

JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

CODEX AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL TASK FORCE
ON FOOD DERIVED FROM BIOTECHNOLOGY

Second Session
Chiba, Japan, 25 -29 March 2001

To be held in the International Conference Hall at “Makuhari Messe”, Nakase,
Mihama-ku, Chiba, Japan, from Sunday 25 March at 10.00 hours to Thursday
29 March 2001

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Doc. Reference No.
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3.	Matters of Interest from Other International Organizations with respect to the Evaluation of the Safety and Nutrition Aspects of Foods Derived from Biotechnology	CX/FBT 01/3
4.	Consideration of Proposed Draft General Principles for the Risk Analysis of Foods Derived from Modern Biotechnology <i>at Step 4*</i> - Comments submitted <i>at Step 3*</i>	CX/FBT 01/4 CX/FBT 01/4 Add.1
5.	Consideration of Proposed Draft Guideline for the Conduct of Safety Assessment of Foods Derived from Recombinant-DNA Plants <i>at Step 4*</i> - Comments submitted <i>at Step 3*</i>	CX/FBT 01/5 CX/FBT 01/5 Add.1
6.	Discussion Paper on Traceability*	CX/FBT 01/6
7.	Information Paper on Familiarity*	CX/FBT 01/7
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9	<i>Other Business, Future Work and Date and Place of Next Session</i>	
10.	Adoption of the Report	

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ANNOTATION TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

*for the Second Session of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Task Force on Foods Derived From
Biotechnology*
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Item 1 Adoption of the Agenda (Doc. Ref. CX/FBT 01/1):

In accordance with Rule V.1 of the Rules of Procedure, the first item on the Provisional Agenda shall be the adoption of the Agenda.

Item 2 Matters referred to the Task Force by the Other Codex Committees (Doc. Ref. CX/FBT 01/2):

The item includes matters related to the Task Force arising from sessions of other Codex Committees including the Executive Committee.

Item 3 Matters of Interest from Other International Organizations with respect to the Evaluation of the Safety and Nutrition Aspects of Foods Derived from Biotechnology (Doc. Ref. CX/FBT 01/3):

The Task Force is invited to take note of the results of work done and/or being done by other relevant international fora and organizations in the field of the evaluation of the safety and nutrition aspects of foods derived from biotechnology, including those works done by FAO, WHO, OECD and G8.

Item 4 Consideration of Proposed Draft General Principles for the Risk Analysis of Foods Derived from Modern Biotechnology at Step 4 (Doc.Ref. CX/FBT 01/4):

The Task Force is invited to consider at Step 4 the Proposed Draft General Principles for the Risk Analysis of Foods Derived from Modern Biotechnology prepared by the Working Group chaired by Japan.

Item 5 Consideration of Proposed Draft Guideline for the Conduct of Safety Assessment of Foods Derived from Recombinant-DNA Plants at Step 4 (Doc.Ref. CX/FBT 01/5):

The Task Force is invited to consider at Step 4 the Proposed Draft Guideline for the Conduct of Safety Assessment of Foods Derived from Recombinant-DNA Plants prepared by the Working Group chaired by Japan.

Item 6 Discussion Paper on Traceability (Doc.Ref. CX/FBT 01/6):

The Task Force is invited to take note the discussion paper prepared by France and to consider what further actions are to be taken.

Item 7 Information Paper on Familiarity (Doc.Ref. CX/FBT 01/7):

The Task Force is invited to take note the information paper prepared by ASSINSEL and OECD and to consider what further actions are to be taken.

Item 8 Consideration of Analytical Methods (Doc.Ref. CX/FBT 01/8):

The Task Force is informed of the outcome of the Working Group on Analytical Methods chaired by Germany and invited to consider further steps to be taken.

Item 9 Other Business, Future Work and Date and Place of Next Session:

The Task Force will be advised of the tentative dates of the next session.

Item 10 Adoption of the Report:

In accordance with Rule VIII of the Rules of Procedure, the Task Force shall adopt the report of its second Session based on a draft provided by the Secretariat.