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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION

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MATTERS ARISING FROM CODEX COMMITTEES

Codex Committee on Milk and Milk Products

1. The Committee agreed that heat treatment definitions should be further considered by the Codex Committee on Food Hygiene within the framework of the Codex of Hygienic Practice for Milk Products. It also agreed that the terms used in the Code should be aligned with those contained in the Codex General Standard for the Use of Dairy Terms (ALINORM 01/11, paras 108-109)

Codex Committee on Food Hygiene

Antimicrobial Resistant Bacteria in Food¹

2. The Committee agreed that this issue should be considered further at the next session, on the basis of a revised discussion paper in the form of a risk profile, to be prepared by the Delegation of Denmark, with the assistance of interested countries. Recognizing the importance of the issue, the Committee also agreed to ask the advice of the Executive Committee and the Commission on how to proceed in order to ensure coordination of work between concerned Committees (ALINORM 01/13, para. 132).

Codex Committee on Food Additives and Contaminants

Risk Analysis Principles for Food Additives and Contaminants

3. The Committee agreed that its deliberations on the Discussion Paper on the Application of Risk Analysis Principles for Food Additives and Contaminants should be reported to the Executive Committee in order to clarify the intended status of the CCFAC document in the context of the general consideration of a uniform and consistent approach to the application of risk analyses in different committees (ALINORM 01/12, para. 25).

¹ ALINORM 01/13 paras 127-132.

Source Directed Measures for the Reduction of Contamination of Foods

4. The Committee requested the Executive Committee to provide advice as to whether or not the development of Codes of Practice to inform national authorities on source directed measures for the reduction of the contamination of foods was within the Committee's terms of reference (ALINORM 01/12, para. 113).

“Other Legitimate Factors”

5. The Committee agreed that its preliminary deliberations on the consideration of “Other Legitimate Factors” be reported to the Executive Committee in order to clarify the current status of the consideration of these factors within Codex with a view towards providing advice on a uniform approach to the matter (ALINORM 01/12, para. 146).