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Agenda Item 1

CX/FH 12/44/1
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JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD HYGIENE

Forty-fourth Session

New Orleans, Louisiana, United States of America, 12 – 16 November 2012

To be held at the Intercontinental Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA
from Monday 12 November at 9:30 through Friday 16 November 2012

The meetings of the Working Group for Establishment of CCFH Work Priorities and on the revision of the Principles for the Establishment and Application of Microbiological Criteria for Foods will be held at the same venue on Sunday, 11 November 2012, from 9:00 to 12:00 and from 14:00 to 17:00, respectively.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Doc. Reference
	Opening of the Session	
1.	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/FH 12/44/1
2.	(a) Matters Referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or Other Codex Committees and Task Forces to the Food Hygiene Committee	CX/FH 12/44/2
	(b) Draft Regional Code of Practice for Street-vended Foods (Near East)	CL 2012/1-FH
	- comments and proposals	CX/FH 12/44/3 CX/FH 12/44/3-Add.1 CX/FH 12/44/3-Add.2
3.	Matters arising from the Work of FAO, WHO and other International Intergovernmental Organizations:	
	(a) Progress Report on the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Meetings on Microbiological Risk Assessment (JEMRA) and Related Matters	CX/FH 12/44/4
	(b) Information from the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)	CX/FH 12/44/5
4.	Proposed Draft Revision of <i>Principles for the Establishment and Application of Microbiological Criteria for Foods</i> at Step 4	CX/FH 12/44/6
	Practical Examples on the Application and Establishment of	CX/FH 12/44/6-Add.1

Working documents will be uploaded onto the Codex website:
<http://www.codexalimentarius.org/codex-home/en/> or direct ftp-link:
<ftp://ftp.fao.org/codex/meetings/ccfh/ccfh44>

Delegates are kindly requested to bring with them to the meeting all documents which have been distributed.

- Microbiological Criteria
- comments at Step 3 [CX/FH 12/44/6-Add.2](#)
[CX/FH 12/44/6-Add.3](#)
5. Proposed Draft Guidelines for Control of Specific Zoonotic Parasites in Meat: *Trichinella spiralis* and *Cysticercus bovis* at Step 4 [CX/FH 12/44/7](#)
- comments at Step 3 [CX/FH 12/44/7-Add.1](#)
[CX/FH 12/44/7-Add.2](#)
6. Proposed Draft Revision of the *Code of Hygienic Practice for Spices and Dried Aromatic Plants*¹ at Step 4 [CX/FH 12/44/8](#)
- comments at Step 3 [CX/FH 12/44/8Add.1](#)
[CX/FH 12/44/8-Add.2](#)
7. Proposed Draft Annex on Berries to the *Code of Hygienic Practice for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables* (CAC/RCP 53-2003)¹ at Step 4 [CX/FH 12/44/9](#)
- comments at Step 3 [CX/FH 12/44/9-Add.1](#)
[CX/FH 12/44/9-Add.2](#)
8. Other Business and Future Work:
(a) CCFH Work Priorities [CL 2012/12-FH](#)
CX/FH12/44/10
(Will not be issued)
(b) Discussion Paper on a code of hygienic practice for low-moisture food [CX/FH 12/44/11](#)
[CX/FH 12/44/11-Add.1](#)
(c) Discussion Paper on new work and periodic review/revision of codes of hygienic practice [CX/FH 12/44/12](#)
[CX/FH 12/44/12-Add.1](#)
9. Date and Place of the Next Session
10. Adoption of the Report

NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda Item 4: The working document, CX/FH 12/44/6 and comments to this document compiled in CX/FH 12/44/6-Add.2 will form the basis for discussion in the physical Working Group on the revision of the *Principles for the Establishment and Application of Microbiological Criteria for Foods*. The report of this working group will be made available as a CRD at the Session and will be considered under this item.

Agenda Item 8: The working documents, CX/FH 12/44/10, CX/FH 12/44/11 and CX/FH 12/44/12 will be discussed at the physical Working Group for establishment of CCFH Work Priorities. The report of this working group will be made available as a CRD at the Session and will be considered by the Committee under this item.

¹ Pending approval by 35th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission