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Amendments to the Statutes of the Codex Alimentarius Commission

(Extract from the Report of the Hundred and Twenty-ninth Council Session)

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1. The Council endorsed the following amendments to the Statutes of the Codex Alimentarius Commission, and forwarded them to the Conference for approval. The Council noted that the World Health Assembly would be considering the proposed amendments at its Session of Spring 2006.

AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTES OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION

ARTICLE 1²

The Codex Alimentarius Commission shall, subject to Article 5 below, be responsible for making proposals to, and shall be consulted by, the Directors-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO) on all matters pertaining to the implementation of the Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, the purpose of which is:

- (a) protecting the health of the consumers and ensuring fair practices in the food trade;
- (b) promoting coordination of all food standards work undertaken by international governmental and non governmental organizations;

¹ CL 129/5; CL 129/PV4;

² Words struck out to be deleted, words underlined to be added

- (c) determining priorities and initiating and guiding the preparation of draft standards through and with the aid of appropriate organizations;
- (d) finalizing standards elaborated under (c) above and, ~~after acceptance by governments,~~ publishing them in a Codex Alimentarius either as regional or world wide standards, together with international standards already finalized by other bodies under (b) above, wherever this is practicable;
- (e) amending published standards, as ~~after~~ appropriate, ~~survey~~ in the light of developments.