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Agenda Item 1

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Delegates are kindly requested to bring with them all documents which have been distributed, as the number of additional copies which can be made available at the meeting is limited

NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Opening of the Session: The Session will be opened with the presentation of the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco.

AGENDA ITEM 1 - Adoption of the Agenda. In accordance with Rule V.2 of the Rules of Procedure, the first item on the Provisional Agenda shall be Adoption of the Agenda. The Chairperson will request the Committee to adopt the Provisional Agenda as the Agenda for the Session.

AGENDA ITEM 2 - Matters Referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and Other Codex Committees (CX/AFRICA 05/16/2). The Committee is invited to consider matters referred to it by the Commission or other Codex Committees. The document is based on the information provided by the Secretariat. Following the Codex evaluation and the request of the 27th Session of the Commission, the Committee will be invited to provide its views on the Review of the Regional Coordinating Committees (documents CL 2004/40-AFRICA and CX/AFRICA 05/16/3).

AGENDA ITEM 3 - Activities of FAO and WHO Complementary to the Work of the Codex Alimentarius Commission. An information paper on this matter will be provided by FAO and WHO.

AGENDA ITEM 4 – Capacity Building for Food Standards and Regulations. An information paper provided by FAO and WHO on this matter will be made available to the meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 5 - Food Legislation and Food Control Activities in the Region. Countries will be invited to provide an up date information on the above subject matter.

AGENDA ITEM 6 – Consumer Participation in Codex Work and Related Matters. The Delegations will be invited to provide information on consumers' participation in the work of the Codex Contact Points and National Codex Committees.

AGENDA ITEM 7 – Nomination of Coordinator. In accordance with Rule II.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Codex Alimentarius Commission the Committee is invited to nominate a Coordinator for Africa for appointment by the 28th Session of the Commission.

AGENDA ITEM 8 - Other Business and Future Work. In accordance with Rule V.5 of the Rules of Procedure, any Member of the Commission may propose the inclusion of specific items of an urgent matter. The Committee may propose to undertake new work that shall be in compliance with the Medium Term Objectives and subject to the approval by the Commission or its Executive Committee.

AGENDA ITEM 9 - Date and Place of the Next Session. The Committee will be advised about tentative date and venue of the next Session of the Committee, subject of approval by the 28th Session of the Commission.

AGENDA ITEM 10 - Adoption of the Draft Report. In accordance with Rule VIII.1 of the Rules of Procedure, the Committee shall adopt the report of its Sixteenth Session, based on a draft provided by the Secretariat.