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Agenda Item 1

CX/GP 06/23/1

**JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME
CODEX COMMITTEE ON GENERAL PRINCIPLES
Twenty-third Session
Paris, France, 10 – 14 April 2006**

To be held at the Centre International de Conférences BERCY, 139 rue de Bercy, 75012 Paris
from Monday 10 April 2006 at 10.00 to Friday 14 April 2006

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Document Identification
	Opening of the Session	
1.	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/GP 06/23/1
2.	Matters Referred to the Committee	CX/GP 06/23/2
	a) Matters Referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other Codex Committees	
	b) Matters arising from the last Session of the Committee on General Principles: Management of the Work of the Codex Committee on Food Hygiene	CX/GP 06/23/2, Part II
3.	Proposed Draft Working Principles for Risk Analysis for Food Safety	CX/GP 06/23/3
	- Government Comments at Step 3	CX/GP 06/23/3-Add.1
4.	Proposed Draft Revised Code of Ethics for International Trade in Foods	CX/GP 06/23/4
5.	Proposed Amendments to the Rules of Procedure:	CX/GP 06/23/5
	a) Duration of the term of office of the Members of the Executive Committee	Part I
	b) Respective roles of the Regional Coordinators and the Members of the Executive Committee elected on a geographic basis	Part II CX/GP 06/23/5 Part II
6.	Review of the Procedures for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts	CX/GP 06/23/6
	a) Proposed amendments to the Procedures (proposal from India)	Part I
	b) Review of the <i>Guide to the Consideration of Standards at Step 8 of the Procedure for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts, including consideration of any Statement Relating to Economic Impact; Guide to the Procedure for the Revision and Amendment of Codex Standards;</i>	Part II CX/GP 06/23/6 Part II

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	<i>and Arrangements for the Amendment of Codex Standards Elaborated by Codex Committees which have adjourned sine die</i>	
7.	Review of the General Principles of the Codex Alimentarius ¹	CX/GP 06/23/7
8.	Consideration of the term “interim” as relates to the adoption of Codex standards and related texts	CX/GP 06/23/8
9.	Proposed new definitions of risk analysis terms related to food safety (proposal from New Zealand)	CX/GP 06/23/9
10.	Consideration of the Structure and Presentation of the Procedural Manual	CX/GP 06/23/10
11.	Other Business and Future Work:	
12.	Date and Place of 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.

¹ Following the abolition of the acceptance procedure, the 28th Session of the Commission requested the Committee on General Principles to review the General Principles of Codex to consider how the principles reflected in paragraph 4 of the Guidelines for the Acceptance Procedure could be integrated therein (ALINORM 05/28/41, para. 34).