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Agenda Item 1

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JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

CODEX COMMITTEE ON PESTICIDE RESIDUES

Thirty-fourth Session

The Hague, The Netherlands, 13 - 18 May 2002

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The Thirty-fourth Session of the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues will be held in the Rembrandtzaal, the Netherlands Congresgebouw, Churchillplein 10, The Hague, from Monday 13 at 9.30 hours through Saturday 18 May 2002.

Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Doc. Ref. No.
	Opening of the Session	
1.	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/PR 02/1
2.	Appointment of the Rapporteurs	
3.	Matters Referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or Other Codex Committees	CX/PR 02/2
4.	Report on General Considerations by the 2000 and 2001 Joint FAO/WHO Meetings on Pesticide Residues (JMPR)	2000 and 2001 JMPR Reports (Section 2)
5.	Dietary Exposure in Relation to MRL Setting:	
(a)	Acute Dietary Exposure Assessment	CX/PR 02/3; Section 3 of the 2001 JMPR Report
(b)	Discussion Paper on the Methodology of Cumulative Risk Assessment	CX/PR 02/4
(c)	The Application of Risk Analysis in the Elaboration of Codex Standards	CX/PR 02/5
6.	Draft and Proposed Draft Maximum Residue Limits in Foods and Feeds at Steps 7 and 4	CL 2001/14-PR; CL 2002/4-PR; CX/PR 02/6;
	Government comments at Steps 6 and 3	CX/PR 02/6-Add.1*
7.	Matters Related to Methods of Analysis for Pesticide Residues:	
(a)	Proposed Draft Amendments to the Guidelines on Good Laboratory Practice in Pesticide Residue Analysis	ALINORM 01/24A, Appendix VII

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	Government Comments at Step 3	CX/PR 02/7
(b)	Proposed Draft Amendments to the Introduction Section of the Recommended Methods of Analysis for Pesticide Residues at Step 4	ALINORM 01/24A, Appendix VIII
	Government Comments at Step 3	CX/PR 02/8
(c)	Discussion Paper on the Revision of the List of Methods of Analysis for Pesticide Residues	CX/PR 02/9
8.	Establishment of Codex Priority Lists of Pesticides	CL 2002/1-PR; ALINORM 01/24A, Appendix IX; CX/PR 02/10; CRD 1
9.	Discussion Paper on the Trade Vulnerabilities Arising from the Codex MRLs Establishment Process	CX/PR 02/11
10.	Consideration of Elaboration of MRLs for Spices	CX/PR 02/12
11.	Discussion Paper on the Need for the Revision of the Codex Classification of Foods and Animal Feeds	CL 2001/14-PR; CX/PR 02/13
12.	Other Business and Future Work	
13.	Date and Place of Next Session	
14.	Adoption of the Report	

NB: Working documents, except the Provisional Agenda, will be distributed from the Dutch Secretariat for the Committee. Those marked with asterisk will be available at the meeting. For inquiry, contact Mrs K.A. Schenkeveld, Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, PO Box 20350, 2500 EJ Den Haag, the Netherlands (Fax: +31-70-340-5177 or email: kaschenkeveld@hotmail.com).

Working documents as prepared will also be uploaded onto the Codex web site. They can be downloaded and printed by accessing the following URL:

<http://www.codexalimentarius.org>

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.

Ad Hoc Working Group on Establishment of Codex Priority Lists of Pesticides will meet in Escherzaal 1 at 10.00 hours on Saturday 11 May and the *Ad Hoc* Working Group on Methods of Analysis will meet in Mariszaal 1 on Tuesday 14 May at 11.00 hours.

ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- Item 1 **Adoption of the Agenda:** In accordance with Rule V.1 of the Rules of Procedure, the first item on the Provisional Agenda shall be the adoption of the Agenda.
- Item 2 **Appointment of the Rapporteurs:** In accordance with Rule II.5 and established practice, the Committee will nominate rapporteurs as necessary.
- Item 3 **Matters Referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or Other Codex Committees:** The Committee will consider matters referred to it by the 24th Session of the Commission and other Codex Committees which met since the 33rd Session of the Committee. Document CX/PR 02/2 to be prepared by the Codex Secretariat
- Item 4 **Report on General Considerations by the 2000 and 2001 Joint FAO/WHO Meeting on Pesticide Residues (JMPR):** The Committee will consider Section 2 of report items on general consideration by the 2000 and 2001 JMPR which have certain implications for the

work of the Committee.

- Item 5(a) **Dietary Exposure in Relation to MRL Setting: - Acute Dietary Exposure Assessment:** The document CX/PR 02/3 to be prepared by WHO.
- Item 5(b) **Discussion Paper on the Methodology of Cumulative Risk Assessment** – At the request of the last Session of the Committee the document CX/PR 02/4 to be prepared by the United States of America.
- Item 5(c) **The Application of Risk Analysis in the Elaboration of Codex Standards** – This matter was added at the request of the 16th Session of the Committee on General Principles. CX/PR 02/5 reproduces the document CX/GP 01/4.
- Item 6 **Draft and Proposed Draft Maximum Residue Limits in Foods and Feeds at Steps 7 and 4.** This item includes consideration of Draft and Proposed Draft MRLs at Step 7 and 4 of the Codex Procedure, revocation of existing MRLs, combined lists of MRLs for certain sets of related pesticides. The document CX/PR 02/6 containing data base for MRLs to be prepared by the Codex Secretariat and CX/PR 02/6-Add.1 will be prepared by the Dutch Secretariat.
- Item 7 **Matters Related to Methods of Analysis for Pesticide Residues:**
- (a) **Proposed Draft Amendments to the Guidelines on Good Laboratory Practice in Pesticide Residue Analysis.** The 47th Session of the Executive Committee approved the elaboration of the above amendments as new work. Government comments in response to the CL 2001/14-PR will be incorporated into document CX/PR 02/7.
- (b) **Proposed Draft Amendments to the Introduction Section of the Recommended Methods of Analysis for Pesticide Residues at Step 4.** The 47th Session of the Executive Committee approved the elaboration of the above amendments as new work. Government comments in response to the CL/14-PR will be incorporated into document CX/PR 02/8.
- (c) **Discussion Paper on the Revision of the List of Methods of Analysis for Pesticide Residues** The document CX/PR 02/9 will be prepared by the Netherlands.
- Item 8 **Establishment of Codex Priority Lists of Pesticides:** The elaboration of the priority list corresponds to Step 1 of Codex Elaboration Procedure for Codex MRLs. The Committee will consider a paper CX/PR 02/10 prepared by Australia based on proposals received in response to CL 2002/1-PR.
- Item 9 **Discussion Paper on the Trade Vulnerabilities Arising from the Codex MRLs Establishment Process** – At the request of the last Session of the Committee a paper to be prepared by the United States of America (Document CX/PR 02/11).
- Item 10 **Discussion paper on the Consideration of Elaboration of MRLs for Spices** – Following the decision of the 33rd Session of the Committee, a paper CX/PR 02/12 to be prepared by South Africa.
- Item 11 **Discussion Paper on the Need for the Revision of the Codex Classification of Foods and Animal Feeds -** The Committee will be invited to consider a paper CX/PR 02/13 prepared by the Netherlands.
- Item 12 **Other Business and Future Work:** In accordance with Rule V.5 of the Rules of Procedure, any Member of the Commission may, after dispatch of the Provisional Agenda, propose the inclusion of specific items in the Agenda with respect to matters of an urgent nature. The Committee may propose to undertake new work which shall be in compliance with the Medium Term Objectives and subject to the approval by the Commission or its Executive Committee.
- Item 13 **Date and Place of Next Session.** The Committee will be advised of the venue and the tentative dates of the next meeting.
- Item 14 **Adoption of the Report:** In accordance with Rule VIII of the Rules of Procedure and established practice, the Committee shall adopt the report of its 34th Session, based on a draft provided by the Secretariat.