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Agenda Item 1

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CODEX COMMITTEE ON PESTICIDE RESIDUES

Thirty-ninth Session
Beijing, China, 7 - 12 May 2007

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The Thirty-ninth Session of the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues will be held in the Hotel Kempinski from Monday 7 May at 9.30 hours through Saturday 12 May 2007.

Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Doc. Ref. No.
	Opening of the Session	
1.	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/PR 07/39/1
2.	Appointment of the Rapporteurs	
3.	Matters Referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or other Codex Committees	CX/PR 07/39/2
4.	Report on Items of General Consideration by the 2006 Joint FAO/WHO Meetings on Pesticide Residues (JMPR)	Section 2 of the 2006 JMPR Report
4(a)	Proposed Process for Examination of Alternative GAP when Acute Intake Concerns are Identified by JMPR	CX/PR 07/39/2-Add.1
5.	Draft and Proposed Draft Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides in Foods and Feeds at Steps 7 and 4	CL 2007/2-PR; CX/PR 07/39/3
	Comments at Steps 6 and 3	CX/PR 07/39/3-Add.1
6.	Proposed Draft Revision of the Codex Classification of Foods and Animal Feeds at Step 4	CX/PR 07/39/4
	Comments at Step 3	CX/PR 07/39/4-Add.1
	Allocation of Food Classification Codes for Certain Spices	CX/PR 07/39/4-Add.2
7.	Matters Related to Methods of Analysis for Pesticide Residues (to be Considered by the <i>Ad Hoc</i> Working Group):	
(a)	Discussion Paper on Application of Practices on the Estimation of Uncertainty of Results	CL 2006/9-PR; CX/PR 07/39/5
(b)	Proposed Draft Revision of the List of Methods for Pesticide Residue Analysis at Step 4	CX/PR 07/39/6

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	Comments at Step 3	CX/PR 07/39/6-Add.1
(c)	Discussion Paper on Methods of Analysis for Fat-Soluble Pesticides in Whole Milk and Milk Fat	CX/PR 07/39/7
8.	Establishment of MRLs for Processed and Ready-to-Eat Foods	CX/PR 07/39/8
9.	Establishment of Codex Priority Lists of Pesticides	CL 2006/9-PR ALINORM 06/29/24 Appendix VIII ; CX/PR 07/39/9 ; CRD 1
10.	Discussion Paper about Enforcement of Codex MRLs	CX/PR 07/39/10
11.	Other Business and Future Work	
	Paper from the Joint FAO/WHO Secretariat on Several Issues Related to the Working Relationship Between JMPR and CCPR	CX/PR 07/39/11
12.	Date and Place of Next Session	
13.	Adoption of the Report	

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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.

[The Ad Hoc Working Group on the Establishment of Codex Priority Lists of Pesticides](#), led by Australia, will meet in the Beijing Room of the above hotel at 10.00 hours on Sunday 6 May and the *Ad Hoc* Working Group on Methods of Analysis will meet in the same room on Tuesday, 8 May at 11.00 hours.

NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- Item 1 **Adoption of the Agenda:** In accordance with Rule VII.2 of the Rules of Procedure of the Codex Alimentarius Commission, the first item on the Provisional Agenda shall be the adoption of the Agenda.
- Item 2 **Appointment of the Rapporteurs:** In accordance with Rule II.5 and established practice, the Committee will nominate rapporteurs as necessary.
- Item 3 **Matters Referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or Other Codex Committees:** The Committee will consider matters referred to it by the 29th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission and Codex Committees that met since the 38th Session of the Committee. Document CX/PR 07/39/2 to be prepared by the Codex Secretariat
- Item 4 **Report on Items of General Consideration by the 2006 Joint FAO/WHO Meetings on Pesticide Residues (JMPR):** The Committee will consider Section 2 of report items on General Consideration by the 2006 JMPR which have certain implications for the work of the Committee.
- Item 5 **Draft and Proposed Draft Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides in Foods and Feeds at**

Steps 7 and 4. This item includes consideration of Draft and Proposed Draft MRLs at Step 7 and 4 of the Codex Procedure, revocation of existing MRLs, combined lists of MRLs for certain sets of related pesticides. The document CX/PR 07/39/3 containing data base for MRLs to be prepared by the Codex Secretariat and CX/PR 07/39/3-Add.1 containing comments submitted at Steps 6 and 3 to be prepared by the Secretariat of China.

- Item 6 **Proposed Draft Revision of the Codex Classification of Foods and Animal Feeds at Step 4.** The Committee will be invited to consider proposals for updating the Codex Classification. Document to be prepared by the Netherlands (document CX/PR 07/39/4). Government comments will be incorporated in the document CX/PR 07/39/4-Add.1 to be prepared by the Secretariat of China.
- Item 7 **Matters Related to Methods of Analysis for Pesticide Residues: (to be considered by the Ad Hoc Working Group):**
- (a) **Discussion paper on the Application of Practices on the Estimation of Uncertainty of Results.** The Committee at its last Session agreed to request information from governments on application of practices currently in use at the national or regional level on measurement uncertainty in reporting test results and its application in relation to the risk management of pesticide residues in food. The discussion paper would be prepared by the International Atomic Agency (document CX/PR 07/39/5).
- (b) **Proposed Draft Revision of the List of Methods for Pesticide Residue Analysis at Step 4.** The Committee is invited to discuss the above proposed draft revision of the List of Methods for Pesticide Residue Analysis (document CX/PR 07/39/6) to be prepared by International Atomic Agency. Government comments would be presented in CX/PR 07/39/6-Add.1.
- (c) **Discussion Paper on Methods of Analysis for Fat-Soluble Pesticides in Whole Milk and Milk Fat.** The Committee at its last Session agreed to ask information on the current analytical practices concerning the separation of whole milk and milk fat and the methodology for the determination of fat soluble pesticides in milk and milk products. The paper to be prepared by the International Atomic Agency (document CX/PR 07/39/7).
- Item 8 **Establishment of MRLs for Processed and Ready-to-Eat Foods.** At the request of the last session of the Committee, the paper will be prepared by the European Community (document CX/PR 07/39/8).
- Item 9. **Establishment of Codex Priority Lists of Pesticides:** The elaboration of the priority list corresponds to Step 1 of the Codex MRLs Elaboration Procedure. The Committee will consider a paper CX/PR 07/39/9 to be prepared by Australia based on proposals received in response to CL 2006/9-PR. The outcome of the Working Group would be presented in CRD 1 to be prepared by Australia.
- Item 10 **Discussion Paper about Enforcement of Codex MRLs.** At the last Session the Committee agreed that a paper on this matter to be prepared by the Netherlands (document CX/PR 07/39/10).
- Item 11. **Other Business and Future Work:** In accordance with Rule V.5 of the Rules of Procedure, any Member of the Commission after dispatch of the Provisional Agenda may propose the inclusion of specific items in the Agenda with respect to matters of an urgent nature. The Committee may propose to undertake new work, which shall be in compliance with the Medium Term Plan and subject to the approval by the Commission.
- Item 12 **Date and Place of Next Session.** The Committee will be advised of the venue and the tentative dates of the next meeting.
- Item 13 **Adoption of the Report:** In accordance with Rule X of the Rules of Procedure of the Codex Alimentarius Commission, the Committee shall adopt the report of its 39th Session, based on a draft provided by the Secretariat.