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Agenda Item 1

CX/FL 02/1

JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD LABELLING

Thirtieth Session Halifax, Canada, 6 - 10 May 2002

To be held in the World Trade and Convention Centre, 1800 Argyle Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia from Monday 6 May 2002 at 10.00 hours to Friday 10 May 2002

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Document Identification
	Opening of the Session	
1.	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/FL 02/1
2.	Matters referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other Codex Committees	CX/FL 02/2
3.	Consideration of Labelling Provisions in Draft Codex Standards	CX/FL 02/3
4.	Guidelines for the Production, Processing, Labelling and Marketing of Organically Produced Foods:	
	Proposed Draft Revised Sections: Section 5 – Criteria and Annex 2 – Permitted Substances ¹	CL 2001/48-FL
	- Government comments at Step 3	CX/FL02/4
5.	a) Draft Recommendations for the Labelling of Foods obtained through Certain Techniques of Genetic Modification / Genetic Engineering (Draft Amendment to the <i>General Standard for the Labelling of Prepackaged Foods</i>): Definitions ²	CL 2001/22-FL
	- Government comments at Step 6	CX/FL 02/5

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The Guidelines for the Production, Processing, Labelling and Marketing of Organically Produced Foods were adopted by the 23rd Session of the Commission and revised by the 24th Session of the Commission. New work on the revision of Section 5 (*Requirements for Inclusion of Substances in Annex 2 and Criteria for the Development of Lists of Substances by Countries*) and Annex 2 (*Permitted Substances for the Production of Organic Foods*) was approved by the 49th (Extraordinary) Session of the Executive Committee.

² The Draft Definitions, advanced to Step 8 by the 29th Session of the Committee, were returned to Step 6 by the 24th Session of the Commission for further comments and consideration by the Committee.

	b) Proposed Draft Recommendations for the Labelling of Foods obtained through Certain Techniques of Genetic Modification / Genetic Engineering (Proposed Draft Guidelines for the Labelling of Foods and Food Ingredients Obtained through Certain Techniques of Genetic Modification / Genetic Engineering) : Labelling Provisions	ALINORM 01/22A Appendix V CL 2001/43-FL
	- Governments comments at Step 3	CX/FL 02/6
6.	 Draft Amendment to the <i>General Standard for the Labelling of Prepackaged</i> <i>Foods</i> (Class Names) Government comments at Step 6 	ALINORM 01/22A Appendix VI CX/FL 02/7
7.	 Proposed Draft Amendment to the <i>Guidelines on Nutrition Labelling</i> (Section 3.2 Listing of Nutrients) Government comments at Step 3 	ALINORM 01/22A Appendix VII CX/FL 02/8
8.	Proposed Draft Recommendations for Use of Health and Nutrition Claims	ALINORM 01/22A Appendix VIII
	- Government comments at Step 3	CX/FL 02/9
9.	Proposed Draft Amendment to the <i>General Standard for the Labelling of</i> <i>Prepackaged Foods</i> : Quantitative Declaration of Ingredients	ALINORM 01/22A Appendix IX
	- Government comments at Step 3	CX/FL 02/10
10.	Discussion Paper on Country of Origin Labelling	CX/FL 02/11
11.	Discussion Paper on Misleading Claims	CX/FL 02/12
12.	Other Business, Future Work and Date and Place of the Next Session	

13. Adoption of the Report

Note: 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 Proposed Draft Guidelines for the Production, Processing, Labelling and Marketing of Organically Produced Foods will meet on Saturday 4 May 2002 from 10.00 to 17.00 hours in the World Trade and Convention Centre, Port Royal Room C, 1800 Argyle Street, Halifax.

The *Ad hoc* Working Group on *the Proposed Draft Recommendations for the Use of Health and Nutrition Claims* will meet on Saturday 4 May 2002 from 10.00 to 17.00 hours in the World Trade and Convention Centre, Port Royal Room E, 1800 Argyle Street, Halifax.