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**Agenda item 7(b)**

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### **CODEX COMMITTEE ON PESTICIDE RESIDUES**

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#### **PROPOSED DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO THE INTRODUCTION SECTION OF THE RECOMMENDED METHODS OF ANALYSIS FOR PESTICIDE RESIDUES**

**(prepared by The Netherlands)**

In response to the CL 2001/29-PR, September 2001 comments were received from: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Cuba, New Zealand, Thailand and the United States of America.

There were no comments on the Proposed Draft Amendments to the Introductory Section or countries showed general support for the revised criteria for the selection of recommended methods of analysis for pesticides residues that now also reflect the general acceptance of single laboratory method validation.

The Committee is invited to consider the further advancement of the draft text in the Codex Procedure in conjunction with a complete revision of the current list using the new criteria.