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### CODEX COMMITTEE ON GENERAL PRINCIPLES

*Sixteenth Session, Paris, 23-27 April 2001*

#### PROVISIONAL AGENDA SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

1. On 28 February 2001, Sweden, as the State holding the Presidency of the Council of the European Union, sent to the Secretary of the Codex Alimentarius Commission a letter requesting the Directors-General of FAO and WHO to include in the Provisional Agenda of the 16<sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee on General Principles an item entitled "membership in the Codex Alimentarius Commission of regional economic integration organizations". This letter is appended hereto as the Annex. The request was made pursuant to Rule V.5 of the Rules of Procedure of the Commission whereby "any Member of the Commission (...) may, after the dispatch of the Provisional Agenda, propose the inclusion of specific items in the Agenda with respect to matters of an urgent nature".

2. The following Item is therefore added to the Provisional Agenda for the Session:

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Subject Matter</b>	<b>Document Identification</b>
7 (a)	Membership in the Codex Alimentarius Commission of Regional Economic Integration Organizations	CX/GP 01/8

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THE EUROPEAN UNION

Brussels, 28-02-2001

Mr Alan Randell  
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Subject: Accession of the European Community to the Codex Alimentarius Commission

Sir,

I would like to request the Directors-General of the FAO and WHO to include in the Provisional Agenda of the 16<sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee on General Principles the issue of the "Membership in the Codex Alimentarius Commission of Regional Economic Integration Organisations".

This request is made pursuant to Rule V.5 of the Rules of Procedure of the Codex Alimentarius Commission by Sweden, a Member of the FAO and of the Codex Alimentarius, currently holding the Presidency in the Council of the European Union.

Yours faithfully,

[signed]

For Sweden  
Presidency of the Council of the European Union

L.-O. LINDGREN