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FAO/WHO PROJECT AND TRUST FUND FOR ENHANCED PARTICIPATION IN CODEX

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The present document incorporates the Annual Report for 2006 (see Annex 1) and the 8th Progress Report (see Annex 2) of the FAO/WHO Project and Trust Fund for Enhanced Participation in Codex.

ANNEX 1

**FAO/WHO PROJECT AND FUND FOR
ENHANCED PARTICIPATION IN CODEX**

Annual Report for 2006

A. INTRODUCTION

This report covers 2006 - the third calendar year of implementation of the FAO/WHO Project and Fund for Enhanced Participation in Codex (the Codex Trust Fund) and provides a summary of key technical, financial and operational aspects of the Codex Trust Fund activities in 2006. Further information on the Codex Trust Fund, including details of activities undertaken and support given in 2006, past progress¹ and copies of reports can be found on the Codex Trust Fund website.²

B. TECHNICAL SECTION*Background*

The main objective of the Codex Trust Fund is to help Codex members that are developing countries or those with economies in transition, to enhance their level of effective participation in the development of global food safety and quality standards by the Codex Alimentarius Commission. At the end of 2006 Codex membership totaled 175 (174 member countries plus the European Community). When the Trust Fund was launched in 2003 the Codex membership stood at 169 countries.

The Codex Trust Fund is administered by WHO under the direction of a Consultative Group for the Trust Fund (CGTF) comprised of senior WHO and FAO staff. The principles for determining the eligibility of member countries and basic criteria for applications as approved by the Codex Alimentarius Commission are outlined in the Third Progress Report (CX/EXEC 04/53/3). At the end of 2006 there were 138 Codex member countries eligible for support from the Codex Trust Fund. Annex A lists these members by the six Codex regions.

One key principle of the Codex Trust Fund is to provide more support to those Codex member countries that are less developed. To this end, three independent lists³ are used annually to rank eligible countries into three groups⁴ to determine the relative levels of support. In 2006, available Codex Trust Funds allowed support to attend Codex meetings to be offered to countries on the following basis:

Group 1 countries (least developed and low income)	Two meetings
Group 2 countries (lower middle income)	One meeting
Group 3 countries (upper middle income)	One meeting

Supported Participation

In response to the call for applications for support in 2006, 96 eligible countries sought support to attend various Codex meetings. Table 1 gives the breakdown of countries in each of the three groupings that were eligible for support from the Codex Trust Fund, and the number of countries in each group that actually applied for support.

At the end of 2006 a total of 111 participants from 80 countries were supported to attend 18 Codex meetings. Annex B provides full details of the support actually provided in 2006.

¹ ALINORM 06/29/9E

² <http://www.who.int/foodsafety/codex/trustfund/en/>

³ UNCTAD annual Least Developed Countries Report (for list of least developed countries)

World Bank annual World Development Report (for categorization of income status)

UNDP annual Human Development Report (for categorization of human development status)

⁴ See <http://www.who.int/foodsafety/codex/trustfund/en/index5.html> for groupings of eligible countries

Table 1 - Application rate by country groups

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
No. of countries eligible	60	45	33
No. of countries applying for support	41	34	21
Group application rate	68%	76%	64%

Numbers of countries supported denotes countries who actually travelled (Table 2). Numbers of countries supported denotes countries who actually traveled. It should be noted that countries themselves select their region of membership and that decisions on Codex Trust Fund support are not based on any regional allocation of funds.

Table 2 - 2006 supported meeting participation rate by Codex Region

Codex Region	No. of countries eligible	No. of countries supported (actually travelled)	Supported participation rate
Africa	44	23	52%
Asia	18	13	72%
Europe	23	7	30%
Latin America & the Caribbean	32	24	75%
Near East	12	5	42%
South West Pacific	9	8	89%
Total for 2006	138	80	58%

A study undertaken for the Codex Trust Fund in 2006 on participation at Codex meetings since the introduction of the Codex Trust Fund looked at the trends and the nature of the participation of countries eligible for support from the Codex Trust Fund.⁵ The questionnaire-based study found that, among the major reasons for eligible countries not taking advantage of the support available from the Codex Trust Fund, were the following:

- Lack of information about the Codex Trust Fund and eligibility of countries for support;
- Problems in the application process, including meeting deadlines.
- Adequate national resources to self-support participation at Codex meetings (mostly countries in Group 3).

Reports

Countries receiving support are required to provide a concise and comprehensive report to the Codex Trust Fund. A standard report format⁶ has been developed seeking information on participant activities before, during and after the meeting. Countries are also asked for suggestions on ways that the Codex Trust Fund can be improved. In order to meet the deadline for applications of 31 October 2006, countries were requested to report on all meetings attended with support from the Codex Trust Fund from August 2005 to July 2006 (up to and including the Codex Alimentarius Commission in June/July 2006) as has been the practice in previous years. Support in subsequent years is not provided unless outstanding country reports have been submitted.

⁵ FOS/WHO, *Participation at Codex meetings since the introduction of the Codex Trust Fund*, April 2006 draft available on request from the Codex Trust Fund secretariat.

⁶ Available at <http://www.who.int/foodsafety/codex/trustfund/en/index7.html>

At 31 December 2006, reports due had been received from 77 countries (a compliance rate of 83%). Countries that do not comply with reporting obligations are deemed not eligible for support in 2007. Overall the standard of reporting continues to be quite high. Most countries use the standard reporting format.

Biennial review

The first biennial review⁷ of the 12-year project was carried out in 2006. The review drew on information from records of the Project Administration and CAC offices and from two questionnaires completed by eligible countries. The review showed considerable progress towards the Project's three Immediate Objectives and Outputs. There is strong evidence that Project activities have directly contributed to this progress. The greatest improvements were recorded in the expected output of *widening participation in Codex*, followed by the output of *strengthening overall participation in Codex*. The review highlighted that improvements in the expected output of *enhancing scientific/technical participation in Codex* can be expected to increase as countries further develop their capacity.

The following general recommendations were made aimed at strengthening the Project and developing Codex:

1. The status of Small Island Developing States and Landlocked Developing Countries be reflected by slight improvements to the Project conditions;
2. Implement strategies to encourage greater participation in Codex by eligible countries who are high value importers and exporters of food;
3. Encourage ongoing, year to year, participation in Codex meetings by all eligible countries;
4. Encourage Codex meeting organizers to arrange pre-meeting orientation sessions to ensure optimum participation by less experienced delegates;
5. Strongly encourage and further support training by the Project using the Codex Training Package;
6. Examine ways to improve the relevance, timeliness and translation of Codex documents;
7. Identify opportunities for relevant international organizations and developed countries to provide further support to eligible countries to enhance their food safety;
8. Encourage countries to identify and actively pursue opportunities for international help to achieve defined national food safety and control priorities, e.g. through the Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF);
9. Routinely undertake investigations to monitor the activities and impact of the Project and to identify the ongoing support needs of the eligible countries.

Assessment of the impact of the Codex Trust Fund

A first assessment of the effectiveness of Codex Trust Fund support to enhancing participation of countries in Codex was undertaken in 2006. The questionnaire-based *Survey of National Policy and Activities related to Food Safety in Countries*⁸ highlighted *inter alia* the following progress being recorded at national level:

- Active participation in Codex meetings helped to start national food safety activities;
- 31% of beneficiary countries had recently modernized food safety legislation;
- Appreciation of the linkage between the health-related work of CAC and the ability of countries to respond to food safety crises;
- Improvement in the quality and quantity of Codex activities at country level following participation.

C. FINANCIAL SECTION

2003-2006

To provide a complete financial picture, the following information covers the full period since the Codex Trust Fund was initiated. During the period from January 2003 to December 2006, a total of US\$ 4,126,764

⁷ CAC/29 INF/11 available at <http://www.who.int/foodsafety/codex/trustfund/en/index4.html>

⁸ Available at http://www.who.int/foodsafety/codex/Survey_Trustfund.pdf

was received in contributions from 12 Member countries and the European Community. Table 3 below shows a breakdown of contributions received 2003-2006 by donor and month of receipt.

**Table 3 - Codex Trust Fund -- Contributions Received (2003-2006)
(to December 2006)**

Donor	Amount Received (in contribution currency)	Amount Received (in US\$)	Date Received
Switzerland	CHF 50,000	35,971	January 2003
Canada	CDN\$ 50,000	34,014	April 2003
United States	US\$ 168,000	168,000	November 2003
Norway	US\$ 100,000	100,000	December 2003
Ireland	EUR 50,000	60,824	December 2003
Netherlands	US\$ 50,000	50,000	December 2003
Switzerland	CHF 25,000	20,000	January 2004
European Community	EUR 280,250	348,570	February 2004
Canada	CDN \$ 200,000	150,344	February 2004
Australia	AUD 40,000	27,906	August 2004
Sweden	SEK 2,000,000	281,960	November 2004
Netherlands	US\$ 50,000	50,000	November 2004
Ireland	EUR 30,000	39,788	December 2004
New Zealand	NZ\$ 50,000	35,770	December 2004
Norway	US\$ 100,000	100,000	December 2004
United States	US\$ 85,000	85,000	December 2004
Germany	US\$ 50,000	50,000	January 2005
European Community	EUR 280,250	366,340	February 2005
Canada	CDN \$ 200,000	163,586	March 2005
Sweden	SEK 3,000,000	381,194	November 2005
Netherlands	US\$ 50,000	50,000	November 2005
United States	US\$ 157,893	157,893	December 2005
Norway	US\$ 100,000	100,000	December 2005
Finland	EUR 50,000	58,824	December 2005
Japan	US\$ 80,000	80,000	February 2006
European Community	EUR 190,000	229,746	April 2006
Canada	CDN \$ 200,000	175,362	April 2006
Netherlands	US\$ 50,000	50,000	May 2006
Sweden	SEK 3,000,000	416,089	July 2006
New Zealand	NZ\$ 50,000	33,040	December 2006
Norway	US\$ 100,000	100,000	December 2006
Germany	US\$ 66,250	66,250	December 2006
United States	US\$ 60,292	60,293	December 2006
Total US\$		4,126,764	

Of the 174 Codex members that are countries (i.e. members excluding the European Community), 35 fall within the World Bank 2006 reported list of High Income Countries and are thus not eligible for support from the Codex Trust Fund. Up to December 2006, 13 of these 35 countries had made one or more donations to the Codex Trust Fund (as had the European Community). The remaining 22 countries could be viewed as potential new donors, and include the OPEC countries of the Gulf States. In addition, in 2006, the Codex Trust Fund began discussions with a small number of countries with well-developing economies to explore their interest in being among the first developing countries to provide support to the Codex Trust Fund. These discussions will continue in 2007 as a way to broaden the donor base for the Codex Trust Fund.

Expenditure from the Codex Trust Fund from 2003 to 2006 totalled US\$ 3,203,210 (including Program Support Costs) and was made up as follows:

<i>Support to beneficiary countries</i>	
Least Developed and Low Income Countries	1,487,317
Lower and Upper Middle Income Countries	1,090,076
Training and technical support	244,908
<i>Project management and administration</i>	380,909
Total (in US\$)	3,203,210

2007

The balance of funds carried forward to 2007 was US\$ 1,360,060 (including US\$ 41,280 interest) which together with the approximately US\$ 965,000 donations already pledged for 2007 from Sweden, the European Community, Japan and Switzerland, will total about US\$ 2,325,060. Based on this projection, the provisional budget for the Codex Trust Fund for 2007 was established by the Consultative Group for the Trust Fund at \$1.8 million. It is expected that this sum will allow support of around 244 participants from 91 countries to attend 15 Codex meetings and working groups, as well as provide support to attend Codex training courses.

Annex A - Eligible countries by Codex Region (as at 31 December 2006)

Africa (44 countries)		
Angola	Gabon	Namibia
Benin	Gambia	Niger
Botswana	Ghana	Nigeria
Burkina Faso	Guinea	Rwanda
Burundi	Guinea-Bissau	Senegal
Cameroon	Kenya	Seychelles
Cape Verde	Lesotho	Sierra Leone
Central African Republic	Liberia	South Africa
Chad	Madagascar	Swaziland
Congo, Republic of	Malawi	Togo
Côte d'Ivoire	Mali	Uganda
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Mauritania	United Republic of Tanzania
Equatorial Guinea	Mauritius	Zambia
Eritrea	Morocco	Zimbabwe
Ethiopia	Mozambique	

Asia (18 countries)		
Afghanistan	Indonesia	Philippines
Bangladesh	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Sri Lanka
Bhutan	Malaysia	Thailand
Cambodia	Mongolia	Vietnam
China	Myanmar	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Nepal	
India	Pakistan	

Europe (23 countries)		
Albania	Hungary	Russian Federation
Armenia	Kazakhstan	Serbia
Belarus	Kyrgyzstan	Slovak Republic
Bulgaria	Latvia	The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Croatia	Lithuania	Turkey
Czech Republic	Moldova, Republic of	Ukraine
Estonia	Poland	Uzbekistan
Georgia	Romania	

Latin America and the Caribbean (32 countries)		
Antigua and Barbuda	Dominican Republic	Panama
Argentina	Ecuador	Paraguay
Barbados	El Salvador	Peru
Belize	Grenada	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Bolivia	Guatemala	Saint Lucia
Brazil	Guyana	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Chile	Haiti	Suriname
Colombia	Honduras	Trinidad and Tobago
Costa Rica	Jamaica	Uruguay
Cuba	Mexico	Venezuela
Dominica	Nicaragua	

Near East (12 countries)		
Algeria	Jordan	Sudan
Egypt	Lebanon	Syrian Arab Republic
Iran, Islamic Republic of	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Tunisia
Iraq	Oman	Yemen

South-West Pacific (9 countries)		
Cook Islands	Micronesia, Federated States of	Solomon Islands
Fiji	Papua New Guinea	Tonga
Kiribati	Samoa	Vanuatu

Annex B - Countries supported by the Codex Trust Fund, January-December 2006

Meeting	Country
Codex Committee on Milk and Milk Products <i>27 March to 01 April 2006, Queenstown, New Zealand</i>	Nepal Nicaragua Lithuania Tanzania
Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues <i>03-08 April 2006, Fortaleza, Brazil</i>	Guinea Bissau Kenya Mali Philippines
Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods <i>08-13 April 2006, Cancun, Mexico</i>	Croatia
Codex Committee on General Principles <i>10-14 April 2006, Paris, France</i>	Colombia Egypt Ethiopia Georgia Guinea-Bissau Nepal Niger Sudan Togo Uganda Zambia Zimbabwe
Codex Committee on Food Additives and Contaminants <i>24-28 April 2006, The Hague, Netherlands</i>	Brazil Cambodia El Salvador Ghana Iran Malawi Mongolia Niger
Codex Committee on Food Labelling <i>01-05 May 2006, Ottawa, Canada</i>	Bhutan Burundi Haiti India Mongolia Panama Samoa Senegal
Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling <i>Budapest, Hungary, 15-19 May 2006</i>	Indonesia

Meeting	Country
Codex Alimentarius Commission 03-07 July 2006, Geneva Switzerland	Afghanistan (2 participants) Angola Antigua and Barbuda Armenia Benin Bhutan Burundi Cook Islands Costa Rica Cuba Eritrea Ghana Honduras Lao People's Democratic Republic Morocco Nigeria Paraguay Rwanda Sudan Syrian Arab Republic Turkey Uganda United Republic of Tanzania Uruguay Viet Nam
Codex Committee on Fish and Fishery Products 18-22 September 2006, Beijing, China	Eritrea Malaysia Seychelles Solomon Islands
Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables 25-29 September 2006, Mexico City, Mexico	Antigua & Barbuda Fiji Tonga
Codex Committee for North America and South-West Pacific Apia, Samoa, 10-13 October 2006,	Kiribati Papua New Guinea Solomon Islands Vanuatu
Codex Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables Arlington, USA, 16-21 October 2006	Albania
Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses Chiang Mai, Thailand, 30 October to 03 November 2006	Argentina Benin Bolivia Zambia
Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems 06-10 November 2006, Mar del Plata, Argentina	Angola Dominica Dominican Republic Equador Guyana Madagascar Samoa Vanuatu

Meeting	Country
Coordinating Committee for Latin America and the Caribbean 13-17 November 2006, Mar del Plata, Argentina	Dominica Haiti Jamaica Mexico Nicaragua Saint Lucia Trinidad & Tobago
Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Task Force on Food Derived from Biotechnology 27 November-1 December 2006, Chiba, Japan	Nigeria
Coordinating Committee for Asia 21-24 November 2006, Seoul, Korea	India Myanmar Sri Lanka Viet Nam
Codex Committee on Food Hygiene 04-09 December 2006, Houston, USA	Cambodia Cameroun Guatemala Kiribati Madagascar Papua New Guinea Peru Poland Senegal Togo Tunisia

ANNEX 2

**FAO/WHO PROJECT AND FUND FOR
ENHANCED PARTICIPATION IN CODEX**

**Eighth Progress Report
(January-June 2007)**

A. INTRODUCTION

This is the eighth progress report on the FAO/WHO Project and Fund for Enhanced Participation in Codex (the Codex Trust Fund). It covers activities for the first six months of 2007 and follows on from the information contained in the 2006 Annual Report.

B. TECHNICAL SECTION*2007 Applications*

Application forms for support by way of Codex meeting attendance, training and other activities in 2007 were made widely available in the second half of 2006 through the Codex e-mail lists, FAO and WHO Regional and Country Offices, and Codex websites. Applications for support for up to five meetings each were received from 91 countries. Given the liquidity forecast for 2007 in December 2006, the Consultative Group for the Codex Trust Fund determined the level of support to be offered in 2007 as follows:

Group 1a	3 meetings
Group 1b	3 meetings
Group 2	2 meetings
Group 3a	1 meeting (for all countries on 100% or 50% matched funding status)
Group 3b	1 meeting (for all countries on 100% or 50% matched funding status)

2007 Meeting Participation

For the period January to December 2007 it is expected that 244 delegates from 91 countries will be supported to attend 15 Codex meetings and physical working groups. The breakdown of participants is expected to be: 62% from Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and other lower income countries; 31% from lower middle income countries; and 6% from upper middle income countries. Annex A provides details of the countries' choices of meeting to be supported in 2007 (as at 15 March 2007).

In January 2007 the Codex Trust Fund organized a Codex Training Course for Africa attended by 50 participants representing 36 countries in the Codex African Region. 36 participants, primarily from LDC and lower income countries, were supported by the Codex Trust Fund to participate in the training course and in the Codex Coordinating Committee for Africa that took place immediately after the three day training course. This offered participants an opportunity to immediately put into practice the skills and knowledge they had gained from the training course.

C. FINANCIAL SECTION*2007 Finance*

A balance of funds of US\$ 1,360,060 (including US \$ 41,280 interest) was carried forward from 2006 to 2007. In January 2007, two contributions were received from Switzerland for US\$ \$163,934 and US \$ 55,738. Three further contributions to the Codex Trust Fund totaling US\$750,000 are expected in 2007 and these are shown in Table 1. This will provide the Codex Trust Fund with an expected US\$ 2,329,732 in 2007 (at 11 April 2007). It should be noted that the Codex training course for the African Region, while planned for 2006, was moved to coincide with the Coordinating Committee for Africa in January 2007. Expenses relative to this training course will therefore be shown as 2007 expenditure.

Table 1. Codex Trust Fund - Contributions expected April to December 2007

Donor	Amount expected (in contribution currency)	Approximate amount expected (in US\$)	Agreement period
European Commission	EUR 200,000	US\$ 255,000	2007
Sweden	SEK 3.0 million	US\$ 415,000	2005-2007
Japan		US\$ 80,000	2007
Total approximate monetary amount expected		US\$ 750,000	
In-kind contributions (DFID, UK)		US\$ 50,000 (<i>approx.value</i>)	2007
In-kind support to training (Canada, France, Ireland)	Trainers made available for the Codex Training Course, Morocco		2007

In addition to, and as a valuable complement to monetary contributions, the Codex Trust Fund will be exploring the possibility of enhancing in-kind contributions such as through making trainers, secondees, interns, loan of expertise (e.g. for database development) available to the Trust Fund.

Total cost to the Codex Trust Fund for providing support to attend Codex Committee meetings in 2007 is estimated to be US\$ 1,786,000 (including administrative and management costs).

Following the success of the two Codex Training Courses initiated by the Codex Trust Fund (Costa Rica, December 2005 and Morocco January 2007), a further training course for those regions and countries who have not yet benefited is envisaged for October-November 2007. Final decisions on training expenditure will be made in the second half of 2007 and will be dependent on overall 2007 contributions and pledges received.

D. OTHER ISSUES

Continuing assessment of the Codex Trust Fund

In February 2007 a study to explore the linkages between increased participation in Codex and enhanced food trade opportunities was initiated with support from the Department for International Development (DFID) of the UK. A report with findings and recommendations from the will be made available during the 30th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission in July 2007.

**Annex A - Countries to be supported by the Codex Trust Fund, January-December 2007
(as at 15 March 2007)**

Meeting	Country
FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Europe 15-18 January 2007 Vilnius, Lithuania	Serbia Uzbekistan
FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Africa 23-26 January 2007 Rabat, Morocco	Angola Benin Botswana Burkina Faso Burundi Cameroun Cape Verde Central African Republic Chad Democratic Republic of Congo Republic of Congo Côte d'Ivoire Ethiopia Gabon Gambia Ghana Guinea Guinea-Bissau Kenya Lesotho Madagascar Malawi Mali Mauritania Morocco Niger Nigeria Senegal Seychelles Sierra Leone Swaziland United Republic of Tanzania Togo Uganda Zambia Zimbabwe
Codex Committee on Fats and Oils 19-23 January 2007 London, England	Gambia Pakistan Syrian Arab Republic
FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for the Near East 26 February-1 March 2007 Amman, Jordan	Egypt Lebanon Syrian Arab Republic
Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling 5-9 March 2007 Budapest, Hungary	Burundi Central African Republic Chile Kenya Kiribati Myanmar Senegal Vietnam
Codex Committee on General Principles 2-6 April 2007 Paris, France	Benin Central African Republic China Colombia

Meeting	Country
	Cuba Democratic Republic of the Congo Egypt El Salvador Ethiopia Indonesia Jamaica Macedonia Mexico Morocco Níger Sudan Togo Uzbekistan
Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods 16-20 April 2007 Beijing, China	Brazil Côte d'Ivoire Croatia Ghana Iran Kenya Madagascar Mongolia Nepal Nicaragua Nigeria Oman Philippines Togo Uganda United Republic of Tanzania
Codex Committee on Food Additives 24-28 April 2007 Beijing, China	Algeria Côte d'Ivoire Kenya Oman Madagascar Mongolia Nepal Nicaragua Nigeria Serbia Togo Uganda
Codex Committee on Food Labelling 30 April-4 May 2007 Ottawa, Canada	Angola Bolivia Cook Islands Côte d'Ivoire Democratic Republic of the Congo Ecuador Gambia Grenada Guyana Haiti India Kenya Lao People's Democratic Republic Lesotho Mali Mauritania Micronesia Nepal Nicaragua

Meeting	Country
	Niger Nigeria Papua New Guinea Paraguay St Kitts and Nevis Samoa Senegal Sri Lanka Tunisia Uruguay Vanuatu
Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues 7-12 May 2007 Beijing, China	Brazil Cameroun Cuba Dominica El Salvador Ghana Guinea India Iran Jamaica Lesotho Madagascar Malawi Mauritania Pakistan United Republic of Tanzania
Codex Alimentarius Commission 2-7 July 2007 Rome, Italy	Angola Armenia Benin Bhutan Burundi China Colombia Ethiopia Fiji Ghana Guinea India Jordan Lao People's Democratic Republic Malawi Mali Morocco Myanmar Niger Nigeria Papua New Guinea Paraguay Peru Solomon Islands Sudan Togo Tonga Turkey Uganda United Republic of Tanzania Vanuatu Vietnam Zimbabwe
Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in	Angola

Meeting	Country
Foods 3-7 September 2007 Venue to be advised (USA)	Cook Islands Eritrea Guatemala Indonesia Myanmar Sudan Vietnam
Codex Committee on Food Hygiene 29 October-3 November 2007 Venue to be advised (India)	Albania Antigua & Barbuda Bhutan Cameroun Cape Verde Central African Republic Côte d'Ivoire Democratic Republic of the Congo Dominican Republic Ecuador Eritrea Fiji Gambia Guatemala Guinea Haiti Honduras Kiribati Macedonia Mali Nicaragua Philippines Solomon Islands Sri Lanka Tonga Tunisia Uganda Zimbabwe
Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses 12-16 November 2007 Bad Neuenahr, Germany	Argentina Barbados Benin Zambia
Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems 26-30 November 2007 Venue to be advised (Australia)	Albania Algeria Armenia Belize Cape Verde Dominican Republic Eritrea Ethiopia Guyana Haiti Honduras Lesotho Malawi Federated States of Micronesia Mongolia Peru Samoa Solomon Islands Uganda Vanuatu