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Agenda Item 1

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AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL CODEX TASK FORCE ON FRUIT AND VEGETABLE JUICES

1st Session

Brasilia, Brazil, 18-22 September 2000

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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	a) Proposed Draft Codex General Standard for Fruit Juices and Nectars - Comments at Step 3	CL 2000/01-FJ CX/FJ 00/3
	b) Proposed Draft Revised Codex Standard for Vegetable Juices - Comments at Step 3	CL 2000/02-FJ CX/FJ 00/4
	c) Proposed Draft Codex Guidelines for the Labelling of Mixed Fruit Juices and Nectars - Comments at Step 3	CL 2000/04-FJ CX/FJ 00/5
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EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- Item 1** **Adoption of the Provisional Agenda** (CX/FJ 00/1): The Committee will be invited to adopt the Provisional Agenda as its Agenda for the Session.
- Item 2** **Matters of Interest to the Committee arising from the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other Codex Committees** (CX/FJ 00/2): Matters of interest arising from the 23rd Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Rome, Italy, 28 June – 3 July 1999) and other relevant Codex committees are summarized in the working paper.
- Item 3(a)** **Proposed Draft Codex General Standard for Fruit Juices and Nectars** (CL 2000/01-FJ): The Terms of Reference of the *Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Codex Task Force on Fruit and Vegetable Juices* call for the revision and consolidation of the existing individual Codex standards and guidelines for fruit and vegetables juices and related products, giving preference to general standard. To this aim, the *International Federation of Fruit Juice Producers* agreed to undertake the work of up-dating the individual Codex standards for fruit juices and nectars in order to prepare a ***Proposed Draft Codex General Standard for Fruit Juices and Nectars***. The document is being circulated for comments at Step 3 under CL 2000/01-FJ. Comments submitted at Step 3 are summarized in working document CX/FJ 00/3.
- Item 3(b)** **Proposed Draft Revised Codex General Standard for Vegetable Juices** (CL 2000/02-FJ): The Codex General Standard for Vegetable Juices was developed by the *Joint UNECE/Codex Group of Experts on the Standardization of Fruit Juices* and adopted as a Codex standard by 19th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Rome, Italy, 1-10 July 1991). In compliance with the mandate of the Task Force to revise and up-date the existing Codex standards for fruit and vegetable juices and nectars, the Codex Secretariat undertook the work of revising and up-dating the Standard and prepared a ***Proposed Draft Revised Codex General Standard for Vegetable Juices***. The document is being circulated for comments at Step 3 under CL 2000/02-FJ. Comments submitted at Step 3 are summarized in working document CX/FJ 00/4.
- Item 3(c)** **Proposed Draft Codex Guidelines for the Labelling of Mixed Fruit Juices and Nectars** (CL 2000/04-FJ): The ***Codex Guidelines for Mixed Fruit Juices*** and the ***Codex Guidelines for Mixed Fruit Nectars*** were elaborated by the *Joint UNECE/Codex Group of Experts on the Standardization of Fruit Juices*. The two guidelines were adopted by the 19th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission at Step 8 of the Procedure. In revising and updating the Guidelines, the Codex Secretariat noted that many provisions were common to both Guidelines and that only slight differences appeared in the labelling section. In addition, those provisions shared by the two Guidelines were also common to those contained in the ***Proposed Draft Codex General Standard for Fruit Juices and Nectars*** and therefore, they could be better discussed in the framework of the aforesaid document. In view of this, the Codex Secretariat drafted a ***Proposed Draft Codex Guidelines for the Labelling of Mixed Fruit Juices and Nectars*** utilizing the existing text of the *Guidelines for Mixed Fruit Juices* and *Mixed Fruit Nectars* respectively. The document is being circulated for comments at Step 3 under CL 2000/04-FJ. Comments submitted at Step 3 are summarized in working document CX/FJ 00/5.
- Item 4** **Other Business and Future Work:** The Task Force may propose the inclusion of proposals for future work, subjected to the approval of the Commission or its Executive Committee.
- Item 5** **Date and Place of the Next Session:** The Task Force will be advised of the tentative dates of the next session.
- Item 6** **Adoption of the Report:** The Task Force shall adopt the report of its 1st Session, based on a draft provided by the Codex Secretariat.