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Agenda Item 1

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CODEX COMMITTEE ON NATURAL MINERAL WATERS

Seventh Session

Hotel Golden Tulip, Grand Places 14, Fribourg, Switzerland, 30 October - 1 November 2000

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The Seventh Session of the Codex Committee on Natural Mineral Waters will be held at the Hotel Golden Tulip, Fribourg, from Monday 30 October at 9.30 hours through Wednesday 1 November 2000

Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Doc. Reference No.
	Opening of the Session	
1.	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/NMW 00/1
2.	Matters Referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or Other Codex Committees	CX/NMW 00/2
3.	Proposed Draft General Standard for Bottled/Packaged Waters Other Than Natural Mineral Waters at Step 4 <i>Comments at Step 3 (CL 1998/44-NMW)</i>	ALINORM 99/20, Appendix II CX/NMW 00/3
4.	Codex Standard for Natural Mineral Waters: Limits for Health Related Substances	CX/NMW 00/4
5.	Other Business and Future Work	
6.	Date and Place of the Next Session	
7.	Adoption of the Report	

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NB: Documents, except CX/NMW 00/1, will be distributed by the Swiss Secretariat. For enquiry, contact Ms. Awilo Ochieng Pernet, International Standards Unit, Federal Office of Public Health, CH-3003 Bern, Switzerland (Fax No: +41 31 322-9574; Email: awilo.ochieng@bag.admin.ch). Working documents as prepared will be uploaded onto the Codex website. They can be downloaded and printed by accessing the following URL: <http://www.codexalimentarius.org>

Delegates and observers are kindly requested to bring to the meeting the documents which have been distributed and to refrain from asking for additional copies, unless strictly indispensable.

NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Opening of the Session - The Session will be opened by the representative from the host country.

Agenda Item 1 - Adoption of the Agenda (CX/NMW 00/1). 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 to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or Other Codex Committees (CX/NMW 00/2). The Committee is invited to consider matters referred to it by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or other Committees.

Agenda Item 3 - Proposed Draft General Standard for Bottled/Packaged Waters Other Than Natural Mineral Waters (ALINORM 99/20, Appendix II). The Document is a consequence of discussions held during the last session of the Committee. Government comments at Step 3 are presented in CX/NMW 00/3.

Agenda Item 4 - Codex Standard for Natural Mineral Waters: Limits for Health Related Substances (CX/NMW 00/4). The 23rd Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission recognized that there was no consensus on the endorsement of levels for arsenic, barium, manganese and selenium in the Codex Standard for Natural Mineral Waters and agreed that they should be returned for further consideration to the Committee on Natural Mineral Waters as a matter of priority, following which they would be submitted to the Committee on Food Additives and Contaminants for endorsement. The Committee is invited to consider this matter based on paper prepared by the Codex Secretariat.

Agenda Item 5 - Other Business and Future Work. In accordance with Rule V 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 which shall be in compliance with the Medium Term Objectives and subject to the approval by the Commission or its Executive Committee.

Agenda Item 6 - Date and Place of the Next Session. The Committee will be advised of the tentative date and place of the next session of the Committee.

Agenda Item 7 - Adoption of the Report. In accordance with Rule VIII.1 of the Rules of Procedure, the Committee shall adopt the report of its Seventh Session, based on a draft provided by the Secretariat.