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Agenda Item 1

CX/GP 03/1

JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME CODEX COMMITTEE ON GENERAL PRINCIPLES

Eighteenth Session
Paris, France, 7 - 11 April 2003

To be held at the Centre International de Conférences BERCY, 139 rue de Bercy, 75012 Paris
from Monday 7 April 2003 at 10.00 to Friday 11 April 2003

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Document Identification
	Opening of the Session	
1.	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/GP 03/1
2.	Matters Referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other Codex Committees	CX/GP 03/2
3.	Risk Analysis	
	a) Draft Working Principles for Risk Analysis for Application in the Framework of the Codex Alimentarius	ALINORM 03/33 Appendix II CL 2002/38-GP
	- Government Comments at Step 6	CX/GP 03/3
	b) Proposed Draft Working Principles for Risk Analysis for Food Safety	CL 2002/39-GP
	- Government Comments at Step 3	CX/GP 03/4
4.	Proposed Draft Revised Code of Ethics for International Trade in Foods	CX/GP 03/5
	- Government comments at Step 3	CX/GP 03/5- Add.1
5.	Membership in the Codex Alimentarius Commission of Regional Economic Integration Organizations	CX/GP 03/6
6.	Consideration of Traceability/Product Tracing	CX/GP 03/7
7.	Guidelines for Cooperation with International Intergovernmental Organizations	CX/GP 03/8

8. Other Business, Future Work and Date and Place of Next Session
9. Adoption of the Report

Note: 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.

Notes on the Provisional Agenda

Agenda Item 3a: Draft Working Principles for Risk Analysis for Application in the Framework of the Codex Alimentarius

The 17th Session of the Committee advanced the *Proposed Draft Working Principles for Risk Analysis for Application in the Framework of the Codex Alimentarius* to Step 5. They were adopted at Step 5 by the 50th Session of the Executive (ALINORM 03/3A, para. 71, Appendix II) and circulated at Step 6 by CL 2002/38-GP.

Agenda Item 3b: Proposed Working Principles for Risk Analysis for Food Safety

The 17th Session of the Committee agreed to initiate the elaboration of working principles for risk analysis intended for application by governments. This was approved as new work by the 50th Session of the Executive Committee (ALINORM 03/3A, para. 64, Appendix III).