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## Agenda Item 1

CX/GP 01/1

### JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME CODEX COMMITTEE ON GENERAL PRINCIPLES

Sixteenth Session

Paris, France, 23 - 27 April 2001

To be held at the Centre International de Conférences BERCY, 139 rue de Bercy, 75012 Paris  
from Monday 23 April 2001 at 10.00 to Friday 27 April 2001

### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Document Identification
	Opening of the Session	
1.	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/GP 01/1
2.	Matters referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other Codex Committees	CX/GP 01/2
3.	Risk Analysis	
	a) Proposed Draft Working Principles for Risk Analysis: Working Principles for Risk Analysis (except the Application of Precaution in Risk Management – paras. 34 - 35)	ALINORM 01/33 Appendix III
	Working Principles for Risk Analysis: the Application of Precaution in Risk Management (paras. 34 – 35 )	CX/GP 01/3
	- Government comments at Step 3	CX/GP 01/3-Add.1
	b) The Application of Risk Analysis in the Elaboration of Codex Standards (prepared by India)	CX/GP 01/4
4.	Review of the Statements of Principle on the Role of Science and the Extent to which Other Factors are taken into account: Role of science and other factors in relation to risk analysis	CX/GP 01/5
5.	The Executive Committee and Related Matters	CX/GP 01/6
6.	Proposed Draft Revised Code of Ethics for International Trade in Foods	CX/GP 01/7
	- Government comments at Step 3	CX/GP 01/7-Add.1

7. Other Business, Future Work and Date and Place of Next Session
8. 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.

The *Ad hoc* Working Group on the *Proposed Draft Working Principles for Risk Analysis: the application of precaution in risk management* will be held on Saturday 21 April 2001 from 10.00 to 17.00 hours in the Centre International de Conférences BERCY, 139 rue de Bercy, 75012 Paris.

### **Notes on the Provisional Agenda**

#### **Agenda Item 3a: Proposed Draft Working Principles for Risk Analysis**

The 15<sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee returned the Proposed Draft Working Principles, as amended during the session, to Step 3 for further comments (CL 2000/12-GP, Appendix III, ALINORM 01/33). The section on the application of precaution in risk management (paras. 34-35) was returned to Step 3 for further redrafting by a drafting group working by electronic mail. The revised text will be presented in CX/GP 01/3. The comments received on the Working Principles, including paras. 34-35, will be included in CX/GP 01/3-Add.1.

#### **Agenda Item 3b: The Application of Risk Analysis in the Elaboration of Codex Standards**

The Delegation of India had proposed to discuss this question during the 15<sup>th</sup> Session and it had not been possible due to time constraints. India subsequently proposed that it should be included in the Agenda of the 16<sup>th</sup> Session.