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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION

Sixty-first Session, WHO Headquarters, Geneva, 24 – 27 June 2008

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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4.	Financial and Budgetary Matters	
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	(b) Implications of amendments to Article 9 of the Statutes of the Codex Alimentarius Commission	CX/EXEC 08/61/5
5.	Strategic Planning of the Codex Alimentarius Commission	ALINORM 08/31/9B
6.	Implementation of the Joint FAO/WHO Evaluation of the Codex Alimentarius and other FAO and WHO Work on Food Standards	
	(a) General Implementation Status	ALINORM 08/31/9C Part I

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(b) Review of the Codex Committee Structure and Mandates of Codex Committees and Task Forces	ALINORM 08/31/9C Part II ALINORM 08/31/9C Part II Add. 1
7. Matters arising from the Reports of Codex Committees and Task Forces	ALINORM 08/31/9D ALINORM 08/31/9D Add. 1
8. Relations between the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other International Organizations	
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(c) Review of Observer Status of International Non-governmental Organizations	CX/EXEC 08/61/7
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Provisional Timetable

Day	Agenda Items
Tuesday 24 June	1-5
Wednesday 25 June	6-8
Thursday 26 June (a.m. only)	9-11
Friday 27 June (p.m. only)	12 (adoption of report)

NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. **Adoption of the Agenda:** In accordance with Rule VII.2 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, the first item on the Provisional Agenda shall be the Adoption of the Agenda.
2. **Matters arising from the 60th Session of the Executive Committee** include: Follow up to the Statement made by FAO and WHO at the 60th Session of the Executive Committee (ALINORM 08/31/3 para. 96); length and content of session reports of the Codex Alimentarius Commission and its subsidiary bodies (ALINORM 08/31/3 paras 3 and 118); as well as other matters (ALINORM 08/31/3 paras 3 and 118) such as Codex provisions governing the convening of joint working groups of committees and sessions of Committees (New Zealand) and the implementation of Codex standards at the national level (Coordinator for the Near East).
3. **Critical Review:** The Executive Committee conducts the critical review for the elaboration of Codex standards and related texts in accordance with Rule V.2 of the Rules of Procedure and Part 2 of the Procedures for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts.
4. **Financial and Budgetary Matters:** The Executive Committee will be invited to note the information concerning the expenditures for the 2006-07 biennium as well as any update information on the estimate of expenditure for 2008-2009 based on the Commission's proposed programme of work.
5. **Strategic Planning of the Commission:** The Executive Committee provides guidance on matters relating to strategic planning in accordance with Rule V.2 of the Rules of Procedure, particularly in the light of the Strategic Plan for 2008-2013 adopted by the 30th Session of the Commission.
6. **Implementation of the Codex Evaluation:** The Executive Committee will be invited to note the progress made in the implementation of the proposals, as endorsed by the 26th Session of the Commission, as a follow-up to the Codex Evaluation, including the review of Codex committee structure and mandates of Codex committees and task forces.
7. **Matters arising from the Reports of the Commission, Codex Committees and Task Forces:** Relevant matters arising from the reports of Codex Committees and Task Forces will be brought to the attention of the Executive Committee for information or advice as appropriate.
8. **Relations between the Codex Alimentarius Commission and Other International Organizations:** The Executive Committee will be informed of any developments regarding the relations between the Commission and other international governmental and non-governmental organizations. The advice of the Executive Committee will be sought, as appropriate, in accordance with Rule IX.6 of the Rules of Procedure and the *Principles Concerning the Participation of International Non-governmental Organizations in the Work of the Codex Alimentarius Commission*.
9. **FAO/WHO Project and Trust Fund for Enhanced Participation in Codex:** A progress report of the Project and Trust Fund will be presented to the Executive Committee.
10. **Other Matters arising from FAO and WHO:** The Executive Committee will be updated with the requests for scientific advice from Codex subsidiary bodies to FAO and WHO as well as recent activities/decisions of FAO and WHO specifically relevant to Codex work.
11. **Other Business:** The Executive Committee may discuss any matters raised by its members under Agenda Item 1, if time allows.
12. **Adoption of report:** In accordance with Rule X.1 of the Rules of Procedure and with established practice, the Executive Committee will be invited to adopt the report of its 61st Session based on a draft provided by the Secretariat.