnology (CAC/GL XX-2011)"

2. Codex Standard for Honey

The reference, as well as the history note, of the Standard for Honey (CODEX STAN 12-1981) should be amended to CODEX STAN 12-1987, as the Standard was adopted by the 18th CAC in 1987.

When the Standard was adopted it superseded a regional Standard for honey, developed by CCEURO (CAC/RS 12-1969).