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Agenda Item 5

JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION

Sixtieth Session, FAO Headquarters, Rome, Italy, 4-7 December 2007

PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF CODEX MEETINGS 2008-2009

Background

- 1) The 30th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission considered the tentative schedule that had been prepared on the basis of the information provided by host countries of Codex Committees and Task Forces. The Commission noted that the final dates and venues of Codex sessions were determined by the Directors-General of FAO and WHO, in consultation with the host country, and would be indicated in formal invitations. The Commission endorsed the Proposed Schedule in principle with the changes presented at the session and noted that some further changes might be made to the schedule in the future (ALINORM 07/30/REP, paras. 127-130)
- 2) The present schedule includes references to the host countries for the FAO/WHO Coordinating Committees as confirmed by the Commission and to updated venues when the information is available, and includes the following changes.
- 3) The 7th Session of the *Ad hoc* Intergovernmental Task Force on Foods Derived from Biotechnology Task Force advanced the three proposed draft documents under consideration to Step 5/8, and therefore no further session of the Task Force is foreseen. Should the need for another session of the Task Force arise following the consideration of these proposed drafts by the 31st Session of the Commission in July 2008, the host government would make necessary arrangements in consultation with the Codex Secretariat.
- 4) At the date of the preparation of this document, the sessions of some Committees and Task Forces are still subject to change. The date of the *Ad hoc* Intergovernmental Task Force on Antimicrobial Resistance to be held in 2008 is not confirmed and an alternative date is under consideration. The Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods and the Committee on Food Labelling will be held in the first half of May 2009 but the final dates have to be confirmed. It is expected that the updated information on these sessions will be presented to the Executive Committee.

2008

CX-703-8	Codex Committee on Milk and Milk Products	Queenstown	New Zealand	4-8 Feb 2008
CX 719-08	Codex Committee on Natural Mineral Waters	Lugano	Switzerland	11-15 Feb 2008
CX-722-29	Codex Committee on Fish and Fishery Products	Trondheim	Norway	18-23 Feb 2008
CX-805-1	Ad hoc Intergovernmental Task Force on Quick Frozen Foods	Bangkok	Thailand	25-29 February 2008
CX-715-29	Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling	Budapest	Hungary	10-14 Mar 2008
CX-735-2	Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods	The Hague	Netherlands	31 Mar-4 Apr 2008
CX-718-40	Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues	Beijing	China	14-19 Apr 2008
CX-711-40	Codex Committee on Food Additives	Beijing	China	21-25 Apr 2008
CX-714-36	Codex Committee on Food Labelling	Ottawa	Canada	28 Apr-2 May 2008
CX-731-14	Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	Mexico City	Mexico	5-9 May 2008
CX-702-61	Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission	Geneva	Switzerland	25-28 Jun 2008
CX-701-31	Codex Alimentarius Commission	Geneva	Switzerland	30 Jun-5 Jul 2008
CX-713-24	Codex Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables	TBA	United States	15-19 Sep 2008
CX-706-25	FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Europe	TBA	Poland	7-10 Oct 2008
CX-804-2	Ad hoc Intergovernmental Task Force on Antimicrobial Resistance*	Seoul	Republic of Korea	20-24 Oct 2008
CX-732-10	FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for North America and South West Pacific	TBA	Tonga	27-30 Oct 2008
CX-720-30	Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses	TBA	Germany	3-7 Nov 2008
CX-725-15	FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Latin America and the Caribbean	Mexico City	Mexico	10-13 Nov 2008
CX-727-16	FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Asia	Denpasar	Indonesia	17-21 Nov 2008
CX-733-17	Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems	TBA	Australia	24-28 Nov 2008
CX-712-39	Codex Committee on Food Hygiene	TBA	United States	1-6 Dec 2008

* Subject to change

2009

CX-734-4	FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Near East	TBA	Tunisia	26-29 Jan 2009
CX-709-21	Codex Committee on Fats and Oils	Kota Kinabalu	Malaysia	16-20 Feb 2009
CX-707-18	FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Africa	TBA	Ghana	23-26 Feb 2009
CX-715-30	Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling	Budapest	Hungary	9-13 Mar 2009
CX-711-41	Codex Committee on Food Additives	Beijing	China	16-20 Mar 2009
CX-735-3	Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods	The Hague	Netherlands	23-27 Mar 2009
CX-716-25	Codex Committee on General Principles	Paris	France	30 Mar-3 Apr 2009
CX-718-41	Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues	Beijing	China	20-25 Apr 2009
CX-730-18	Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods	TBA	United States	27 Apr-1 May 2009 or 4 - 8 May 2009 (sequence of the sessions to be confirmed)
CX-714-37	Codex Committee on Food Labelling	Ottawa	Canada	2009 (sequence of the sessions to be confirmed)
CX-702-62	Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission	Rome	Italy	23-26 Jun 2009
CX-701-31	Codex Alimentarius Commission	Rome	Italy	29 Jun-4 Jul 2009
CX-731-15	Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	Mexico City	Mexico	21-25 Sep 2009
CX-722-30	Codex Committee on Fish and Fishery Products	TBA	Norway	5-10 Oct 2009
CX-804-3	<i>Ad hoc</i> Intergovernmental Task Force on Antimicrobial Resistance	Seoul	Republic of Korea	12-16 Oct 2009
CX-720-31	Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses	TBA	Germany	2-6 Nov 2009
CX-733-18	Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems	TBA	Australia	9-13 Nov 2009
CX-712-40	Codex Committee on Food Hygiene	Washington	United States	16-21 Nov 2009
CX-702-63	Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission	Rome	Italy	8-11 Dec 2009

TBA: To be announced