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**Agenda Item 2**

**CX/FFP 06/28/2**

## JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME CODEX COMMITTEE ON FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS

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### MATTERS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE BY THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION AND OTHER CODEX COMMITTEES

#### A. DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 28<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF THE COMMISSION CONCERNING THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE

##### Code of Practice for Fish and Fishery Products

The Commission adopted the Draft Section on Aquaculture and the Proposed Draft Sections (Shrimps and Prawns; Cephalopods; Transport; Retail; and relevant Definitions) with the amendments proposed by the Committee on Food Hygiene and in written comments (ALINORM 05/28/41, para. 47 and Appendix V).

##### Draft Amendment to the Standard for Salted Fish and Dried Salted Fish of the *Gadidae* Family

The Commission adopted the Draft Amendment as proposed.

##### Amendment to the Standard for Canned Sardines and Sardine Type Products

The Commission noted the views of the CCNASWP and the CCLAC concerning the inclusion of *Clupea bentincki* in the Standard for Canned Sardines and Sardine Type Products. The Delegation of Chile expressed its concern with the delay in the standard setting process initiated in 1996, having complied with all the requirements established by the Committee on Fish and Fishery Products, and asked the Commission to give priority to the question of the inclusion of *Clupea bentincki* as a sardine type species in order to achieve progress. The Delegation of Morocco recalled that this question was still under consideration in the CCFFP and informed the Commission that on the initiative of the Chair of the Committee, informal contacts were underway with the Delegation of Chile in order to find a compromise solution to this question by the next session of the said Committee. The Commission noted that this question was under consideration in the Committee on Fish and Fishery Products and recommended that the Committee address it as a matter of priority (ALINORM 05/28/41, para. 187). This question will be considered under **Agenda Item 3**.

#### B. GENERAL DECISIONS OF THE 29<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF THE COMMISSION

The 29<sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission endorsed the proposal of the 57<sup>th</sup> Session of the Executive Committee to recommend to Codex Committees and Task Forces:

- To prioritize work when the agenda of the Committee includes many items of work;
- To invite all Chairpersons, or host countries for adjourned committees, to provide their comments on the items of work that have been under consideration for more than five years; and
- To inform the Executive Committee and the Commission of the proposed timeframe for completion of all items that have been approved as new work prior to 2004 (ALINORM 06/29/41, para. 8 and ALINORM 06/29/3, paras. 64-65)

The Committee is therefore invited to propose a timeframe for all items under consideration in the Step Procedure, with the exception of Agenda Item 9 that was approved in 2005.